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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 72 deg.; minimum, 42 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. At midnight the temperature was 50 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 3 a.m. the temperature was 46 deg.; clear; no frost.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light northerly winds; probably cooler.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy; light northerly winds, changing to easterly.

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WASHINGTON.

BLOCKING BUSINESS.

Omnibus Bill Holds Right of Way.

Quay Will Block Important Bills in Order to Force Senate to Vote on Measure.

Should Opposition Refuse to Yield an Extra Session of Congress May be Result.

What Irrigation Can Accomplish. New Army Uniforms—Comment on Anti-trust Bill.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Senate is very likely to get into a big tangle over the Statehood bill, as soon as it meets Monday noon. Senator Quay has returned from his vacation more determined than ever to press the omnibus bill granting Statehood to Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, and the Republican leaders, all of whom are against the bill, are as determined as ever to prevent its passage.

Delegate Smith of Arizona, speaking apparently for Quay, declares that the omnibus bill will pass Congress this session or else there will be an extra session. The Statehood advocates have it within their power to bring about one of these results, for they have got the Statehood bill down as special order of business in the Senate, and all they have got to do is to talk enough in the next two months, and they will either force the passage of their bill or kill some of the big appropriation bills, and so force an extra session of Congress to provide money with which to run the government for the next fiscal year.

Up to the present time everybody opposing Quay has been attempting to make terms with him, but he will listen to no plan that does not contemplate the passage of his bill, and he will except nothing except the bill that came from the House last year.

An attempt also has been made to get some expression, officially, from the President as to whether he would veto the omnibus bill, but he refuses to be drawn into the fight until the time comes for him to act upon whatever bill Congress sends him for his approval or disapproval.

HOAR'S ANTI-TRUST BILL.

ANOTHER TALK ABOUT IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The bill which Senator Hoar has introduced for the regulation of trusts is not intended by him to work a radical cure of all trust evils. He does not expect it to be the final legislation on the question.

"The bill which I have prepared," said the Senator today, "I believe conservative and moderate. It will work no serious injury to any lawful business. Indeed, I took pains to put into the bill a provision that the Attorney-General may, in his discretion, refrain from proceeding to obtain a decree which will absolutely prevent the continuance of business by the association against which any civil proceeding may be instituted, if, in his judgment, the interruption of such business will cause serious public loss or inconvenience. I have tried to avoid any provision which might work harm to any legitimate enterprise."

In Senator Hoar's opinion, there is nothing in the bill which is not in strict accord with the Constitution. One thing which is of vital consequence is the provision contained in section 11: "That every president, treasurer, general manager, agent or other person usually exercising the power which officers any corporation, joint stock company, or other association exercise, who has himself in its behalf violated, united to violate or voted for or consented to violation of any provision of this act, shall thereafter be personally liable for all the debts and obligations of any such corporation."

"It is doubted," says Senator Hoar, "whether any one man will care to accept such responsibility, and even if such a thing should happen in the case of a single corporation, instances must be few. It may be objected by some that the United States government has no constitutional power to make an officer of a corporation personally liable for all its debts. But the bill has been carefully drawn so as to cover that point. The officers of the corporation enter into an agreement that they will be liable for the debts of such corporation, or otherwise they will not be permitted to engage in interstate commerce, or in commerce with foreign nations. Violation of that agreement subjects them to punishment. There is nothing unconstitutional in this."

NO ONE ELSE'S CHILD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—It is asserted on high authority that a statement that Senator Hoar's bill is an administration measure is a mistake. So far as can be ascertained, it embodies simply its own views. The Attorney-General had no hand in its preparation, and in fact had never seen it until its publication. The Attorney-General has been requested by the Senate Judiciary Committee and also by the Judiciary Committee of the House to prepare and present his views as to the nature of future legislation necessary in his judgment, and is not expected to make his communication to these bodies before Monday, when Congress will convene.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

WYMAN'S INVESTIGATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Surgeon-General Wyman of the Marine Hospital Service has returned from California, where he went to investigate the alleged existence of bubonic plague in San Francisco. The trip of Gen. Wyman was undertaken because of the attitude of several States, which insisted that a conference of State boards of health be called to decide whether there should be a general quarantine against California, that State taking the ground that there is no bubonic plague in San Francisco; that there have been no cases of the disease there; and that if there were cases there, the State of California and city of San Francisco were able to take care of their own affairs, without interference from Federal health authorities.

It is understood that a dozen States have already asked Gen. Wyman to call a conference, but after investigating the matter for himself, he is understood to be of the opinion that there is no need for such a conference, being convinced that the California and San Francisco health authorities will deal with the disease—whether it be plague or something else—in a satisfactory way.

Gen. Wyman, however, sees possibilities of danger in the violent outbreak of plague in Mazatlan, Mex., where many deaths occurred during the last few weeks, and where the people are panic-stricken, and reported to be fleeing in all directions to escape the disease. Some health authorities fear that unless the Mexican authorities take hold this time with more energy than they have yet displayed on any outbreak, the disease will escape control. Accordingly, it is understood, that instructions have been sent to inspectors of immigration to be especially watchful along the Mexican border, and a rigid quarantine will be maintained from now on.

MARVELOUS RESULTS.

WORK OF IRRIGATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In connection with the present interest in the development of irrigation in the West, the following facts, noted from a paper recently issued by the United States Geological Survey on the "Development and Application of Water Near San Bernardino, Colton and Riverside, California," will be of interest as showing what may be done by means of irrigation, and also the limits of its possibilities.

In the eleven years prior to 1898 there were shipped from Riverside nearly seven million boxes of oranges, which means an average income of $1,000,000 a year. With the present condition of the orchards an income twice as large may be expected. During the season of 1897-98 four thousand carloads of citrus fruits were shipped from Riverside, while in 1899 the annual yield was said to be one-third the entire output of the State.

Previous to the application of water this section was poor sheep pasture, worth hardly 75 cents per acre.

PRESIDENT'S CALLERS.

GRANGERS AND SCIENTISTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Herr Von Holleben, the German Ambassador, called at the Executive office today to introduce to President Roosevelt Commander Schrefer, the recently-appointed naval attaché of the German embassy.

A little later Assistant Secretary Brigham of the Department of Agriculture introduced to the President the members of the Executive Committee of the National Grange.

Shortly before 11 o'clock the President received at the White House 500 members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. To each the President gave a cordial greeting, and his good wishes for the New Year.

CANAL CONFERENCE.

SETTLEMENT ON PANAMA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge here, and Mr. Cromwell, counsel for the Panama Canal Company, called at the State Department today by arrangement, separately, though in pursuit of a common purpose. Naturally, in the incomplete state of the canal negotiations, the State Department officials are unwilling to discuss the details.

Mr. Cromwell, however, was willing to be quoted to the effect that now, in the judgment of the canal company officials, the negotiations are progressing satisfactorily, and promise to result in a settlement and the signing of a treaty.

CHINESE INDEMNITY.

ANXIETY OVER THE MATTER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The State Department has received confirmatory advices from Peking of the declination of the powers to receive their second indemnity installment on the silver basis. It is not understood that the declination was accompanied by a threat, but the action itself is regarded as sinister.

The situation is regarded here as warranting some concern, though, unless the Washington government is to utterly discredit every statement of the powers in the past two years, whenever the possibility of a division of China came up, it cannot believe that there is an intention to proceed to extremes.

It is again suggested that the time is ripe for a reference of this important issue to The Hague tribunal, a consummation devoutly wished for by China, and a cause which has commended itself to the Washington government.

CROP CONDITIONS.

OUTLOOK VERY PROMISING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Weather Bureau's monthly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

In the principal winter-wheat States the month averaged cold, with more than the usual amount of precipitation. The temperature conditions were, however, not unfavorable to winter wheat until the last decade, when the States of the Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys experienced temperatures ranging from zero to 28 deg. below. During this period, the Ohio Valley States were generally well protected with snow covering, but in the Central Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys the crop was exposed. Only slight damage, however, seems to have resulted, and at the close of the month the crop appears to be very promising. Complaints of injury by fly are not extensive, and are largely confined to the Ohio Valley.

ARMY UNIFORMS.

VARIOUS CHANGES MADE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The War Department has made public the report of the uniform board, headed by Gen. Young, of which Col. Patten is the recorder, setting out in detail the changes made in the army uniform, some of which were seen for the first time at the White House reception.

The first recommendation is that officers, when on duty, should be required to wear their uniforms during office hours. Other recommendations, all of which have been approved, and which are consequently now army regulations, provide for the substitution of bronze sleeve ornaments for those of embroidery, and metal for full dress. Chaplains are to wear black overcoats.

The embroidered gold oak leaves on officers' visors must come off, except on ranks above that of major. The United States Court of Arms in gold is to be added to all shoulder knots of officers above captain. An important change is the abolition of the chapeau, the service helmet and service cap for officers, and the service trousers for enlisted men. Provision is made for a combination sash and belt for brigadier-generals.

A significant recommendation calls for a more detailed description of the shoes to be worn by officers, for it is rumored that the board's labors were begun as a result of the detection of an officer, otherwise properly uniformed, in full dress, wearing a pair of russet shoes. Hereafter chevrons are to be worn midway on the sleeves between the elbow and shoulders.

Other recommendations are that belts and cartridge cases are to be worn outside the overcoat; that a marching shoe shall be provided for the men, and that the Bureau of Insular Affairs shall have a device.

CASE OF DREADFUL POVERTY.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Sick and tossing on a miserable couch in a poverty-stricken abode and surrounded by her five young children, the police today found Mrs. Nannie McKane slowly dying from hunger. The dead bodies of her husband and sixteen-months-old grandson lay in the same room. There was no fire and no food. One of the children lay on the couch with the suffering mother, flushed with fever. The husband had died from consumption yesterday, and the infant grandson had succumbed to the insufficient nourishment.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH FOR PACIFIC COAST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Now that the wireless telegraph station at Cape Cod is complete, except for instruments, to be installed by Marconi when he arrives in this country early this month, the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company is looking for new fields of operation. A week ago the statement was made by the company that no plans for the future were contemplated, except the completion of the Cape Cod station. Now, however, the company has decided to extend its operations, and likely within a short time stations will be erected in Seattle and San Francisco, in order that communication may be opened between those ports and ships within a radius of a few hundred miles at sea. An attempt will also be made to establish a line of stations connecting Alaska and the State of Washington.

The company had no intention of taking in the Pacific Coast at present, but the demands of shipowners and prominent business men have been so persistent, that the company has instructed General Manager Bottomly to look into the advisability of establishing stations.

Leading ship companies have promised to install the apparatus upon vessels, if the Marconi company will erect stations. As a result, it is likely that within a few months the Pacific Coast will be as well equipped as the Atlantic, except for trans-oceanic communication.

HIS NEXT ACHIEVEMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—"Greeting to Your Royal Highness, from faithful subject. MARCONI."

With a force of millions of volts, the largest voltage ever yet obtained in an electrical current, says a dispatch from South Wellfleet, Mass., to the Times, the above message will be flashed through the air to King Victoria Emmanuel of Italy, from the new Marconi station here next week, possibly Tuesday or Wednesday. Marconi himself will be present, and will mark the formal opening of the first wireless telegraph station on the soil of the United States.

VENEZUELA.

NEW PATH OF DUTY.

Great Work Cut Out for Uncle Sam.

Must Make Possible the Development of Boundless Resources of South America.

Broader Interpretation of Monroe Doctrine in Light of Twentieth Century Progress.

No Answer to Castro's Proposals. Customhouse Seized by the Germans.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The entire history of negotiations growing out of the Venezuelan affair is now viewed in diplomatic circles, as signally illustrating the duties and responsibilities of the United States, not only toward that troubled republic, but toward all Latin America.

The difficulty of Venezuela with trans-Atlantic powers, important and full or dangerous possibilities as it was, assumes the relative proportion of an incident, when seen in this larger light. The crux of this duty and responsibility is conceded to be the future commercial, industrial and social development of the Continent south of our southern border. South America has lagged behind all the rest of the world in the race of development. A portion of even the darkest continent has been made to outstrip the earth in yielding its share of aggregate of wealth of the world, and in contributing to the comfort and welfare of the human race. Yet, in mineral and agricultural resources, the possibilities of the vast region south of the isthmus defy calculation and dazzle imagination, especially if to South there be added Central America.

These countries may be compared to a great nut, only cracked centuries ago by conquistadores, but with its rich kernel merely scratched.

It is notorious that the internal disorders of the Latin-American States are chiefly responsible for this retardation of material development. It is believed that the time is approaching, and rapidly, when it will be universally agreed that this delay to what should be steady, peaceful and progressive growth is as needless as it is enormously costly.

CASTRO'S PROPOSALS.

NO ANSWER RECIEVED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Nothing has been heard here from either London, Berlin or Rome in the nature of an answer to President Castro's amended proposition relative to arbitration. The United States ambassadors and charges at the capitals named have advised the State Department that they have delivered the Castro proposition at the Foreign Office in their respective capitals, and it is assumed here that the holiday season is the cause of the delay, though it also is known that the exchanges are in project between London and Berlin with a view of having uniform action by the allies.

SEIZE CUSTOMHOUSE.

GREAT EXCITEMENT RESULTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LA GUAYRA (Venzuela) Jan. 3.—[By South American Cable.] The British gunboat Zumbador, formerly the Venezuelan war vessel of that name, which left here for Trinidad with a number of prizes in tow, was obliged to return to this port last night, owing to the hawsers carrying away repeatedly on account of the heavy gale blowing and strong contrary currents. The British cruiser Tribune went out to her assistance.

The Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan has left here for Curacao, where she will coal. The Germans suddenly landed a force of marines at Porto Cabello this morning and took possession of the customhouse and wharves before resistance could be offered. The excitement of the inhabitants was intense and they prepared to defend the rest of the town. Streets had already been barricaded when it was announced that the landing of the Germans was only a movement taken in order to clear the port of small craft and render the blockade more effective. This had a calming effect on the people, who, at first, believed that the allies itended to occupy all the customhouses in the country. The revolutionists are active on the outskirts of Puerto Cabello.

ONLY A FIGUREHEAD.

KING'S POSITION DEFINED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Spectator today gives much prominence to a letter from Sydney Lee, the well-known lecturer and writer, and Trask lecturer at Princeton University, denying that the Anglo-German coöperation in Venezuela is due to the action of King Edward. Mr. Lee throws interesting and authoritative light upon the relations between the King and his ministers.

"There is no ground for supposing that any revolutionary change in the relations of the sovereign with the ministers has taken place during the last two years," he writes. "The coil of tradition, which now encircles the Premier's office, is far too heavy to

permit him to suddenly surrender any essential part of his power of influence to the sovereign. The sovereign can no more impose upon the ministers by the urgency of his appeal, a policy of his own devising than he can by sole authority promulgate a new law. The sovereign enjoys the right of criticising the ministers' proposals. If a Minister deems this to be of any value, he has it in his power to adopt it. But, in accordance with the admitted custom, he invariably treats them as unauthoritative suggestions, and is entitled to ignore them altogether, without in any way prejudicing his relations with the sovereign, who is debarred from offering formal advice on any political question."

Mr. Lee adds that when the sovereignty even expresses informally his views, they must take a tentative, interrogative form, which barely raises them above the level of any irresponsible suggestion. No traces of subservience have been suffered to survive the ministers "manner of correspondence with the crown."

Custom prohibits a minister from allowing his final decision to be controlled by royal wishes or hopes. The Minister has only to meet a royal suggestion which fails to commend itself to him with a direct negative, in order, except in the rarest cases, to extinguish it summarily.

SHE SHRIEKED AND FAINTED.

Painful Scene at Examination into Mental Condition of Wife-slayer Harry Rose.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—There was a painful scene at today's session of the commission appointed to inquire into the sanity of Harry J. Rose, former stage manager of the Garrick Theater, who is charged with the murder of his wife. Among the witnesses called in rebuttal of the evidence produced by the defendant to prove that Rose was insane, was his sister-in-law, Mrs. Zimmerman. Rose was brought into the court unknown to her, and given a seat immediately behind the witness. When asked to identify Rose, she turned. Rose was apparently unmoved and unaffected, but the woman stood by her chair shrieking violently. Rose put his hand on her shoulder, murmuring in a low voice, "May, oh, May."

Mrs. Zimmerman continued to cringe down, until she was almost on the floor, still shrieking violently. Justice Donohue ordered Rose removed. During the interval of her hysterics, Mrs. Zimmerman turned to Dist.-Atty. Clarke. She was still trembling violently, but had recovered her voice, and proceeded to upbraid him. Then Mrs. Zimmerman fainted. She recovered only to fall into another fit of hysteria, and it was half an hour before she recovered. The hearing was adjourned until next Saturday.

"CABLE DAY" IN HAWAII.

General Holiday to Celebrate Event—Speaking and Reception in the Historic Old Palace.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HONOLULU (T. H.) Jan. 2.—[By Pacific Cable.] Friday was celebrated by all Honolulu as "Cable Day." It was observed as a general holiday. Five thousand people gathered around the governmental buildings and listened to addresses by prominent citizens and government officials. The principal address was made by Judge Cooper, representing Gov. Dole, and by W. H. Eustice of Minnesota, who is here as the representative of the Washington government investigating conditions in the Territory.

The culmination of the celebration occurred last night. The government building, formerly King Kalakau's palace, and the scene of many historic gatherings in the memorable past, never housed a larger or a gayer crowd than it did last night. Fully 2500 citizens of Honolulu gathered within the walls of the old palace and made merry over the coming of the cable.

FIRE IN DENVER.

Several Deaths Likely to Result from Burns Received by Inmates of Gutted Lodging-house.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 4.—One dead, one fatally, and five seriously burned, four of whom may die, is the result of an early-morning fire in a cheap lodging-house at Thirteenth and Blake streets. The dead:

JOHN OTT.

The injured:

EDWIN SCHIMALE, will die.
MARK KEEFE, seriously burned.
WILLIAM MOODY, seriously burned.
FRED THOMAS, seriously injured.
GEORGE HUBBARD, seriously injured.
LIZZIE HALL, painfully burned, but will recover.

All the victims were roomers and were asleep when the fire broke out. Lizzie Hall was carried from the burning building by firemen.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by the leaking of a gasoline stove. The gas generated caught fire from a lighted lamp in the room.

WARM GREETING FOR NORDICA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mme. Nordica made her reappearance in grand opera in New York this afternoon after an absence from the United States of about two years. The famous singer has recovered from her recent indisposition, and in the performance of "Tristan and Isolde" brilliantly sustained her role. Mme. Nordica's reception was notably cordial, accentuated later by the applause with which her rendering of the role was regarded.

EARTH STILL SINKING.

SCRANTON (Pa.) Jan. 3.—Just before noon today another fall of earth enlarged the big cave-in at Oliphant and removed over half of the support from beneath the Evans building. Several large cracks have appeared on the surface of adjacent property, and the feeling of security which prevailed at daybreak has given way to one of alarm.

CHARGED WITH KIDNAPING.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—W. H. Reeyes, manager of the Zion Printing and Publishing House, and E. W. Newcomb were arrested today, charged with the kidnaping of Harry Boer, a fifteen-year-old boy. The warrants were procured by the boy's mother, Mrs. G. Baconsch, the complainant charging that her son was detained at the print shop against his will. The men were held in $3000 bonds.

FORGER SELBY CAPTURED.

VINCENNES (Ind.) Jan. 3.—John Selby, the fugitive from Vincennes, charged with forgery, who recently escaped from Monett (Mo.) officers, has been captured, and is in jail at Bastrop, Tex. His alleged forgeries aggregate $50,000. Superintendent of Police Dunn has left to bring Selby back for trial.

ORDERED TO INDIANOLA.

SHREVEPORT (La.) Jan. 3.—Charles Fitzgerald, postoffice inspector at Jackson, Miss., who was here today on government business, received an order to proceed immediately to Indianola, Miss., to take charge of the situation there.

The Delicatessen, B. W. Bartels & Co., Have removed to The Great Western Market, 438-440 S. Spring street. Largest assortment of imported and domestic delicacies. Telephone Main 277.

RAILROAD RECORD.

IN GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME.

California Lemons to Capture Eastern Markets.

Santa Fe Will Store Crop in Chicago Ice Boxes.

Consumption of Home Fruit to Be Greatly Increased and Prices Improved.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Traffic officials of the Santa Fé have perfected arrangements for handling the lemon crop of California, which bids fair to result in western fruit growers getting as good prices for lemons as are obtained for the Sicilian product. To equalize the supply and demand, the Santa Fé has made arrangements with several cold-storage warehouses in Chicago for the storage of lemons shipped during the winter months, when the crop is moved. Advance notice will be given of all shipments, so space may be set aside in the warehouses.

Each box of fruit will bear an identification card, showing the date of picking, when packed and shipped, the condition when packed, whether from high or low lands, and the packer's name and address. In this way it can be determined what fruit is best adapted for long transportation and for storage with the least damage.

Experiments have been made which lead the Santa Fé officials to believe the scheem is practicable, and will result in throwing the bulk of the California lemon crop on the market in the summertime, when prices are high, instead of in the winter, when they are low. Should this prove to be the case, the consumption of California lemons in the eastern markets will be greatly increased, as well as the profit to the growers.

The Santa Fé company, after extended experiments, has adopted a new device for cooling the refrigerator cars. The new tank, instead of having a closed bulkhead, has a syphon system, which causes impurities to pass out, and thus keeps the fruit in better condition.

KANSAS CITY SUITS.

ON RECONSIGNMENT CHARGES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) Jan. 3.—Atty.-Gen. Crow filed in the Supreme Court here today four suits in equity, one each against the Burlington, the Rock Island, the Santa Fé, and the Missouri Pacific railroads, seeking to restrain them from enforcing the reconsignment charge on grain delivered by any of the roads named for storage in Kansas City or shipment out of that city on a line other than these four lines.

The railroads are charged with illegally making a reconsignment charge of $2 a car; of rebating and refunding the charge to persons who ship out of Kansas City, or who ship a like amount of grain or grain products over any of the four lines, and in creating and maintaining at Kansas City a monopoly and discriminating against the locality of Kansas City and against persons, firms and corporations who ship grain or grain products into Kansas City over said four railroads, but who do not reship out of Kansas City an amount of grain or grain product corresponding to the amount thereof shipped into Kansas City over some one of said four railroad companies' lines.

The filing of the petitions is the first step in the courts taken for relief against the order for reconsignment charges made in July last and fought by the Commercial Club and the Board of Trade of Kansas City. A similar suit against the 'Frisco system in behalf of St. Louis has also been filed in the Supreme Court.

KANSAS COAL FAMINE.

RAILROADS ARE BLAMED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 3.—Members of the Legislature are considering the coal famine in Western and Central Kansas counties, and will try to correct the situation at the session of the Legislature, which begins January 12. The charge is made that the railroads freely confiscate much of the coal that is shipped to the counties in question. This started a coal famine there six weeks ago, which has not yet been relieved. Considerable suffering among the people has resulted.

NEW LINE TO WEST.

MILWAUKEE AND UNION PACIFIC

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Jan. 3.—The first train to make the trip from Chicago to the Pacific Coast over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and Union Pacific roads, leaves Chicago this evening, passing through Omaha tomorrow morning and going directly west over the Union Pacific. The beginning of train service marks actual inauguration of the Union Pacific-Milwaukee traffic alliance which was announced sometime ago. The trains will run on a schedule similar to those over the Chicago and Northwestern, and will be of a late pattern as regards equipment. The schedules of the Omaha-Chicago trains on the Milwaukee road have been revived, and three fast trains will be run over that line in the future. A party of Milwaukee and Union Pacific passenger men will go west on the new train tomorrow.

Great Northern Expands.

BUTTE (Mont.) Jan. 3.—A Great Falls special says that the Great Falls and Canada Railroad went out of existence tonight, being formally transferred to the Great Northern. This line taps the immense coal deposits of the Crow's Nest fields, which will supply fuel for the roads of the Northern Securities Company.

Maryland Engineer Corps.

BALTIMORE (Md.) Jan. 3.—Vice-President Lanstreet of the Western Maryland Railroad announced today the organization of the engineer corps of the company. The chief appointment in the engineer corps is that of Virgil G. Bogue, consulting and supervising engineer, with headquarters in New York.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Waldorf, Mrs. J. Brodrick and Miss F. Brodrick, Los Angeles.

INJURED HER SPINE.

Virginia Harned Slips on Piece of Ice and Falls—May Have to Cancel Her Engagements.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] On New Year's night, while stepping from her carriage at the Russell House on returning from the night performance of "Iris" at the Detroit Operahouse, Miss Virginia Harned slipped on a piece of ice and fell, injuring her spine. She appeared at last night's performance, although suffering much pain, but today she was compelled to cancel her closing matinée and evening performance.

Dr. H. O. Walker, who attended Miss Harned, said tonight that she may recover quickly, or it may be some time before she is well again. In the meantime it is hoped that she may be able to open her Boston engagement Monday night.

Miss Harned left tonight for New York to consult a specialist, and his verdict will determine whether she can play.

BOLD BANK BURGLARY IN ILLINOIS TOWN.

FIVE MASKERS DYNAMITE SAFE OF ABINGDON INSTITUTION.

Nearly Five Thousand Dollars Secured, but Two of the Robbers are Captured With Their Share of the Booty.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Five masked men dynamited the safe of the First National Bank at Abingdon early this morning and stole $4800. Two of the robbers were arrested at Quincy on the arrival of the fast mail on the Burlington from Galesburg.

The five men held up the nightwatchman in the main street of Abingdon shortly after midnight, bound and gagged him and placed him in the office of the bank while they wrecked the vault and safe with dynamite. Having secured their booty, they gave the watchman $40 and fled. Their escape was made in a buggy stolen from a barn in the outskirts. Their horse proved a slow traveler, and they exchanged it at a farmhouse near town.

The thieves, it is thought, drove to Galesburg, where they boarded a Burlington Express train bound for Chicago. Information was wired ahead and detectives were in waiting at Quincy when the train drew into the station. Only two of the safe-crackers arrived at Quincy.

They were recognized instantly and both drew pistols when the officers rushed upon them, but they were quickly overpowered and disarmed. The men gave the names of Edward Raymond and J. A. Haines. Raymond had a card bearing the words "R. A. Vance, with the government Secret Service." He said he formerly had been a United States Secret Service agent. Haines had the name "Quinn" on his shirt and also a match box with "Q" on it. Each man had a grip filled with loose money, burglars tools and explosives. Their cash amounted to $1572.

SCHOOL TEACHER A MURDERER.

TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 3.—J. C. Lowe, a teacher in the Kansas Industrial School for Boys, was tonight found guilty of killing his wife. Murder in the second degree was the verdict returned by the jury. Mrs. Lowe was matron of the Industrial School when she was killed by her husband six months ago as a result of jealousy.

FLAGLER ENTERTAINS LAURIERS.

MIAMI (Fla.) Jan. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada and Lady Laurier, arrived here today in the private car of Henry M. Flagler. While in Florida, the Canadian Premier will be the guest of Flagler.

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago temperature took a drop of twelve degrees today in spite of a southwesterly wind. Starting at 35 deg. at midnight, the mercury descended continuously during the day, reaching 23 deg. at 8 o'clock this evening.

Lower temperature prevailed generally throughout the Middle West. Light rains were reported in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, and traces of snow in the Dakotas and lake region.

TRUST IN BIRDS.

All the parrots, canaries, monkeys and other caged birds and animals sold in America are henceforth to be handled by a trust. The wholesale dealers and importers in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis and San Francisco have arranged to meet in New York, January 14, and perfect a combination with $400,000 capital to control the trade.

ON WAY TO PASADENA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Daniels, who have been visiting in Chicago started on their return to Pasadena today.

NEW OVERLAND SERVICE.

The new overland service of the Milwaukee and St. Paul road to California will be put into effect tomorrow. The road will have three through trains daily—two to north Pacific Coast points and one to Colorado and California. Fast time will be made by all three trains.

PRIETH-NOLAN NUPTIALS.

Miss Emily St. John Nolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nolan, was married at St. Paul's Church this evening to Edwin Stanton Prieth of Newark, N. J.

PENNINGTON'S TROUBLES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RACINE (Wis.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] E. J. Pennington of airship fame has apparently reached the culmination of his financial troubles. The former millionaire came here last November to launch a $5,000,000 automobile company, and ran up a $275 hotel bill here, and a larger one at Cincinnati. The local hotel keeper seized Mrs. Pennington's clothing, including $400 worth of gowns, to satisfy the debt. The property was to have been sold yesterday, but a stay was secured by other creditors, who want to share in the proceeds.

CUT PRICE OF KISSES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OSKOSH (Wis.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Judge G. W. Burnell, in the Circuit Court today, cut down the price of kisses fixed recently by a Winnebago jury. Ida Zachers, a domestic, was recently awarded $500 for three kisses snatched from her by Miner H. Ballou, a wealthy millowner of Neenah. Judge Burnell today cut down the amount to $300.

GOING TO LEAVE ELGIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ELGIN (Ill.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Alfred B. Church, stepson of the late Gail Borden, probably the wealthiest man in Elgin, has decided to remove to New Jersey, because the Board of Review has placed what he considers an exorbitant tax upon his personal property. His condensing factory holdings are assessed at $760,000, entailing a tax of about $12,000 annually. He and his brother gave the city the fine Gail Borden Library building.

"WETS" COLLECTING FUNDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SOUTH HAVEN (Mich.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The liquor dealers of Van Buren county have organized an association to fight the local-option law in the State, and are soliciting funds from the breweries and liquor dealers of this and adjoining States. They have secured the signatures of the required one-third of the voters of the county to a petition to have the open-saloon question voted upon at the election in April. The movement is likely to spread through the State.

CRUMPACKER OUT OF IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LA PORTE (Ind.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Congressman E. D. Crumpacker, before leaving for Washington today, announced that he would not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. This leaves but one avowed candidate from Northern Indiana, Lieut.-Gov. Gilbert.

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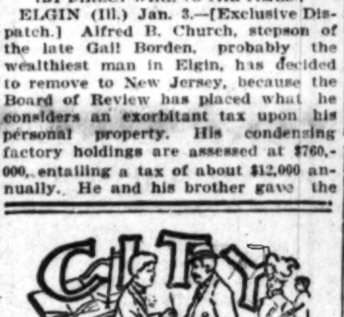

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Jan. 3.—The Great Northern Coast line and the Northern Pacific's line to Sumas are the only lines of railroads running out of Seattle which are open tonight. For three hours today even these lines were blocked by slides. Floods have interrupted the train service on the west side of the mountain and slides in the mountains have added to the trouble. In addition there have been numerous small slides occurring on the west side lines.

The electric line running between this city and Tacoma was open for a part of the day, slides occurring last night having been cleared, but at 7 o'clock tonight all trains were canceled, and notice was given that further communication with Tacoma was impossible for an indefinite period. Tonight the Northern Pacific canceled its Portland train, and this morning the Columbia and Puget Sound Railroad was unable to send out a train owing to a flood doing damage at Renton. The Canadian Pacific has been able to send trains eastward, but both the Northern Pacific and Great Northern are blocked.

The Great Northern will be compelled to arch its bridge at Madison, and this delays reopening the overland line for an indefinite period. It is probable now that the first communication with the East will be made by Great Northern and Northern Pacific trains by way of Portland, though reports that the Oregon Railroad and Navigation roadbed was soft indicates flood troubles that may make this impossible.

At 7 o'clock tonight the climax in the railroad flood situation was reached when the White and Stuck rivers in King and Pierce counties went out of their banks, burying the Interurban and Northern Pacific tracks between Seattle and Tacoma several feet under water, flooding the valley between Auburn and Kent, and driving many of the residents all through the White River Valley out of their homes.

Train service between Seattle and Tacoma has been abandoned, and at midnight it was stated there was no telling when it would be reëstablished. Parts of the interurban track near Kent are under three feet of water, and there are several washouts, the extent of which are not known. All the wires to Kent are down, and the fire system is working imperfectly. The Meeker hop yards near Kent are under eight feet of water, and the waters are running at a mad rate all over the valley.

The Northern Pacific advices at 10 o'clock tonight from Auburn are to the effect that there were several bad washouts in the vicinity of Auburn, and that the big bridge between Auburn and Tacoma was tottering and ready to go out at any time.

The streets in the towns of Kent, Christopher, Auburn, Darrington and others in that vicinity were flooded, and there was no telling how great the damage to property will be, but it was said that it will be very heavy.

LONE HAND WINS.

CALISTOGA STAGE ROBBED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CALISTOGA, Jan. 3.—The lone highwayman has again made his appearance in this section. This afternoon about 1 o'clock the Calistoga and Clear Lake stage was stopped on Mt. St. Helena. The express box was taken, and the passengers were relieved of a few dollars.

The hold-up took place at Dusty Bend, where nearly all the many former stage robberies have occurred. It is probably the best place in the mountains for such a deed. The six-horse stage was driven by William Conner, and the passengers were Attorney T. C. Van Ness and wife of San Francisco, Rev. Mr. Henry and John Nelson of Middletown, a Mr. Cotrell, an Italian of Lower Lake, a little boy of Harbin Springs, and three small boys named Meade of Lake county. Attorney Van Ness was relieved of $15, and Henry and Nelson of a few dollars each.

As soon as the stage reached the tollhouse, the driver sent word to town, and Constable Grauss and a posse went to the scene at once. They found the express box opened, the lock being shot off. How much money it contained is not known, but it is thought that the booty was very large. The driver and passengers described the robber as about six feet tall, dark complexion, hair and eyes, weight about 175; wore blue overalls, with a hole in the right knee, and tied up with string.

Sheriff Dunlap and Constable Allen of Napa and Constable Spurrand and Marshal Johnson of St. Helena arrived here about 5 o'clock, and have started for the scene with bloodhounds, but it is very doubtful if they can accomplish much tonight. The robber was cool and deliberate, and it is thought he is an old hand at the business.

NO-CONSPIRACY PLEA.

WILLIAMS-BEALE TRIAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—A morning spent in earnest argument upon a point of law raised by Attorney Hiram Johnson, in behalf of Frederick Marriott, editor of the News Letter, who accuses Thomas H. Williams, Jr., and Truxton Beale of assault to murder, ended at noon today in a partial victory for the prosecution, and a continuance until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Judge Cook made no ruling on the question in dispute, but intimated that he would sustain the objection of Attorney Johnson to the question asked by Attorney Dunne of Defendant Williams when the latter was on the stand yesterday afternoon. Attorney Dunne was anxious to show that there was no conspiracy between Williams and Beale, and that there was no crime in contemplation when they first decided to call upon Marriott at his residence. By a conversation held at the Pacific Union Club between Williams and Beale, he wanted to prove that their only purpose in calling upon Marriott was to secure a retraction of the story published in the News Letter, in which an attempt had been made to injure the character of a young woman, to whom Beale was engaged to be married at the time.

The question he asked, and to which counsel on the other side objected, was: "Was there any conversation between you and Mr. Beale in the Pacific Union Club on the night of your visit to the Marriott home, before taking your departure for his place?"

Attorney Dunne cited many cases in other States, in which the facts were the same as here, and in which it had been held by the Supreme courts that such evidence was admissible to show what the intent of the defendants had been, and that such testimony was a part of the res jesti of every case, but Judge Cook desired further time to look into the law, although he was inclined to believe that the objection of the special prosecutor was well founded.

GRAVES TRAGEDY RETOLD.

WOMAN REMEMBERED LITTLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SALINAS, Jan. 3.—A Coroner's jury, impaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of Charles H. Albrecht, a victim of the Graves tragedy, is now in session. Mrs. Graves testified, denying that she had any knowledge or remembrance of a conversation at her home shortly after the occurrence. She did not remember what doctor treated them, or how she was taken to the sanitarium. She remembered that Sim Graves had gone to bed. The hired man, Albrecht, was playing cards with George Allen, the murdered boy.

Hearing footsteps on the porch, she opened the door and the stranger rushed in, revolver in hand, and demanded a drink. She was ordered to go to her husband's room with George. The man declared himself a robber. Then he tied and blindfolded them. He then went to the barn and brought in Albrecht. He made them all lie down on the floor. The witness said she must have gone to sleep soon. She remembered nothing more.

MURDERER UNKNOWN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALINAS, Jan. 3.—The Coroner's jury in the inquest into the murder of George Allen and Charles H. Albrecht at the Graves farmhouse tonight brought in a verdict of death by wounds inflicted by unknown parties.

LEGISLATIVE CONFLICT ON AT SACRAMENTO.

FIGHT FOR SPEAKERSHIP OF ASSEMBLY VERY LIVELY.

Fisk of San Francisco and Dunlap of Stockton Each Claims Victory—Governor-elect Pardee Arrives and Prepares for Inauguration.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—The fight for the Speakership of the Assembly at the next session of the Legislature assumed a lively aspect tonight when Arthur G. Fisk of San Francisco arrived on the 10 o'clock train. F. E. Dunlap of Stockton, Fisk's opponent, came in on the late morning train and lost no time in gathering his forces. Until late tonight he was busy about the lobbies of the principal hotels, and when asked about the result of his day's work, said he was confident of victory. He declined to state how many votes he has at his command, but intimated that he would have enough to make him the caucus nominee.

Fisk is suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis, and came here tonight against the advice of his physician, who wished him to remain home until Monday morning. When questioned as to the progress of his fight, he said there was no doubt of his being the caucus nominee, as he has at least forty-two votes at his disposal, enough to elect in the caucus, which will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Tomorrow morning the Democratic minority in the Senate will organize, while the Democratic minority of the Assembly will assembly Sunday evening to perfect their organization. No decision had been reached late tonight as to who the minority leaders will be.

GOV. PARDEE ARRIVES.

Gov. and Mrs. Pardee arrived today and took up their apartments at the Golden Eagle Hotel. The doctor was besieged with hosts of office-seekers, but spent most of the day with his pirvate secretary, A. B. Nye of Oakland, and his execu'ive, Arthur Elston, in answering the mail which had preceded his arrival.

The Governor-elect was of the opinion that the inauguration would be held Wednesday, as he believed that the Legislature would have organized and canvassed the vote by that time. This has been the custom in former years. The inauguration will be a spectacular affair, consisting, in part, of a military parade, which will be under the direction of Col. H. I. Seymour, of the Second Regiment Infantry, N.G.C.

Gov. Gage, Governor-elect Pardee, and the State officials will ride in carriages to the Capitol, where a line will be formed and the Governor-elect escorted the the Assembly Chamber, where the oath of office will be administered by Chief Justice Beatty. Jacob Steppacher, assistant secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, arrived today and is aiding in the arrangements for the inauguration.

The Sacramento delegation has decided to pull Maj. Charles W. Kyle out of the fight for chief clerk of the Assembly, conceding that it will be impossible to secure the appointment of both him and John Stafford of Sacramento, who seeks to be sergeant-at-arms of the Assembly.

As a mark of esteem, in which they hold their retiring chief, the employés of the State Printing Office today presented State Printer A. J. Johnson with a gold watch and chain. The presentation speech was made by General Foreman Harry Rogers, who was in turn given a handsome silver table service, while Lincoln P. Williams, foreman of the bindery, was tendered a diamond stud.

GAGE APPOINTMENTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—Gov. Gage today made the following appointments:

Thomas A. Heder of Tuolumne county to be a commissioner for the Yosemite Valley and the Mariposa Big Tree Park, vice self, term expired.

C. H. Denton of Eldorado county to be a trustee of the Preston School of Industry, vice self, term expired.

John Markley of Sonoma county to be a member of the State Board of Horticulture, vice W. J. Hotchkiss, term expired.

E. C. Swanton of Los Angeles and M. L. Ward of San Diego, to be trustees of the State Normal School at San Diego, vice L. J. Rose, Jr., resigned, and Z. B. West, term expired.

'FRISCO HARMONIZERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—With the view of promoting harmony in the local Republican ranks and of uniting the divergent elements in the party in San Francisco, the United Republican League has been organized here. Among the prominent citizens directly interested in the new organization are: Thomas D. Riordan, chairman of the Republican County Committee; A. Rueff, of the Executive Committee of the Republican Primary League, Henry Ach, of the Executive Committee of the United Republicans; Dr. W. F. McNutt of the Executive Committee of the Republican National Mutual Alliance; David Rich and John C. Lynch, Collector of Internal Revenue.

Clubs are to be formed in each Assembly district; a central committee formed, and headquarters established.

JURORS MUST BE PAID.

LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The constitutionality of the legislative enactment allowing jurors a fee of $2 for each day's service in criminal cases was affirmed by the Supreme Court today in the suit of Andrew Jackson against Auditor Baehr. It is held that the State Legislature has a perfect right to fix the compensation of jurors in any sort of a case. It is also decided that $2 must be paid a juror for every day of attendance at a trial, even though he perform no jury duty. A mileage of 15 cents is also allowed for each mile traveled by a juror in coming to a trial. A juror is defined as "any person selected and summoned according to law to serve in that capacity, whether the jury has been actually impaneled and sworn or not."

Another act passed at the same time as the foregoing and providing that all persons who had served on juries in criminal cases since 1895 should receive $2 for each day of duty was declared unconstitutional. The suit was brought in the name of Roland Powell against James D. Phelan as Mayor of San Francisco. Had the claim been allowed many thousands of dollars would have had to be paid from the City Treasurer for back fees.

The court holds that this previous service at the time it was rendered had been considered gratuitous and that the Legislature, in passing the law violated Article IV, of the State Constitution, which says: "The Legislature shall have no power to make any gift of any public money or thing of value to an individual, municipal or other corporation."

The court adds in conclusion a statement to the effect that if the claims for back fees were allowed, jurors who had served at any time in the history of the State would be entitled to recover public moneys.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION.

NAPHTHA WREAKS HAVOC.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

POINT RICHMOND, Jan. 3.—A tank containing 1000 barrels of naphtha exploded tonight, causing $20,000 damage. The explosion was heard for miles and windows for some distance were shattered. Sections of the tank were hurled three hundred feet and the oil caught fire. With much difficulty the flames were prevented from spreading. The cause of the explosion is not known. The tank and contents belonged to the Standard Oil Company.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

New Church May Result.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 3.—The recent disagreements in Trinity Church, which led to the resignation of the rector, Rev. C. H. Mockridge, bids fair to result in the formation of a new Episcopal Church here, with a membership of fully 300. Funds in abundance are promised if the approval of the bishop and Dr. Mockridge himself can be had.

Cattle Came Over Summit.

GRIDLEY, Jan. 3.—The first band of cattle ever brought over the summit to this place in midwinter arrived in Gridley yesterday, when George Hughes turned into the stock corrals twenty-four head, which he had driven from Honey Lake Valley. The snow on the summit was too deep for the cattle to travel in, and a large band of horses and mules was driven ahead to break the trail.

Chatham Leads Mansfield.

REDWOOD CITY, Jan. 3.—In the recount for the office of Sheriff of San Mateo county today, Chatham, the contestant, gained enough votes to overturn the remaining majority of Mansfield and now leads by three votes, with seven precincts yet to be heard from. Mansfield's majority, as declared by the official count, was 63, all of which has been taken from him by the throwing out of faulty ballots, principally those having the no-nomination blanks stamped.

New Stanford Professor.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 3.—The appointment is announced of Dr. E. C. Frankoin to the chair of organic chemistry in the Leland Stanford, Jr., University, made vacant last summer by the death of Dr. G. W. Richardson. He is now professor of physical chemistry at the University of Kansas, and an investigator of note in the line of laboratory research.

Land Slide in Olympia.

TACOMA (Wash.) Jan. 3.—A special to the Ledger from Olympia says the building occupied by the Capital Brewing Company as bottling works was almost completely demolished last night by a slide of sand from the bluff back of the building. The bluff is about fifty feet high and was almost perpendicular with the side of the building. Houses that were formerly twenty-five or thirty feet from the edge of the cliff are now overhanging it. The office building of the brewery is in immediate danger.

Northwest Wheat Shipments.

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 3.—One-fourth of all the wheat and flour exported from Oregon, Washington and Idaho for the first half of the year has been shipped to Africa and Australia. The total shipments to Africa from July 1 to January 1 were (flour included,) 3,576,292 bushels, while 680,604 bushels were shipped to Australia, making a grand total of 4,256,896 bushels of the total shipments to all ports of 17,322,619 bushels.

Distinguished Hindoo Savant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Swami Triguna Tika, a distinguished Hindoo savant, has arrived here, direct from the Rama Krishna monastery at Calcutta, India, to make a pilgrimage around the world, that will occupy from three to five years' time. He will remain in San Francisco for some weeks, teaching the philosophy of the Vedanta to followers of the cult in this city, and will then resume his journey.

To Teach Boys Farming.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Louis Levinsky, the retired capitalist, who died on December 22, bequeathed 150 acres of land in San Joaquin county to the Pacific Hebrew Orphan Asylum, and Home Association. The land, according to his will, is to be used for the erection of an institution where worthy boys can be educated to become scientific farmers. It is to be named the Levinsky and Tokias Home for Boys, and is erected in honor of the deceased man's wife and daughter. The will was made March 4, 1902. Levinsky's estate is supposed to be worth about $100,000.

Botkin Exhibits Safe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The exhibits used as evidence in the Botkin-Dunning case have not been lost or stolen, as reported. All the articles used at the trial of the woman charged with sending poisoned candy through the mail are safe in the steel vault in the office of Judge Carroll Cook. But if the evidence and exhibits had been stolen it would make little difference to the woman who has been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court. Every article has been photographed, and these photographs could be used as exhibits.

Ten-million-dollar Mortgage.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 3.—This afternoon M. F. Michael of San Francisco filed a mortgage of $10,000,000 covering 10,000 bonds of the value of $1000 each of the Bay Cities Water Company, and in favor of the Mercantile Trust Company. The mortgage takes in all the extensive water rights of the Bay Cities Company in this county, with all the easements, etc. It is for a term of forty years.

Theta Chi Fraternity Convention.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—The Theta Chi Fraternity met in annual convention at I. O. O. F. hall today. Delegates from the various chapters attended, and at the banquet tendered the visitors tonight by Gamma Chapter nearly 100 fraternity men were present. The convention sessions were executive.

OBITUARY.

Stephen T. Garland.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Stephen T. Garland, for many years actively engaged with railroad interests, died at his home here tonight, aged sixty years. He was a brother of the late James H. Garland, the New York banker, who was a partner of Jay Cooke.

John H. Garber.

SALINAS, Jan. 3.—John H. Garber, City Surveyor, was found dead in his room this morning. He appeared to be in good health just before his death. Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, aged 58 years. He came to Salinas in 1874. The cause of his death was heart failure.

Gen. R. A. Friederich.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 3.—Gen. Robert A. Friederick, United States District Attorney of Alaska, whose home is in this city, died suddenly Wednesday at Juneau. News of his demise reached his family in a dispatch received here today.

Napier Lothian, Jr.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Napier Lothian, Jr., for twenty years a stage manager of wide reputation, died today. He was stage manager of the Boston Theater for many years and accompanied Mary Anderson to England.

Rubber Workers' Strike Ends.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The strike of the rubber workers and other unions, which tied up the plants of the Morgan & Wright and the Mechanical Rubber Company for the last two months, and threw 1200 workers out of employment, came to an end early today. Under the terms of the agreement reached, preference will be given to older employés for steady work when work is slack, and it becomes necessary to lay off help, or transfers are made from one department to another on account of a rush of orders.

Adjusting Engineers' Wages.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Peter Arthur, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, arrived here yesterday and was in conference with the two chairmen of the general adjustment committees on the Santa Fé system, last night.

CHANGE BREAKFAST.

Habit of Healthy Europeans.

The sturdy Scotch, Germans, French and Italians seldom or never eat meat for breakfast.

Long experience has taught that the breakfast should be simple and not include meat.

Many Americans suffer with weak stomachs and more or less illness because they fail to understand the simple and healthful plan of a breakfast somewhat like the following:

A little fruit.
A dish of Grape-Nuts and cream.
One or two soft eggs.
A cup of Postum Food Coffee and perhaps a piece of hard toast.

A man says, "I couldn't go on that until noon."

One or two days' trial will teach him a big volume of facts and make him feel "fit as a lord." There is a deep underlying and scientific reason. The best argument, however, is the actual experience with such breakfasts.

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Our boys' department is all on the ground floor; no stairs to climb, no elevator to make the children nervous. Plenty of light and air and a force of competent and accommodating salesmen to wait upon you. Regarding the stock, there is none like it anywhere else in town, styles, qualities, extensiveness considered. Prices in plain figures on everything.

SUITS $2.50 TO $18.00.

Mullen & Bluett Clothing Co.,

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The owner of a Chickering piano has the satisfaction of knowing that no one can possess a finer or better instrument. The Chickering always shows the ability of the performer to the highest degree, always gives forth sweeter, clearer music. Chickerings sell for more than other instruments because they're better made pianos, and their intrinsic worth is almost double that of any other instrument. Sold only by us.

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Our tremendous holiday business eclipsing by thousands of dollars the wonderful out-pouring of a year ago is a silent and mighty testimonial of the people to "The Owl" for its fight against "the combine". Our appreciation is evident by the scale of low prices herewith—No talk is necessary.

Patent Medicines.

Kondon's Catarrh Jelly, our price	20c
Mustang Liniment, our price, 85c 40c and	20c
Hall's Antiseptic Cream Salve, our price	20c
Halpruner's, large size 85c; small size	40c
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, our price	60c
Gude's Pepo-Mangan, our price	85c
Swift's Specific, large $1.25; small	65c
Carter's Cascara, our price	25c
Fellows' Syrup Hypop, our price	$1.00
Scott's Syrup Hypop, our price	85c
Scott's Emulsion, large size, our price	75c
Warren's Emulsion, our price	65c
Humphrey's Veterinary Remedies, our price	50c
Apenta Water, our price	20c
Hunyadi Water, our price	30c
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, large size, our price, 85c; small size, our price	30c
Carter's Dyspepsia Tablets, large size, our price, 85c; small size, our price	40c
Warner's Safe Cure, our price	85c
Miles' Nervine, our price	75c
Burton's Nerve Restorer, our price	75c
Green's August Flower, our price	65c
Boschee's German Syrup, our price	65c
Ely's Cream Balm, our price	40c
Perry Davis' Pain Killer, large size, 40c; small size, our price	20c

Thompson's Grippe and Cold Cure . . 25c

A safe and sure remedy for grippe and colds. Regular price 35c. Sold only at The Owl. Sent by mail postpaid upon receipt of price.

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If you have a cough, cold, asthma, throat or lung trouble of any kind, buy a bottle of Kirk's Irish Moss, use two-thirds of it and if you are not benefitted return the bottle to us and we will refund your money. There is no cough and cold remedy in the world like it.

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Our prices less than dry goods or department stores.

Lennox's Complexion Cream	40c
Louden's Cucumber Cream	25c
Bailey's Lanoline Cream	25c
Malvina Cream	[illegible]
Raymond's Complexion Cream	[illegible]
Lola Montez Creme	[illegible]
Oriental Cream	$1.10
Camelline	75c
Dickey's Creme de Lis	75c
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream	40c
Holme's Frostilla	20c
Espey's Cream	40c
Kurtz Freckle Salve	40c
Raymond's Cucumber Cream	50c
Creme Rhea	40c
Creme Simon	45c and 75c
Louden's Almond Meal	[illegible]
R & G. Almond Meal	[illegible]
Raymond's Violet Powder	15c
Lesley's Borated Talcum Powder	10c
Mennen's Talcum Powder	15c

Dental Preparations.

Prices about half regular—all the leading brands. We can also save you money on tooth brushes. Ever see our 25-cent brush?

Lesley's Violet Dentifrice	20c
Lyon's Tooth Powder	15c
Sap-o-sol, Antiseptic	20c
Sheffield's Cream Dentifrice	15c
Sozodont, liquid	[illegible]
Rubifoam, liquid	[illegible]
Louden's Cherry Tooth Paste	[illegible]
Arnica Tooth Soap	15c
Evan's Tooth Soap	15c

Robural Cures Catarrh.

Robural is having a wonderful sale. Those who use it express the greatest satisfaction with the wonderful cures effected. Regular price $1.00. "The Owl's" price 60c.

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The Quaker Turkish and Hot Air Bath Cabinet is better than half the medicine the doctor stuffs you with. Purifies the blood, clears the complexion, brings sleep by nature's own method. Regular price $5.00; our price $3.50.

POLITICAL.

NEW ISSUES, SAYS HEATH.

Old Ones All Reduced to Shreds and Tatters.

Democrats Must Work Over Time in Order to Find Others.

George Fred Williams Not for Olney—Colorado Situation is Getting Very Exciting.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Political conditions in the West were discussed today by Perry Heath, secretary of the Republican National Committee. Heath called at the White House and saw the President.

"Not one of the issues of either 1900 or 1902 will, in my opinion, cut any figure in the national campaign of 1904," he said. "The elections of both 1900 and 1902 eliminated silver as an issue. Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Montana gave large Republican majorities last November for the gold standard. Imperialism, expansion and President Roosevelt's government of the Philippines were mentioned, but the more they were mentioned the greater became the Republican victory.

"Tariff revision is not demanded, and the talk of reducing the tariff on trust-made articles, or punishing trusts by free trade is regarded wherever I have traveled in the last six months as a fallacy and is not popular. The Democrats first raised this question, and raised it for the purpose of creating an issue and dividing the Republican party, but they have not succeeded. The Democrats are free traders first and last, and protectionists will not take to this proposition. Republicans do not believe in killing the patient in order to cure him.

"In the past six weeks I have been asked by at least a score of Democratic business men what issue divided the two parties, and I could not tell them. All said that they were for sound money, retention of our new territory, and opposed to free trade as a means of killing the trusts. If we were to begin the national campaign tomorrow I have no idea what the Democrats would present in antagonism to our present policies of progress and prosperity."

DICK STANDS PAT.

THAT OHIO GOVERNORSHIP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

AKRON (O.) Jan. 3.—In a public statement issued tonight Charles Dick announces that he does not seek the Republican nomination for Governor of Ohio; that he has not asked any man to support him or said to anyone that he was a candidate. Under these circumstances, he says, "he has not felt that he would withdraw from a race that he has not entered and still less could he decline a nomination not yet offered."

Whoever is nominated, he says, may count upon his loyal support.

COLORADO CONTESTS.

EVERY DEMOCRAT CHALLENGED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, Jan. 3.—Formal notice of contests were filed today with the Secretary of State against every Democratic member of the House and Senate of the Fourteenth General Assembly whose seat had not previously been contested. In each case the allegations are of fraud and intimidation at the polls, miscounts of the ballots, and allowing men to vote who were not legal voters. One charge is that false and misleading literature was circulated among the voters in the various legislative districts, so that voters who would have voted the Republican ticket were misled into voting the Democratic ticket.

This move is made to checkmate the contests filed by the Democrats against all the Republican Senators.

DELAWARE DIVVIES.

JOINT CAUCUS OPPOSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WILMINGTON (Del.) Jan. 3.—The regular Republican members of the General Assembly met here to consider the proposition presented yesterday by Union or Addicks Republicans concerning a division of the offices of the Legislature. The Union Republican Committee stated their willingness to divide offices equally, providing the officers were chosen by a caucus of all the Republican members of the Assembly. It is stated that this proposition is not acceptable to the regulars, for the reason that if they should participate in a joint caucus on the question of officers and decline to do so on the question of the election of a United States Senator they might be subject to criticism. The whole matter was postponed until Monday.

The regulars favor the selection of officers by each faction and express their disapproval of any caucus with the Addicks adherents.

HOWELL'S HOT ANSWER.

CONTEST IN PENNSYLVANIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SCRANTON (Pa.) Jan. 3.—Congressman-elect George Howell (Dem.,) tonight served upon Congressman William Connell his answer, demurrer and counter charges in the contest instituted by the latter.

Howell avers that his own majority of 661 would have been larger, if it had not been for the corrupt use of $125,000 in an effort to defeat him. He specifically alleges that money was offered Democratic Chairman John F. Healey to have the Democrats indorse Connell; that $2500 was placed in the hands of Sheriff C. H. Schade, treasurer of the Democratic committee, to induce election officers to make false returns in favor of the contestant, and that agents of the contestant were freely supplied with money to be used to corrupt election officers.

The grounds for the contest are attacked, and a general demurrer is entered.

GEORGE FRED "AGIN" HIM.

CANNOT SUPPORT OLNEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Richard Olney is to be boomed in Massachusetts for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1904. Against him he will have George Fred Williams and the silver element. Those who are for him are chary of having their names used yet.

"The boom of Mr. Olney," Williams said, "is out of the question. It would burst the party in two. Now, I admire and love Mr. Olney, but I am against him, and he understands my position thoroughly. Mr. Olney did not support my political view in 1896, and I do not support his now. Judging from the standpoint of practical politics, Mr. Olney has no chance."

The Olney men say: "No committee has been organized, and no formal move has been started, but Mr. Olney is to be looked after. Something of a formal nature will be heard shortly. There is no question of the strength of Olney. We are flattered and gratified by the signs of strength he is showing. He is the one man whom New England boundary lines cannot smother."

SOUTH AFRICA.

GREAT CONCILIATOR IS CHAMBERLAIN.

COLONIAL SECRETARY WINNING PRAISE FROM OPPONENTS.

He is Showing Remarkable Tact in Smoothing Down the Ruffled Feathers of the Colonials—Impressive Meeting With High Commissioner Milner.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chamberlain is making a splendid impression in South Africa. All dispatches from the Cape agree on this. The prophecies of the Liberal and Radical press that he would undo by imprudent speeches all he might accomplish in his personal interviews, have been falsified by events, for it is his speeches that are carrying the day for the Colonial Secretary's programme. Even the Daily News admits he is displaying unexcelled tact and remarkable astuteness as a pacifier, and he has only to continue as he has begun if he would completely revolutionize for the better both the Boer and colonial feeling. Chamberlain's plan is to convince the colonials and to conciliate the Boers afterward. The convincing process involves showing the loyal element that their highest and paramount interests are endangered by fostering petty local jealousies.

That he is working wonders along this line is evident from the changed tone of the press of Natal and Cape Colony. Two months ago the Times of Natal reflected local opinion in a slashing article commenting unfavorably upon Lord Milner and the Colonial Office.

IMPRESSIVE MEETING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHARLESTOWN (Natal) Jan. 3.—Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain had an impressive meeting here this afternoon, in the presence of a great crowd of soldiers and civilians, many of whom came miles across the veldt to witness the reception of the commissioner by his chief. Lord Milner and his staff mounted the steps leading to Mr. Chamberlain's special train, and there was a look of decided pleasure on the thin features of the Colonial Secretary as he grasped Lord Milner's hand. There were cheers and loud calls for a speech, but Mr. Chamberlain merely contented himself with briefly thanking Lord Milner for the welcome, and the two officials entered the observation car of the train which steamed off toward the Transvaal followed by the cheers of the crowd.

REACHES PRETORIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PRETORIA, Jan. 3.—The special train bringing Mr. Chamberlain and his party arrived here at midnight. The Secretary met with an enthusiastic reception.

BANKER ROBIN'S SUICIDE.

Missing President of Silverton, Colo., Institution Shot Himself—Bank Said to Be Solvent.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SILVERTON (Colo.) Jan. 3. — The body of James H. Robin, president and principal owner of the Bank of Silverton, which closed its doors yesterday, was found today, three miles below town, with a bullet hole through the right temple. In his right hand was still clutched the revolver with which he had ended his life. His widow and three children are in England at present.

Cashier A. H. Mundee's action in closing the bank to avert a run is generally commended by the business men. Mundee today declined to make any statement regarding the bank's condition, except to say that he believed that it would be able to pay dollar for dollar if the pressure does not become too great.

The bank, which is a private corporation, is said to have had deposits amounting to $150,000 or more, and a report is current that Robin had borrowed large sums from the bank to carry on mining operations. He was interested in the Iowa Tiger, Silver Ledge and Camp Bird Extension mining companies.

MAY HAVE ENTERED FEZ.

Spanish Paper Says Pretender is in the Capital, but the Report is not Confirmed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MADRID, Jan. 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] According to information received by the Liberal, the pretender to the throne of Morocco has entered Fez and met with a good reception.

Telegrams received here from Tangiers agree that the situation is more serious.

BATTLE PENDING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MADRID, Jan. 3.—Premier Silvela today informed the King that he had received advices that the Sultan of Morocco was continuing his preparations for war against the pretender, and that a battle was pending.

The captain of the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel, now lying at Tangier, has telegraphed to the Minister of Marine that the Sultan is still beseiged in Fez.

BAD WRECK IN ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) Jan. 4.—Passenger train No. 37 from Atlanta to Bidmingham on the Southern Railway was wrecked near Weems station, fifteen miles from this city at 10:30 last night. So far as learned, twenty-four passengers were severely injured, though none is fatally hurt. The engine baggage and mail cars rolled down an embankment, and are completly wrecked.

Wabash railway transport No. 1 is on the rocks at Manitou Island and is pounding to pieces, says a dispatch from Owosso, Mich.

ENGLAND.

BERESFORD IS COMING.

Hopes to Gather Knowledge in United States.

Tells Why England is Lagging in Industrial Pace.

Liberals Gain Seat in House of Commons—Anglo-German Alliance One of Issues.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Lord Charles Beresford, who sails for the United States tomorrow, said to a representative of the Associated Press today: "I am going to America because I have some private business to attend to. It has nothing to do with the shipping combine. If the Morgans had paid me the compliment of offering me something in that connection, which they have not, I should be obliged to decline.

"However, in addition to attending to private business, I am going to have a good look around, although I must be back in London for the opening of Parliament in February. I hope to pick up information regarding the administrative element in American business. That's where America excels. We do not know how to administer here. Our workmen are as good as theirs, but our administrations are feeble. Our companies want lords and commoners as directors, who know nothing about business. Yours demand straight business men, who not only know but put their money into the concerns of which they are directors.

"You put your brightest men into business; we put them into politics, the navy and the army. That has got to be changed, not for the sake of the money it makes for the individual, but for the general good of the country. When I return I hope to have a lot more information in my pocket, which will further these ends in Parliament and elsewhere."

Asked what he thought of the Venezuelan situation, Lord Beresford brought his hand emphatically down on the table. "Thank God," he exclaimed, "that it has come out all right. But it has taught our government a lesson: That they must never try their hand again at such a game without the partnership of the United States. I do not say a word against Germany; but I do think it is England's advantage to come right out, and not only say 'we support the Monroe doctrine,' but 'by heavens we are willing to fight for it.'"

"If I can teach the people here to adopt American business methods we can then have greater intercommunication of capital and interests between the two countries. It is the only way, and once England and America get on a profit-sharing basis, the world will not dare to interfere with either. Neither of us will stand for a political alliance. It is impossible. Changing parties and the sentiments of both countries forbid it. I frankly confess that a business allianece would be more to England's than America's advantage. America can look after herself. She can fight the world, either from an economic or any other viewpoint.

"They have not begun to realize here yet that the long period in which Great Britain held the monopoly of trade is over. They do not know the value of a scrap heap, of the minimum cost of production, or of the volume of trade. The coming century will be one of business. By trying to achieve a community of business interests and methods between America and England I believe I shall be doing much toward its being a century of peace."

CONSUMPTION CURABLE.

OPINION OF EXPERTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] English expert medical opinion, as expressed by three winners of prizes offered by King Edward for essays on tuberculosis, which have just been made public, holds that consumption is curable. Drs. Latham, Wethered and Morland, the prize winners, agree that scientifically-constructed sanitaria, along with rigid adherence to sound principles in diet and exercise, offer good hope to tuberculosis sufferers, unless too far gone.

It is recommended that the sanitaria be dust-proof and germ-proof, and almost like open air itself. The food prescribed is the most nourishing and most digestible. Just enough exercise must be taken to stimulate the physical organism without fatiguing it.

Dr. Wethered states that the fact that consumption is frequently cured has been established by post-mortems conducted in connection with hospitals in London. "We find," he said, "10 per cent. of the patients who die from accidents and diseases other than tuberculosis, showing evidence of having formerly suffered from tuberculosis affection."

IRISH LAND CONFERENCE.

CLEARS WAY FOR ACTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Irish land conference, which was called by Lord Dunraven, Lord Mayo and others interested in the Irish agrarian question with a view to arranging the sale of land by the landlords to the tenants, met again here today. The only absentees were Lord Dunraven, chairman of the conference, woh is sick, and John Redmond. A report was drawn up and signed by all those present and forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the Earl of Dudley. The contents of the report have not yet been given out, and while the agreement regarding the report completes its present work, it has been resolved not to dissolve the conference.

VALUE OF REPORT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Dublin correspondent of the Observer says the report of the Irish land conference does not call for compulsory purchases, but it clears the path for the final legislation on the question. The report makes recommendations in favor of evicted tenants. The members of the conference, continues the correspondent, are pleased with the result of their meetings, and there is a general feeling that a great step forward has been taken toward the settlement of the Irish question.

LIBERAL VICTORY.

GAIN SEATS IN COMMONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The by-election at Newmarket yesterday to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Harry McCalmont, resulted in a Liberal gain. The polling was as follows: C. D. Rose, Liberal, 4414; L. Brassey, Conservative, 3907. As the Conservatives at the previous election had a majority of upward of 1000, Roses's victory is notable.

The contest in the great sporting center was fought with remarkable vigor. Horse owners, trainers and jockeys joined with the politicians in canvassing the constituency, and motor cars were so numerously requisitioned in working the division that the local supply of oil temporarily gave out. During yesterday's polling no less than fifty motors were utilized in bringing voters to and from the polls.

EMBEZZLING MAYOR.

Said to Have Destroyed Evideice Against Him by Making Away With City Water Receipts.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN JUAN (P. R.) Jan. 3.—[By West Indian Cable.] The Mayor of this city, Manuel Egozsue, has been arrested, and is held in $5000 bail on the charge made by Insular Official Inspector Holst of destroying the records of the city water receipts, which constituted the only evidence of alleged extensive peculations and embezzlements. The peculations are said to range from $8000 to $45,000, and misappropriations of other funds are also alleged.

The arrest of the Mayor today led to great excitement. Mobs gathered in the plaza and streets, and surrounded the office of Lawyer Acuna, who has undertaken the defense of a former city official named Rivera, who turned State's evidence. Shots were fired, but no persons sustained serious injury.

C. VANDERBILT GETTING WELL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Cornelius Vanderbilt is so far on the road to rerovery from his recent attack of typhoid fever, that he is making plans for a cruise in foreign waters next month. He is arranging to cross the ocean in February.

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Mellin's Food, large size	55c	Coco Calisaya Tonic	75c
Acker's English Remedy	85c, 40c and 20c	Pond's Extract	60c
Jayne's Expectorant	40c	Tarcena Food	40c
Bull's Cough Syrup	20c	Lactated Food	40c
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PETE CRAZY FOR A FIGHT.

Big Utah Mexican Threatens Jeff and Fitz.

Anger of Pugilists Likely to End in Street Affray.

Cup Defender Yacht Delayed—Many Entries to Metropolitan Stake Races.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Mexican Pete," the big Utah prize fighter, has so scored Jeffries and Fitzsimmons for their refusal to meet him in the ring on Thursday night that a street fight is more than probable during the week's stay of Lanky Bob and Champion Jim in this city.

"Mexican Pete" is keeping a close watch on the big fighters. He says he is afraid they will jump out of town. He claims that no man can put him out in four rounds, and says that the champions are afraid of him. He declares that unless they give him a fight he will follow them wherever they go on the streets, and call them cowards in every public place he meets them. Pete says he defied Jeffries in private recently in 'Frisco.

So angry are Fitz and Jeffries that their managers said today that they would lock up either man in a room with "Mexican Pete" and if the latter stays four rounds he would get $1000. Pete is now considering the proposition.

Jeffries and Fitzsimmons were shown a dispatch from Butte coming from Clark Ball, manager of Munroe, in which the former said Tommy Ryan would train Munroe and the latter would challenge Jeffries for the championship of the world. They both laughed, and Jeffries said Munroe could have $1000 any time he desires, if he succeeds in standing up four rounds before him.

Fitzsimmons said: "Tommy can train Munroe for a year and then he can act as Munroe's second, and I will bet $10,000 I can put him out inside of four rounds."

NO BASEBALL PEACE.

COMMITTEE CONFERENCE OFF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—"For the present there will not be a meeting of the committees of the American and National leagues," said President Ban Johnson of the former organization today. "At the first conference in New York," he continued, "it was understood that the committee from the National League had full power to dispose of all questions that might arise. Since then it has developed that the league committee had no authority to act conclusively on anything. Two weeks ago I wrote Chairman Hermann that if the National League would clothe its committee with full power we would be prepared to meet them, but not until that action had been taken.

"Mr. Hermann wired me that he would have his committee vested with full power. He has made an earnest effort, but failed. We were prepared to meet the National League in the open and strive for a fair and just settlement. We were mindful of the fact that the patrons of the game, the country over, wanted peace, and to serve the best interests of baseball we were prepared to do our part to bring about peace. No substantial good could come from a conference with a committee that has limited powers. It would simply be a waste of time and energy."

ENGLISH BETTING EVIL.

LORDS' COMMITTEE REPORTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The rapid increase in betting on horse racing in the United Kingdom, especially among workingmen, and the evils arising therefrom are fully acknowledged in the report of the select committee of the House of Lords, issued today, but the remedies recommended are not far-reaching. The committee finds that betting is greatly facilitated by the universal practice of the newspapers in publishing starting prices, but the committee is not prepared to recommend its prohibition, as it would tend to discourage honesty on the part of bookmakers. It recommends that all advertisements and circulars of sporting "tipsters" be made illegal and favors legislation enabling bookmakers to be imprisoned for betting on the streets with children.

LAST DAY AT INGLESIDE.

FOUR FAVORITES LAND FIRST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Racing ended at Ingleside today, and the sport will be transferred to Oakland Monday. The weather was cloudy and the track still heavy. Four favorites won. Nugget, played from 10 to 1, to 4½ to 1, took the second race from Azarine, the favorite, after getting away poorly. Precious Stone of the Morris stable, scored again in the two-year-old race, while Rowena was second. Rapid Water, stable companion of the winner, secured the small end of the purse. Summary:

Seven furlongs, selling: Jim Gore II, 115 (Ransch,) even, won; Ting-a-ling, 106 (Bell,) 50 to 1, second; Handpress, 111 (Burns,) 40 to 1, third; time 1:31¾. Bonnie Lissak, Rey Hooker and Almsgiver also ran.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Nugget, 100 (L. Woods,) 9 to 2, won; Azarine, 105 (Minder,) 6 to 5, second; Pat Oran, 103 (Donovan,) 13 to 2, third; time 1:11¼. July Gyp, Mike Murphy, Irma A., and Collis also ran.

Three furlongs, purse: Precious Stone, 114 (Bullman,) 1 to 2, won; Rowena, 108 (Ransch,) 19 to 5, second; Rapid Water, 114 (Donnelly,) 1 to 2, third; time 0:36½. Annie Marie, Sanbar and Punctilio also ran.

Mile and fifty yards, selling: Silver Fizz, 107 (Birkenruth,) 9 to 10, won; Dark Secret, 102 (C. Kelly,) 30 to 1, second; Oso, 109 (Ransch,) 11 to 1, third; time 1:49. William F., Sam Lazarus and Almaric also ran.

Seven furlongs: Decoy, 108 (Ransch,) 3 to 1, won; Nigrette, 83 (Cornell,) 6 to 5, second; Parsifal, 105 (Birkenruth,) 3 to 1, third; time 1:32. Resin, Huntsman, Dotterel, Kickumbob, and Savage also ran.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: ... Carey, 102 (Cornell,) 8 to 5, won; ... II, 100 (C. Kelly,) 14 to 5, second; ... 103 (Reed,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:11. Ed Lilburn, Gladys Bell, Maud Muller also ran.

PROSPERITY OF TURF.

BIG METROPOLITAN ENTRIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With entries for the great Brooklyn Suburban and Brighton Handicaps due tomorrow, the racing season of 1903 may be regarded as being close at hand. Heretofore it has been the custom to accept nominations with the dawn of the new year, but so much confidence arose through belated mails that the various racing associations of the State decided to change the date to January 5. It is a sign of the great prosperity of the turf in this country when horsemen enter early in the stakes.

Heretofore horsemen have been chary about entering their charges until the last moment, fearful that an accident might occur, and render their nomination practically valueless, involving the certain loss of $50 or $100 entrance money. No such fear is apparent now, however, and sanguine of success, each owner has his entry made up and mailed.

From present indications the largest number of horses ever entered for the stakes of the great metropolitan tracks will be published when the events close.

RICH HARLEM STAKES.

NEW HANDICAP PROVIDED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3. — The Harlem Jockey Club today announced the addition of a rich stake to the club's regular lists. It is to be called the Harlem National Handicap. The distance will be a mile and three-sixteenths, and the value of the race will be $20,000 this year, $15,000 next year and $20,000 the year following. Conditions of the stake are to be similar to those governing the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps. Entries for this season's running of the stake are to close February 15. Weights will be announced March 15, and declarations are due April 6, two months before the running of the race.

Among the other spring stakes announced by the club is the Twentieth Century Handicap, at a mile and a sixteenth, value $5000. Stakes for the summer and fall meeting will be announced later. Altogether, the Harlem Jockey Club will distribute $200,000 in purses and stakes during its fifty-three days of racing this season.

CUP DEFENDER DELAYED.

NEW SAILS FOR THREE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BRISTOL (Ct.) Jan. 3.—The frames in the new ninety-foot yacht ordered from the Herreshoffs by the America's Cup syndicate will not be set up for some days, partly by reason of delay in receipts of material and because of the unexpected delay in finishing the keelson. Both the frames and the plates are being shaped without mishap, and already there are plates enough ready to cover half the hull. In the sail loft new canvases for the Columbia, the Constitution and the new yacht are being made. Belmont is anxious to have the sails for the Constitution ready late in March, so that boat may be put in commission the month following.

THE THIRD SHAMROCK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GLASGOW, Jan. 3.—The frames of the Shamrock III have now been set up and the plating laid. The challenger will be ready for launching before April, the time first named. The Times suggests that St. Patrick's Day would be an appropriate day for the launching.

SCORELESS FOOTBALL.

INDIANS HOLD RELIANCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALEM (Or.) Jan. 3.—The Reliance Football Team of Oakland and the Chenawa Indian team played a scoreless game on Willamette University campus this afternoon with the ball in the hands of the Indians and in California territory at the close. It was the fastest game played here this season and was witnessed by about 2000 people.

Crescent City Card.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Crescent City summary:

Seven furlongs, selling: Rankin won, Pyrrho second, Pett third; time 1:35.

One mile: Honolulu won, John Peters second, Potenta third; time 1:47.

Six furlongs, handicap: The Lady won, Farmer Jim second, Play Like third; time 1:19.

Mile and a sixteenth, Audubon Handicap: Marcus won, Maj. Tenney second, Scotch Plaid third; time 1:54 1-5.

Mile and a half: Potheen won, Georgia Gardner second, Latson third; time 2:48 1-5.

Six furlongs: Mrs. Frank Foster won, Suburban Queen second, Glendon third; time 1:19¾.

Like Present Game Law.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 3.—The Santa Clara County Fish and Game Protective Association, which numbers about six hundred members, tonight adopted a resolution declaring opposition to any change in the present State game law.

Cornell Wins Chess Championship.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The concluding round of the fourth annual chess tournament, in which representatives of Cornell, Brown and Pennsylvania universities contested, was played here today. Cornell won the series and the trophy permanently. Smith beat Hicks. The final score was: Cornell, 5; Pennsylvania, 4½; Brown, 2½.

Sixty-six Minutes of Ball.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—In a snappy well-played game today the Nationals defeated the All-Americans by a score of 5 to 1. The game was played in sixty-two minutes. Batteries—Americans—Bernhardt and Sullivan; Nationals—Tannehill and Leahy.

Turner and Couhig Matched.

OAKLAND, Jan. 3.—Jack Couhig of Chicago and Rufe Turner of Stockton have been matched by the Acme Athletic Club to fight at 133 pounds, January 22.

COLLISION ON GRAND TRUNK.

ST. CATHERINES (Ont.) Jan. 3.—The Chicago Express, east-bound, consisting of two baggage cars, two day coaches and two sleeping cars, drawn by an eighty-ton engine, collided today with another engine, running light, just west of Merriton tunnel, on the Grand Trunk Railroad. Firemen Desault and Horning were killed, and Engineers Buckett and Duke were injured. Both engines and the baggage car were badly wrecked. Thirty passengers escaped with a bad shaking-up. The cause of the accident is not known.

Increase in Wages.

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 3.—Three hundred engineers, boiler-makers, switchmen and yardmasters on the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad have received an increase in wages, ranging from 6 to 10 per cent.

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE

Symptoms of a Very Common Trouble?

There is no disease so common in the United States as catarrh, because it appears in so many forms and attacks so many different organs.

It is a common mistake to suppose that catarrh is confined to the nose and throat. Any inflammation of the mucous membrane wherever located, accompanied by abnormal secretions, is catarrh. Catarrh of stomach or bladder, or intestines is nearly as common as nasal catarrh and much more s..., although it is true that stomach catarrh and catarrh of other internal organs is the result of neglected nasal catarrh.

A new remedy has recently appeared which so far as tested seems to be remarkably effective in promptly curing catarrh, wherever located. The preparation is sold by druggists generally under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and in addition to being very palatable and convenient, possesses extraordinary merit, in many cases giving immediate relief from the coughing, hawking and constant clearing of the throat and head, those symptoms with which everyone is familiar who has ever suffered from colds in the head and throat.

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GREED OF MEAT TRUST GRINDS CONSUMERS.

LOW PRICE OF CATTLE DOES NOT HELP THE PUBLIC.

Managers of Big Packing-houses Refuse to Talk for Publication, but One of Them Tries to Shift Responsibility on Retailers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Meat consumers are still being ground between the upper and nether millstones of greed. The wholesalers blame retailers; the retailers blame the wholesalers.

Wherever the responsibility justly lies, the obvious fact that disgusts the long-suffering public is that with beef on the hoof selling in Chicago stockyards at old-time low prices, on a market fairly glutted with beeves, the retail consumer is forced to pay famine prices for his roast and his steak, just as he did during the last midsummer's pinch.

General interest was expressed today in a protest against these conditions publicly registered by Col. J. H. Brigham, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, who said:

"If the people will awaken to the situation, and assert their rights now that there is no valid excuse for extortion, relief, I believe, will quickly follow."

Three of the eastern managers of such great wholesale packing-houses as Armour, Swift & Co., and Schwarzchild and Sulzbacker were seen today, but all refused to talk for publication. One who declined to sanction the use of his name, clearly intimated that the retailers are maintaining unreasonably high prices to recoup themselves for the reduced profits or actual loss sustained by them during the stringent times of last summer, when wholesalers forced them to pay fancy prices or else retire from business.

LOVED GRANDPA MOST.

Still James W. Brook of Chicago is Given Custody of Daughter After Eight Years' Separation.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—In the habeas corpus proceedings brought by James W. Brooks of this city to recover possession of his daughter Florence, 11 years of age, from Andrew W. Brooks, her grandfather, who resides in Springfield, Ill., Judge McEwan today handed down a decision giving the custody of the child to the father. Two years ago a Springfield court gave the charge of the girl to her grandfather, with whom she has been living for eight years.

On the witness stand the girl stated that she loved her grandparent more than her father and preferred to live with him. The case has attracted considerable attention on account of the prominence of the parties to the action, the father being principal of a Chicago school, while the grandfather is Superintendent of Schools of Sangamon county.

ACTRESS'S "LATE COMPANY."

Quarrel of Girl Room-mates Over Prominent Doctor's Visit Results in Shooting.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Miss Bessie Palmer, who was shot yesterday by Miss Elsie Barrett, was reported dying at the hospital today. Miss Barrett is under arrest.

Miss Palmer, known on the stage as Mlle. Asita, is quoted as saying that Miss Barrett, having returned home at 6:30 a.m. to the flat they occupied together, noticed in the parlor a prominent physician, who, Miss Palmer said, had been treating her. Miss Barrett upbraided the actress for "having such late company," and Miss Palmer responded sharply. Then, Miss Palmer says, Miss Barrett shot her, the bullet severing the jugular vein.

"We kept the revolver under the pillows," said Miss Barrett today. "In shifting it from one side to the other it was accidentally discharged."

The physician is not connected by the police with the shooting.

KING VERY LOW.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch from Dresden to the Central News says that the German specialists who were called to attend the King of Saxony held a consultation today and issued a bulletin declaring his condition to be critical. It is believed at Dresden that there is little hope for the King living more than a few days.

Nine-hour Working Day.

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 3.—Nine hours will hereafter be considered a working day in all of the iron works of the city but the employés' wages will still be the same as they were at ten hours. All the principal iron works of the city have made this arrangement with their men, and the smaller ones will probably follow their lead in the matter.

Manuel Rago, editor of the Manila Libretas, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labor and to pay a fine of $2000 gold for libeling Gen. Bell.

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To the Investor:--

Two natural elements have always entered into the prosperity of Southern California. Fuel and water were the only apparent limitations to the development of this favored section of God's footstool. That "Necessity is the mother of invention," is exemplified by the water development of the past five years. The three years' drought was a blessing in disguise, for never again will Southern California know the need of water, and her irrigation system--the result of necessity--is the wonder of the world, and has done more to develop the latent resources of California than any other one element in her wondrous make-up.

With the solution of the water question came also the solution of the fuel question, for when, in the search for water, oil was discovered, the problem was solved. Without cheap fuel we could have no manufacturing. With cheap fuel and plenty of water, there is no limitation to the possibilities of Southern California. Pending the invention of appliances for burning crude oil, there was an apparent over production of that commodity, but today crude oil has everywhere throughout the country advanced in price. In the Beaumont field, where crude oil sold last year for from 6c to 10c per barrel, it is today sold for $1.00. Here in California the price has advanced from 25c and 40c per barrel to 70c and $1.25. Today desirable undeveloped oil territory is a scarce article. With the exception of Pennsylvania and Texas, California is the greatest oil producing territory in the United States. We must have oil for fuel.

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CALLS PRINCESSES ARISTOCRATIC SLAVES.

ROYAL REFUGEE SAYS SHE WILL NEVER, NEVER RETURN.

Giron Declares That Whether She Gets a Divorce or not They Will Live Together Always—Will Try to Keep Her Child.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GENEVA (Switzerland) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Never, never will I go back there. Never would I return to the position of Princess. They are slaves, aristocratic slaves to etiquette, slaves, nothing else," said the Crown Princess of Saxony today.

"Divorce or no divorce; married or not, we will live together always. Madam the Crown Princess has herself written to the Pope laying all the circumstances before him," said Giron, the Crown Princess's lover.

The statement that the Princess Louise herself has written to Pope Leo XIII asking for a divorce from her titled husband gives the first inkling of sensational development in this celebrated love affair.

"But it is said that it will be impossible to get the Pope's consent to divorce, as canonical grounds cannot be alleged, and as Catholics you cannot be married unless the Pope annuls the previous marriage," the correspondent remarked.

"In writing to him," Giron responded, "Madam quoted an instance in which the Vatican granted an annulment of marriage under similar circumstances."

Giron did not cite the instance relied upon, but it is believed that it is the case of Lady Mary Hamilton, sister of the late Duke of Hamilton, who married the present Prince of Monaco and separated from him at the end of a month. On the plea that she was not a consenting party to the contract, and married against her will, the Pope annulled the marriage. Lady Mary subsequently married Count Tassilo Festetics, and the only son of this union committed suicide last week by hanging himself from the bars of a window in a room in an asylum for the insane, where he had been confined.

Another surprising development in the case is the fact disclosed by Giron himself that the Princess and her tutor lover are preparing to resist any attempts the Crown Prince of Saxony may make to claim the child expected next April or May. Both Giron and the Crown Princess talk with the most surprising freedom about this phase of the affair.

CROWDED CARS CRASH.

Slippery Rails and Congested Traffic Cause Fatal Collision and Panic on Chicago Streets.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Several persons were injured, some fatally, in a collision early today at Milwaukee avenue and Halsted streets between a cable train and an electric car. Both were crowded, and a panic ensued among the passengers. Ambulances and patrol wagons from near-by police stations were summoned, and the injured removed to hospitals and adjacent drug stores. The known injured are:

ANTHONY TUSKY, cut about face and leg injured.

OTTO SCHRADER, both legs mangled.

FRANK ESCHAN, leg fractured and bruised about body.

ARTHUR BRADFORD, hip dislocated.

The slippery condition of the rails, together with the congested traffic, three streets intersecting at that point, are said to have caused the accident.

Charles Dyer Retires.

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 3.—The resignation of Charles Dyer, general superintendent of the Colorado and Southern road, has been tendered to President Trumbull, and one of the first matters which will be considered by General Manager J. M. Herbert will be the appointemnt of Dyer's successor. Dyer is considering offers from the Santa Fé and other railroads, but may decide to retire permanently from the railroad business.

Rockefeller's Joke.

When William Rockefeller had appendicitis Dr. McBirney was called in to perform the necessary operation.

After his recovery Mr. Rockefeller received the doctor's bill in due course, and, drawing a check, went to pay the account in person. In the conversation which followed appendicitis was naturally their main theme.

"You told me," said Mr. Rockefeller, "while I was sick, doctor, that everybody in the world had a vermiform appendix."

"With a few exceptions I believe that to be the case," answered the doctor.

"And that sooner or later," pursued the oil magnate, "every one would have to be operated on, either to cure or prevent the disease."

"That is the generally-recognized opinion among the medical fraternity," was the answer.

"Well," said Mr. Rockefeller, rising, "if you will pardon my saying so, it seems to me that you have a better thing of it than has the Standard Oil Company."—[New York Times.

Menaced by Revolutions.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to The Martin, from Caracas, says the city is menaced by revolutionary forces which are in the neighborhood. The correspondent describes the situation at Caracas as critical. The bank, he says, lacks the required resources to meet the bills and expenses of the government, and a forced loan is feared, which will affect foreigners as well as Venezuelans.

The mystery of the child which was burned in the furnace of the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver, on the night of December 16, was solved yesterday by a voluntary statement by Dr. W. S. Holmquist, who placed the body in the furnace. The body was that of a still-born child, the parents of which had requested him to save them the expense of a funeral.

Catarrh of the Bowels.

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FRESNO, Cal., May 6, 1901.

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Gentlemen: It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity of testifying to the remarkable curative effects of your "Catarrh Cure" in my case.

I had been treating for several years for the cure of catarrh of the stomach and bowels further complicated by a severe ulceration of the same.

Skilled medical treatment, and afterward, recourse to most all the patent medicines on the market advertised as specifics for this disease, but without avail.

From being sent heavenward by the hope-inspiring write-ups of these medicines; upon trial I was plunged into the morass of despondency. I came to the conclusion after so many successful failures, in seeking for relief, that I had some deep constitutional disorder that the physicians failed to detect and medicine to reach. So "being of little faith" and the various "faith and prayer" cures they held out no encouragement to me. I thereupon decided to let things drift and let the disease wear itself out or wear out me as fate or circumstances might decide.

One day, picking up a local paper, I noticed your advertisement. I became interested and decided to try a bottle more on account of it being a California discovery and home preparation than any hope of lasting benefit. The effects of this medicine were immediate and startling. Startling in the way the medicine got down to work forthwith and the great quantities of effete, worn-out matter it began to loosen, dislodge and carry away.

It seems to me today incredible that my system could have performed its functions, clogged as it was with such an amount of corruption, corrosive and interfering virus. From the day I began taking your medicine until today when I am a comparatively thoroughly cured man, your medicine has been as a curative agent, immediate in its action, unvarying in its effects and radical in its results.

I consider the physician or scientific chemist who is able to discover a specific for any complaint that impedes man in the fullness of his physical powers, a benefactor to his age; as in these times of progress and strenuous endeavor to succeed in the struggle for existence, we are in need of every ounce of vitality. It is therefore with gratitude that I am able to write this testimonial as to the intrinsic merit of your preparation and to its powerful antiseptic qualities. I am, sirs, most respectfully,

CHARLES H. KERR.

This remedy is for sale by all leading druggists everywhere, or sent direct to you, charges prepaid, upon receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5. Smith Bros., Manufacturers, Fresno, Cal. Ca., or write them for circular on catarrh.

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Auction

125 Milk Cows, 4 Young Holstein Bulls, 6 Work Horses, on A. F. Gilmore's Ranch, 3 miles west of Westlake Park, on West Fourth street. Take Sixteenth Santa Monica electric cars to Sherman Junction. Teams in waiting.

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Auction

26 Cows and Heifers—One and one-half miles west of Buena Park at 10 a. m., FRIDAY, January 9th, 16 head Holstein, Durham and Jersey Cows, 10 Heifers, 1 Holstein Bull. I will sell my entire herd of good family and dairy milk cows. Am going out of the business entirely, and will sell without limit or reserve. Terms made known on the day of sale.

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Mortgagee's Auction Sale

80 Cows, Heifers, Horses, Hogs, at N. T. Westerfield's Ranch three-fourths mile south of Compton, take Long Beach Electric Car to Olin street, Tuesday, January 6th, at 10 a.m., 18 milk cows, Holstein, Jersey and Durham, 8 heifers, springing; 3 calves, 1 fine bull, 5 young work horses, 43 brood sows, pigs and shoats, 1 thoroughbred Berkshire boar, Standard mower, hay rake, wagon and rack, harness, feed cutter and grinder, 20 stanchions, hog panels, cook stove, milk cans, 15 dozen laying hens, etc.

The cows are in good order, some of them are strictly fresh and others coming in this month, all excellent milkers. This sale is made by order of the National Bank of California and will be sold without limit or reserve. 3 months' credit. Lunch at noon.

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MRS. TINGLEY UNDER FIRE.

Artful Dodging and Juggling on Witness Stand.

Cross-examination is Beginning to Be Interesting.

Purple Mahatma Stripping Off All Her Own Glory—Many Denials.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Katherine A. Tingley has a sharp wit and a nimble tongue. She is quick at repartee, and knows how to dodge an embarrassing question as well as the most artful of dodgers. She adroitly conceals the checkered career that well-informed people know her to have—that career which her counsel, while professing to open wide the doors to let in the light of investigation, have so strenuously tried to screen from the jury.

More than once this afternoon while undergoing cross-examination by counsel for the defense, Samuel M. Shortridge, she tried to edge out of an uncomfortable corner by resorting to circumlocution and subterfuge. She is as shifty in a verbal sparring match as Bob Fitzsimmons was in the fistic arena in his palmy days. She sidesteps, ducks, clinches with the attorney, and does anything to avoid a solar-plexus blow.

A LOFTY PEDESTAL.

Katherine is haughty, and props up her portly figure with a maple crutch and fine scorn whenever her inquisitor becomes insistent in his effort to extort the naked truth. With the dignity of an angry dowager she snaps the heavy lids of her beady eyes and exclaims: "'Tis absolutely false!" "I cannot remember!" "Never!" "I never did!" or some similar heated negative.

Her attitude when under fire is that of a treed cat spitting with feline fury. "How dare anyone cast aspersion upon me, the outer head of the Theosophical movement and esoteric society? How dare anyone question the acts of her upon whom the mantles of the masters of the ages have fallen?" is the pedestal of lofty dignity upon which she poses.

GLORY STRIPPED OFF.

But how are the mighty fallen! This purple mahatma, clothed with unlimited power by a constitution of her own making; this "she who must be obeyed," whose name is printed in capital letters (bold face) in literature which she sends out over her own signature and under the pall of privacy, and which is largely devoted to laudation of herself and her supreme powers, dwindles to a mere pigmy of authority when scrutinized through the lens of sworn testimony of her own giving.

On the witness stand, during the last two days, the "leader," "official head," "outer head" and also "P," by all of which titles Mrs. Tingley is known, obsequiously, yet ostentatiously, stripped herself of the vast power and authority which she has laid claim to in her literature, and divested herself of the purple glory that has been traditionally alleged to radiate from her rotund corporosity. The symbolic ceremony and mysticism go a-glimmering, that which has been called sacred and divine is resolved to mere trash of the earth, and high-sounding titles are but as trinkling cymbals, when Katherine gives her testimony.

SHE JUGGLES.

It is really amazing how little Mrs. Tingley pretends to know about the goings-on at Point Loma during the years of her stewardship, and how little responsibility she assumes for what has happened there. She shifts to other shoulders many of the burdens that were supposed to be hers, and finds it convenient to use the names of the various societies affiliated with the Universal Brotherhood to foil inquiry that appears to be too searching. By juggling the names of the several concerns, she seeks to baffle her cross-examiners at every turn.

Mrs. Tingley was on the witness stand again the greater part of today, and her cross-examination had just begun to get interesting, when court adjourned till next Monday morning. She continued her denial of testimony of other witnesses reflecting upon her, and often broke away from the control of her counsel, in order to try to square herself in the opinion of the jury and spectators. Too much explanation sometimes is worse than none, and this conviction grew as Tingley talked on and on and on.

NOTHING GOT OUT.

The only other witness of the day was Mrs. E. A. Neresheimer, whose testimony did not amount to anything, for the reason that the court would not admit any portions of it that the defense deemed material. Mrs. Neresheimer is one of the alleged victims of bad treatment specifically mentioned in the alleged libelous article. The court ruled in the early part of the proceedings that defendant would be restricted to evidence as to those specific cases proving justification of the objectionable publication. When an attempt was made to introduce evidence about Mrs. Freeman, whose case is alleged to have been more aggravated than that of Mrs. Neresheimer, in order to prove that Point Loma was a place of horror, the court ruled that the evidence was inadmissible, because there was no mention of Mrs. Freeman's troubles in the alleged libel. The court admonished counsel to confine their efforts to substantiating the cases of alleged "horror" specified in the complaint.

Mrs. Neresheimer having been mentioned as one who had suffered, and who was here to speak for herself, was called by the defense to testify in accordance with the facts, but objection was made by plaintiff's counsel to every pertinent question asked, and all the testimony she might have given was ruled out by the court.

Mrs. Neresheimer was on the witness stand for only a short while at the morning session. Mrs. Tingley occupied the stand the remainder of the day. Following are the proceedings in detail:

MORNING SESSION.

Mrs. E. A. Neresheimer, who could not be found yesterday, was in court this morning, and was called to the stand as the last witness for the defense, in direct examination. She might as well have been spared the trouble, for all the good the defense got out of her in the way of testimony. She was not allowed to testify to a single thing, except as to her identity, and the fact that she is not a member of the Universal Brotherhood, but has been living at Point Loma with her husband, who is one of the bright and shining lights of Tingleyism in Loma Land.

Attorney Shortridge took Mrs. Neresheimer in hand, and proceeded to ask her questions concerning her experiences at Point Loma, and her strained relations with her husband in consequence of his peculiar beliefs, which she does not share with him.

"Have you lived continuously at Point Loma, since your arrival there with your husband?" was asked. Objection to the question was sustained.

"Have you been living in harmony with your husband, in respect to his connection with the Universal Brotherhood?" was propounded. The question was objected to, and the court, in sustaining the objection, said:

"If this line of questioning is persisted in, the witness will be dismissed from the stand."

"Is it true you have been separated from your husband a portion of the time, since you arrived at Point Loma?" Objection sustained.

"Prior to October 28, 1901, the date of this alleged libelous publication, were you cut off from ordinary association and communication with your husband?"

The article in question had charged that such was the case, but witness was not allowed to deny or affirm the allegation.

"Were you allowed to eat at the same table with your husband?"

Objection sustained, and the court again threatened to excuse the witness, if this line of questioning was continued, because, he said, there was no attempt at justification of the publication as it affected Mrs. Neresheimer, in defendant's answer to the complaint.

Mr. Shortridge read a section from the answer to the complaint, showing that reiteration of the truth of the allegations about Mrs. Neresheimer was set forth there plainly and emphatically, and that justification of this part of the alleged libel was undoubtedly included in the pleadings. The court replied:

"The mere fact that the allegation is placed in the answer does not make it material; it does not tend in the least to prove any statement in the libelous article.

"This is not a divorce proceeding. We are not here to investigate the relations between husband and wife, I assume they are all right."

"We do not," retorted Shortridge.

Mr. Shortridge expressed his inability to ask any questions of the witness, bearing on the case, that would meet with the court's approval under the rulings that had been made, and gave up the attempt. Mrs. Neresheimer was therefore excused.

TINGLEY RECANTS.

Mrs. Tingley was recalled for further examination in rebuttal of evidence introduced by the defense. She continued to make sweeping denials of statements of witnesses who had testified to her discredit.

She denied that the spirit of Mme. Blavatsky or of W. Q. Judge ever spoke through her while in a trance; she had never made claim—that any deceased person spoke through her mouth.

She denied that she had ever been, or claimed to be, a magnetic healer.

She denied that she had ever acted as a medium or mind reader where money was collected for the performance. She had no recollection of ever having done any mind reading at all; she had given exhibitions of character readings and recitations; others might call it mind reading, but she did not. "I was trying to show something more than mind—to prove the immortality of the soul," this soulful plaintiff and witness said.

"I gave many readings without money, and when money was collected it was used in my charitable work. There were classes that would meet for those readings; I never gave any seances." She never gave readings for personal profit, she said.

Mrs. Tingley, in response to questions put by Attorney Frederic Kellogg, then entered upon a long explanation of the "insane" ceremonies described by Mrs. Mohn in her deposition. Her recollections about some of these occurrences were very vague. There was really very little of the spectacular that she could remember.

Mrs. Tingley said she never gave orders to the participants in ceremonies to march or sit with fingers on lips, "but we Theosophists do put our fingers on our lips sometimes," she said. "It was our habit when on the hill," she continued, "but not enforced, not to indulge in gossiping or talking until we got outside the gate. It was the site of our temple and we regarded it much the same as a church."

She could not recall any night, except one, in watching the New Year. On that occasion they went up on the hill (the holy hill) and sat on the benches there.

The court in overruling a motion to strike out this answer, took occasion to remark that the custom of watching out the old year and watching in the new was not peculiar to the Point Loma institution.

Mrs. Tingley said she never sprinkled the ashes of Mme. Blavatsky or of W. Q. Judge on the ground when dedicating a corner-stone.

She denied in toto her alleged conversation with Mrs. Mohn concerning parental love. She did tell Mrs. Mohn that she (Mrs. Mohn) was holding back her little girl. She never said that mother love was all right, but should be killed out in order to develop the child so as to become a worker for humanity.

Mrs. Mohn, witness said, was very incorrigible and was urged (by Mrs. Tingley) to leave Point Loma. Mrs. Mohn had never paid for the support of herself and little girl. From the testimony of the witness it appeared that people who did not pay anything were generally urged to depart. She did not testify that any payers were ever fired out. Non-payers were a bad lot generally.

When asked whether armed guards were maintained at Point Loma, objection was made by the defense, because defendant had not been allowed to get in any testimony on the point. The court, in sustaining the objection, said:

"The court has not changed its convictions on this point. It is immaterial whether guards are there or not, or whether they carry clubs or not, unless it is done to deter inmates from leaving, and as I do not now recall any evidence which in the slightest degree established that inference, I think it is immaterial. It is useless to pursue this line of questioning any further."

GREEK PLAYS.

Greek plays given at Point Loma, witness said, were "Eumenides," "Hypatia" and "The Conquest of Death," all of which were very elevating. There were also symposiums, at which students of Theosophy appeared in Greek costumes.

The question whether any of these Greek plays or ceremonies were given publicity in San Diego was objected to by Mr. Shortridge, who said the fact that they were given in San Diego would not prove that they were not "insane."

The sacred lotus candlesticks, Mrs. Tingley said, were of no special significance. She desired to give a little souvenir to each member of the brotherhood, and chose the little iron candlesticks for the purpose. In presenting them, she made a few remarks about the symbolic significance of the lotus and a candle, which stands for truth and light.

The question, "What is the meaning of the term Raja Yoga?" precipitated a heated discussion, and some remarks from the court, that were vigorously excepted to by the defense.

Mr. Shortridge said it seemed to him plaintiff's counsel were "blowing hot and blowing cold." When the defense tried to get in testimony about the teachings at Point Loma, plaintiff objected, and the court sustained the objection. Now plaintiff wanted to drag these things in. The court remarked that the court objected to argument on the court's rulings. Mr. Shortridge retorted:

"If I state the court rulings correctly, have we not a right to rely on them now?"

Attorney McKinley wanted to reply to Mr. Shortridge, but the court took up the argument for him and delivered a philippic that seemed to bear hard on the defense. Among other things he said:

"The rulings of the court are not an issue now, although that they were correct I have no doubt. The apprehensions of counsel for plaintiff that inferences and innuendoes will be used against her need not worry them any longer. I don't propose to let either side take such advantage. The court will not allow counsel to discuss questions on which there is no evidence, and lead the minds of the jury away from the case."

The court in further remarks inveighed against the character of the evidence introduced by the defense and intimated that he did not consider the ceremonies performed at Point Loma as in any wise insane.

Mr. Hunsaker excepted to the remarks of the court in so far as they reflected on the weight of the evidence introduced by the defense.

The court: "I will ask you, Mr. Hunsaker, as counsel for defendant, if you think there is evidence before this court that shows that there is nothing taught at Point Loma but insane ceremonies."

Mr. Hunsaker replied most emphatically in the affirmative.

"The court will ruminate over this question during the noon recess," said Judge Torrance, and recess was taken till 1:30 a. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Judge Torrance was in a more amiable mood at the opening of the afternoon session. He was assisted in his amiability by counsel for plaintiff, who withdrew questions in regard to the meaning of Raja Yoga, which had precipitated so much discussion and bile.

Mrs. Tingley was asked what courses of instruction were given in the Raja Yoga school. She mentioned English, drawing, music and physical exercise. In the Isis school there were classes in music and the drama. The languages were also taught. There were also classes in Theosophy.

An objection as to the meaning and object of the School for the Revival of the Lost Mysteries of Antiquity was sustained.

Mr. Shortridge excepted to the upholding of his own objection, but that was owing to the force of habit, the rulings generally being in favor of the other side.

Cross-examination of Mrs. Tingley by Mr. Shortridge put the purple person on her mettle. She denied everything, of course, and was very particular about the form of questions.

"I am very careful about the terms," she said, while squirming and dodging the posers put to her. It took her about fifteen minutes to confess that she was the "outer head" of the esoteric society, whatever that means.

"SPOT" IN AGAIN.

Spot, the now soulless dog, came in for some cross-examination, and the spectators, among whom were many stylishly-dressed ladies, laughed till their sides ached about the questions asked about Spot.

Mrs. Tingley whispered to the judge on the bench whether she was obliged to tell all about Spot, and did so with evident embarrassment. She said he was a very bright dog, but quite destitute of soul so far as she knew. She did not take him around the world with her.

She did not know whether the babies at the colony were being fed every thirty minutes now, but hoped they were, because she had discovered that that was better than refreshing them only every two and one-half hours. She didn't know whether they were fed at night or not. Parents who placed young children in the Raja Yoga school could visit them at all hours, and they invariably preferred the nurses there to hired nurses.

Mr. Shortridge promised to find out more about the babies later on. Mrs. Tingley took exception to the word "kept" as applied to children in the Raja Yoga school. She said they were well kept in the sense of being cared for, but were not kept in the sense of being restrained.

"Is it not a fact that you have threatened parents with dire consequences if they took their children away? Have you not published a warning to that effect in the New Century?" asked Mr. Shortridge with vehemence. The court nullified the answer "it is an absolute falsehood" by sustaining a belated objection.

The last question of the day was in regard to the cut of the men's Greek costumes. Mrs. Tingley offered to produce one in court. Mr. Shortridge suggested that it be tried on "Judge" McKinley, which created a hearty laugh all around. While everybody was feeling good, court adjourned at 3:45 p.m. till 10 o'clock Monday.

WANT GROCERS TO COME.

Arrangements have been made by the Chamber of Commerce to make a small display of Southern California products in the hall at Kansas City, where the National Retail Grocers' Association is to hold its annual convention on the 15th inst. The exhibit will consist principally of citrus fruits furnished by the Southern California Fruit Exchange. Assistance is to be lent also to James F. Paulding, secretary of the Los Angeles association, who left yesterday for Kansas City, and who will endeavor to induce the convention to hold its next convention in this city. Mr. Paulding took with him a large supply of Southern California literature.

DE PAUW UNIVERSITY ALUMNI.

Plans are maturing for a reunion and banquet for the alumni and former students of the old Asbury University and the present De Pauw University now in Southern California, who number about fifty. Among prominent Angeleños graduated from this university are Dr. G. F. Bovard and wife, Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, Judge Conrey and Judge Hester, Mrs. Cole of the U.S.C., and Mrs. W. H. Bien. Bishop Hamilton received a degree from the university. The reunion will take place the latter part of January in Los Angeles, and all former attendants at De Pauw or Asbury are requested to communicate with Rev. P. H. Bodkin, California Independent office.

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Tonight Whittier Lodge F. and A. M. installed officers. After the exercises the ladies of Lyra Chapter, O. E. S., served a delicious supper to the assembled Masons and their families, more than seventy-five being present.

PORTER-COX.

Miss Lillian Porter and Jesse LeRoy Cox were married New Year's at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being witnessed by a small company of relatives and friends. Rev. Levi Mills, pastor of Friends' Church, officiated, and during the impressive taking of the vows the young couple stood under a canopied arch of greenery and white roses. The bride was prettily gowned in white organdie, and wore orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Blanche Adams, in white over pale blue, while the groom had as best man Cass Rees. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Cox will be at home to their friends on South Comstock avenue.

LITTLE ITEMS.

A charming party was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dunlap, their daughter, Miss Lillian, being hostess, and her guests being more than a score of young lady friends. Hearts furnished the afternoon's entertainment.

Miss Laura Wood of East Whittier entertained about forty Epworth Leaguers last evening at her home.

George W. Brookins and Mr. Turner of the Turner Oil Company were in Whittier today, and say that they intend to resume development work on their property within the month.

It is rumored here that the Standard Oil Company has offered $20,000 for 160 acres of undeveloped land in the Whittier oil field. The exact location is kept a secret.

SCHOOL DEDICATION.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock will occur the dedication of the new Frances de Pauw Spanish Girls' Industrial School, located at the corner of Sunset boulevard and Rosetta street. The programme includes addresses by prominent Methodist clergy and laymen, and by Bishop J. W. Hamilton, who will conduct the dedicatory service. Friends are invited. Take Hollywood cars to Vermont avenue, where carriages will meet visitors.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—John R. Robert, wife and son, Jacksonville, Ill.; C. R. Hechter, Brooklyn; Howard W. Throckmorten, Paul von Steindorff, New York; J. M. Spencer, E. B. Edwards, J. C. Scott, Chicago; Mrs. R. M. Hamilton, D. W. Hitchcock, Miss L. Hamilton, C. C. Clifford, Miss M. Hamilton, R. Hamilton, J. F. Sawless, Mrs. R. Hamilton, San Francisco; Robert Kinkelman, St. Louis; M. L. Phelps and Miss Phelps, Mrs. Louis Coover and child, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred de Cordova, New York; R. B. Davison, London; George K. Darling, Pittsburg; Mrs. Ogden Ross Bennett, Jr., Master Roy Bennett, Mrs. E. Stearns Clark, Mrs. Addison Fields, Miss Fields, T. P. Hill, Buffalo; Adolph Krouch, Aaron Krouch, Denver; R. Vase, R. Corger, R. Barrett, F. E. Osborne, Clinton, Iowa.

VAN NUYS BROADWAY—L. Copeland, W. H. Fisk, Mrs. Boyliston and daughter, Chicago; G. K. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln, Philadelphia; C. F. Ray and two children, Pueblo; G. K. Patterson, W. M. Hiatt, Henry Huggins, Emma Lobenstein, San Francisco.

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AFTER THE WHEAT TRUST.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 3.—The recent advance in the price of wheat has caused bakers here to diminish the size of their loaves, while still charging the same price, and this has worked a hardship on the poorer classes. The government is determined that the wheat ring which has been monopolizing the grain market, shall be dealt with, with much severity. For this purpose the recent decree taking off the duties on wheat was issued, and the railroads have reduced rates from the border. The city government proposes to establish municipal bakeries and sell bread at cost to the poor. The policy of the government is to break up all monopolies that raise the price of living to the masses.

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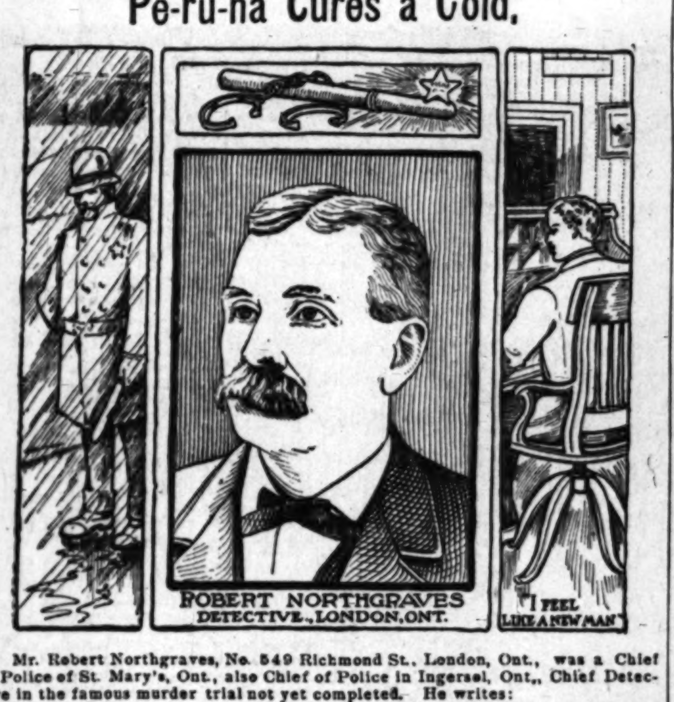

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Deer Slayers Were Caught by Game Warden—Plans for Ball League for Southern California—Golf Scores at Country Club.

As time goes on, it becomes more evident that there will be a merry war this year in baseball circles on this Coast.

Aside from the talk of a rival league, which Dugdale and Lucas of the Pacific Northwest League say they may put in this State, is the threat of the black-list, which will be enforced against the new Pacific Coast League by the National Association of Minor Leagues. This is best explained by a telegram last night from Spokane, Wash., in which President W. H. Lucas of the Pacific Northwest Baseball League, avers that the National Association of Minor Leagues has agreed to put every player on the black list who plays with the Pacific Coast League after April 1, whether he has or has not left a protected team, has secured or failed to secure a release from such team, or has ever played baseball before. President Lucas states that a $600 fine will be inflicted before such a player can join a team in the national association.

When asked last night to talk on this black-list subject, Manager Morley of the local club was more than willing to, and expressed himself very forcibly.

"Why, he have this national association beaten to death, and before we get through with them, we will make them come to us on their knees and ask for peace. The Pacific Coast League, as now constituted, is not only stronger than the Northwest League, but, stronger than any minor league in the country, and is really a major league in itself. Every minor league in America is in this national association, but that makes no difference. We have plenty of money behind us, and a population of about 1,-000,000 to depend on.

"The California League was not an invader in the Northwest, for Portland and Seattle were the first to make overtures in regard to joining this league. The men behind those teams are worth several million dollars, and the street railway corporations of the two cities are interested in the success of the teams, and will not furnish transportation to any rival parks.

"We care nothing for this latest bluff of Lucas and Dugdale. As for any black-list of the national association, that don't bother us, for if any eastern club attempts to steal our players, we will send a man to the city where the club is, and buy up all its best men. We'll fight them to a finish, see?

"As to Portland and Seattle, they have really supported the other clubs in that old league, for they were the only two cities that drew big crowds. We have these two cities now, and we will meet any fight or black-list more than half way."

GOLF.

MEN'S TOURNEY.

The second matches of the men's play for the Country Club championship came off yesterday and resulted pretty nearly as every one thought they would. Fredrickson beat Wilson 4 up and 3 to play; Frank Griffith beat Read 2 up and 1 to play; Brown beat Hatcher 6 up and 4 to play, and Edwards beat Walton 2 up and 1 to play. The semi-finals will be played this morning at 9 o'clock, and the finals at 10 o'clock.

GAME VIOLATIONS.

DEER HUNTERS CAUGHT.

It is not often that rich people even can eat deer meat in the close season, unless they do it in the dark of the moon; but when poor people can feast on it while patients in the County Hospital, and do so without fear of being arrested, the occurrence becomes more than unusual. That was just what happened over at the hospital the past week, however.

This deer feast was not due to the generosity of the retiring Board of Supervisors, nor was it a New Year's present from the officials who manage that institution. It all happened because the District Attorney didn't know what else to do under the circumstances.

Last week Game Warden Chapman heard that W. Webber, W. Fitz, A. Fisher and J. Clugge of Burbank had been slaughtering deer unlawfully, and he manged to catch them with some of the meat in their possesion, obtained in the neighborhood of Toluca. He arrested the men, and they will be arraigned before the Justice Court at Burbank next Thursday. Mr. Chapman communicated with the District Attorney, and not knowing what to do with the deer meat, he had it sent to the County Hospital. That is why the inmates feasted on deer meat, that is worth its weight in gold if a man happens to get it illegally in the close season. The penalty for having it under these circumstances, is a fine of from $25 to $500.

NEW BALL LEAGUE.

FOUR CLUBS IN IT.

The Southern California Baseball League was formally organized last night at a meeting of the interested parties, held in an office on South Hill street. There will be four clubs in it, and the season will begin on Sunday, January 11, and continue for ten weeks, with a game in this city each Sunday.

The officers of the league are H. S. Price, president; William Kerr, treasurer, and H. L. Knight, secretary. James Little and Ed Moore were selected as umpires, and the Reach ball was adopted as the official one for all games. The captains of the teams are as follows: Columbias, Rus Hall; Raphaels, Frank Bowman; Santa Anas, Sam Dungan; Alhambra, Theodore Adams. The season will open in this city next Sunday, with a game between the Columbias and the Alhambras, while the Raphaels will play the Santa Ana team at Santa Ana.

Target Practice.

The Turners will have their monthly medal shoot at Sharpshooters' range in East Los Angeles this afternoon.

At Ocean Park today, there will be the second of the regular monthly bluerock shoots, under the direction of Will Wright.

Minor Baseball.

Teams made up of teachers in the city and county schools, played a match game at Fiesta Park yesterday, and the county teachers thrashed the city pedagogues around in great shape, beating them by a score of 12 to 4. Abbott pitched for the county and Towne for the city team.

The clubs of Alhambra and Downey will play at Alhambra this afternoon. Simons will pitch for Alhambra and Crandall for Downey.

The Raphaels of this city and the Santa Ana team will play a match game at Santa Ana today.

Pugilism.

Sam McVey, the black wonder of Oxnard, who is to fight Kelly here next Tuesday, arrived last night from the sugar town, accompanied by his manager, Roche. McVey is said to be in tiptop condition for the battle of his life. All the fighters for Tuesday's card are now on the ground.

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BRAKEMAN KILLED.

George W. Logue Fell Between Two Cars at University Station Yesterday and Was Horribly Mangled.

George W. Logue, a Southern Pacific freight brakeman, who lived at No. 1024 Downey avenue, fell between two cattle cars at University Station about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was almost instantly killed. His legs and an arm were crushed by the wheels, and he was dragged a considerable distance on his face before the train could be stopped.

It is not known just how the accident occurred, but it is supposed that Logue slipped or stumbled as he was crossing a gap between two cars. The train was coming from Santa Monica, and moving at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

Logue was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and of the A. O. U. W. His mother lives in Butte, Mont. The body was brought to Arcade depot and removed to Booth & Boylson's morgue, where an inquest will be held today.

POKER JOINT RAIDED.

Seventeen Gamblers Arrested at Preston's Place Last Night—Wagon-load of Evidence Taken In.

George Preston's poker and craps joint on the third floor of the California lodging-house, No. 142 South Main street, was raided by the police at 9 o'clock last night, with a bountiful harvest as a result. Seventeen gamblers, mostly youthful, two tables, chairs, cards and a "kitty" cabinet were taken to the Police Station.

There wasn't a flaw or a misstep in the execution of the onslaught. Capt. Hensley had two men in the game and three officers in citizen's clothes with him. At 9 o'clock the captain and his men broke in the door. Two or three of the young fellows rushed for the window, but it was too high from the ground for a jump. Two of them crawled under a bed, that was in the room. They were dragged out by the heels. There was no chance to get past the officers at the door, so they were all forced to give in.

The chief culprit, Preston, was not in the room, and therefore escaped arrest. A. Mooney, an old-time gambler, was in charge.

PERSONAL.

Dr. R. H. McDonnell of Colorado Springs is at the Nadeau.

S. E. and C. Sutcliffe, tourists from England, are at the Hollenbeck.

I. S. Knowles, a banker of Kingsley, Iowa, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

S. Goldberg leaves today for New York on a month's business trip.

J. D. Grant, a San Francisco importer, is at the Van Nuys with his family.

M. L. Phelps and wife and Mrs. Louise Coover and child of Indianapolis are at the Angelus.

Alfred De Cordova, a New York broker, registered at the Angelus yesterday with his wife.

C. F. Ray, a real estate and investment broker of Pueblo, is at the Van Nuys Broadway, with his two children.

Mrs. Ogden Ross Bennett and son and Mrs. E. Stearns Clark of Buffalo registered yesterday at the Van Nuys.

Royal Rhoem of Minneapolis is a guest for the winter at the home of his uncle, Samuel J. Rhoem, Hill street.

C. L. Hunter of Chicago, one of the most enthusiastic golf players who spend their winters in California, arrived yesterday with his family. They are at the Van Nuys.

KERN COUNTY.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REMOVED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 3.—As the result of the High School troubles, the County Board of Education this afternoon removed from office Principal L. B. Peckham, and offered the place to C. C. Childress of Hanford, who formerly held the position. Mr. Peckham was assigned to teach history, and his contract can be terminated only upon a month's notice, but does not specify that he is to have general supervision of the schools. It is not known whether he will accept the subordinate position assigned to him.

When the board met this morning a large delegation of citizens and patrons of the school presented a petition asking for Principal Peckham's removal. The board adjourned until afternoon, when an executive session was held.

The board stated that this is not the direct result of the recent rebellion by the students, and the suspension of the sophomores was approved. The boys were called before the board for reprimand, and reinstated on condition of asking public apology.

HOLLYWOOD.

NEWS BREVITIES.

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 3.—The Tennis Club gave a social dance in the Golf Club rooms of Colegrove New Year's Eve.

The Building Committee of the Hollywood Memorial Methodist Church has arranged to lay the foundation of the new structure in a few days.

At the Christian Church Tuesday night occurred the holiday social. It was the mingling of Christmas festivities for the children, and the greetings of the New Year for the older ones. The church was beautifully decorated, and a pleasing programme of song and recitation was rendered.

R. W. Poindexter has sold to F. A. Kelly and others a tract of thirteen acres near Hollywood. The land is on the car line, and will be subdivided.

The terrace drive on Grand View Heights has been graded.

Miss Florence Pitts of Colegrove spent the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hoffman of Long Beach.

The six-year-old child of Ed Frohman was seriously injured. While playing, she was thrown against a pole, cutting her head and severing an artery.

Mrs. B. C. Fisher and daughter, formerly of Ontario, have taken rooms in Harris & Crandall's Block, to remain permanently.

W. A. Ogden is stopping at the Hollywood Hotel. He was formerly a resident of this place.

Mrs. Mary E. Welch of Los Angeles was visiting Mrs. J. Muller during the week.

John Rogers and wife spent the Christmas season in Long Beach, their former home.

J. N. Liebold is building an elegant nine-room residence at Hartford and Franklin streets.

Miss Kuhne Beveridge, the granddaughter of ex-Gov. Beveridge of Illinois, now a resident of Hollywood, has been highly honored in being selected to compete for the modeling of the proposed monument to be erected to the memory of Cecil Rhodes in South Africa. Miss Beveridge has achieved high rank as an artist in England.

W. H. O'Bryan, who purchased the tropical grounds of Mr. Miller, will build a fine dwelling, with roof garden.

Miss Carrol McComas, the whistler, who is now in Chicago, will build a residence with roof garden here.

The five-acre lemon grove of W. H. Townsend yielded 400 boxes of prime fruit in one picking.

Mr. Gibbon of Prospect avenue has laid out a splendid drive, set to palms. He will build a residence, to cost $40,000. Mr. Kuse is planning to build a dwelling to cost $10,000.

LONG BEACH.

NEIGHBORLY WHALES.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 3.—A school of at least six whales displayed neighborly qualities not far from here this morning. The power boat Osprey, Capt. W. H. Graves, was on a fishing trip twelve miles south of here when the leviathans swam to the craft. They nosed about the locality and came rather too close for the comfort of the boatman. The Osprey returned with 125 pounds of whitefish, sheephead and other varities.

LONG BEACH NOTES.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson is spending a few days at Artesia.

The School Trustees have rented the Alamitos library building for school purposes. It will accommodate about forty pupils and will relieve the overcrowded conditions in that part of the district.

Miss Spaulding, a Methodist Episcopal deaconess and a sister of Mrs. Dr. Bishop of Long Beach, will speak at the Long Beach Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday evening on "Deaconesses' Work" under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. She is under appointment as superintendent of deaconesses' work in the Philippines.

Dr. H. M. Sill, for several years a resident of Long Beach, is about to live in Los Angeles. He will make his home at No. 1112 West First street in that city.

TROUBLES OF SMITH.

Night Jailer Smith at the County Jail is in a dilemma. His term expires at midnight tonight, according to instructions he has received, and his successor will not take office until Monday noon, when Sheriff-elect White assumes office. Smith wants to know who's going to take the keys from him when he locks the jail tonight, and how the prisoners are to receive their breakfast tomorrow morning. Ordinarily, Smith works from 11 o'clock p.m., until 7:30 a.m., but he has been notified by the Supervisors, he says, to cease work at midnight tonight, when his salary stops. He can't throw the keys back into the jail, and he can't feed the prisoners through the bars, even if he wants to. Smith passes it up.

PROMOTION CONCERTS.

The semi-annual promotion concerts of the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Arts were given at Metropolitan Hall on the evening of December 29, and yesterday afternoon, when pupils who had successfully completed any course in the institution, received certificates and prizes. The piano and violin departments were represented equally, as well as the vocal, elocution and physical culture departments. An exhibition was given of the methods of the Fletcher-Copp system. Conscientious, and in some cases finished work, was displayed by ambitious students.

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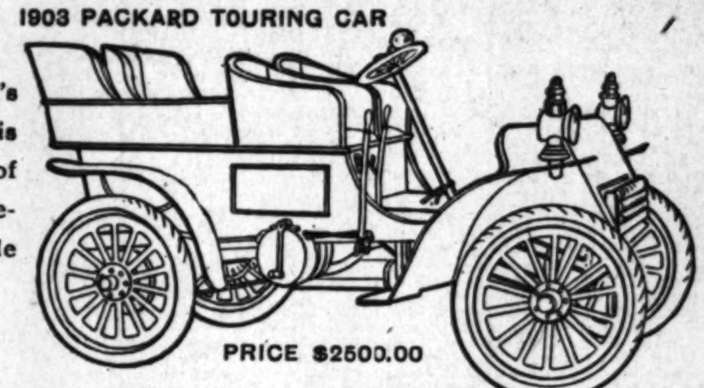

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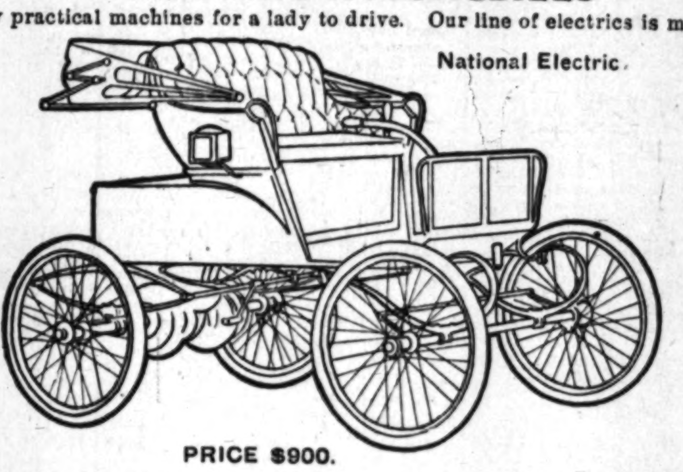

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MESSENGER TO HIS RACE.

Los Angeles Colored Citizens Hear Good Word.

Washington's Talk Last Evening Heart-to-heart.

He Tells His Own People of the Work of Elevating—Banquet Spread.

Simpson Auditorium was filled last night with colored people, who went to hear Booker T. Washington deliver his message especially to them. A few of the other race were present.

It was 8:45 o'clock when the meeting opened. Rhone's Orchestra furnished delightful music to begin with. Then Miss Laura Brown gave a piano solo, which was followed by Mrs. R. C. Owens with a vocal solo.

James Vena presided. He said that the meeting had been called to consider a problem that had puzzled the wisest minds of the past and present generation—the race problem. He spoke in a calm, clear voice, and his presentation of the question was simple and well-balanced. "The negro," he said, "has his vices—and his virtues, but he has never been an anarchist." He though the negro to have been of all the races under the American flag, the closest follower, literally, of Jesus Christ. "Smitten on one cheek, they have turned the other, also," he said.

Mr. Vena paraphrased Kipling in urging the white man to help take up the black man's burden. He finally introduced Mr. Washington as one of the greatest men of his race of the past century. He recalled the work of Douglass and Langston, but they, he said, were the advocates of revolution, not evolution. "The man I now introduce to you," he concluded, "has brought to our aid the humanitarians of the world. This man is Booker T. Washington."

Great applause greeted Mr. Washington. The speaker of the evening said that he had been so well received in California that he had not had time to "even write a letter to my good wife." He also expressed his gratification in learning oft he high standing of his race in this city, and vicinity.

A DIFFERENT TALK.

He then plunged right into the body of his talk, which was different in essentials from anything he had before said here. He was talking to his own people, and he came to them with the practical message which he had delivered the day before in more expanded and less direct form to his white audiences. He was now heart to heart with his own. There were repetitions of stories heard the day before, and there was no difference in the tenor of his talk. That is, work, work, work. But he spoke with a blunt plainness that neither minced nor avoided, and yet did not repel.

He soon launched out into the homely metaphor of simple stories. His humor is like Aesop's—of the practical, universal kind.

"Two frogs once fell into a pail of milk over night." This was his first story. "One of them wished to sink and have it over with. The other said, 'No; I'll never give in.' With that he kicked and kicked until 3 o'clock in the morning, when the milk had been turned into butter, and he walked out on dry land. And, my friends, we are not to give in. Will, determination and energy will help us out. It is only by agonizing that we gain anything of value. It is only by striving valiantly against conditions that we find dry land."

PROBLEM BROADLY TREATED.

The speaker considered the problem on its broadest and most fundamental lines, and he spoke of his race at once with the energy of a personal appeal and with the logic of a seer. He explained why other races have won their way from barbarism to civilization. "The Indian," he said, "believes there is no greater man in America than the Indian. He has faith and pride in his own race. I have supreme contempt for any man or woman who is ashamed of his own race. I have a supreme contempt for any man or woman who is a member of the black race and is ashamed of that fact.

"There is no race under heaven to which I would sooner belong than to the black race. The time will come when every man or woman with an ounce of black blood in his veins, will be proud of that fact." So the forceful, intense utterances continued all the evening. He showered epigrams. He hurled thunderbolts of wisdom. He wielded the logic of common sense, and he grew convulsive with the zeal of personal faith.

"For years," he continued, "we have tried to educate the negro, and we are charged with having failed. We are in the situation that any race would be in if placed under our conditions, kept in ignorance and slavery for centuries in an environment that fostered the worst passions in us, and helped none of the good. We look upon the present condition of other races and feel that we are slighted, but if we look close we will discover that we are in no different position than has been occupied, at one time or another, by every race in the world's history. If you build palaces you must first hew down forests. Some of us are sent here to hew forests; some to build palaces. We, my friends, must first hew the forests, we must lay the foundations well. We can never achieve a great history in any other way.

"To build a foundation for palaces requires a good deal of patience, self-control and foresight. Our race must be on a real foundation, not on a superficial foundation. No race but has gone through this material, economic process. Every race which has not built from the bottom up, has commenced at the top and gone down."

The speaker then told what he thought this practical foundation to be. He told of seeing at Birmingham, England, forty or fifty women of the highest culture, from the wealthiest families studying chemistry, physics, mathematics and botany as applied to agriculture. Later he found these same women in the fields applying practically the knowledge gained in the classroom. It was then, he said:

"That I said to myself, 'Back of them is wealth, education and culture, yet they go into the fields. Isn't something like this necessary for my people in America?'

MIND CLOSER TO MATTER.

"Mind should be brought in closer contact with matter. We must learn the activities of life. It is a lamentable effect that more white boys are receiving an industrial education in the South than black boys. We must wake up. We must put brains, skill and dignity into our work. We must learn to do well any occupation by which we can earn our living.

"Our people talk too much about moon and stars and such things, and too little of beans and potatoes. We want to think of practical things. Industry has slipped from under us to a large degree. Are we to look this fact square in the face? Are we to seize conditions and improve them?

"Are we going to let white people take from us our industries in the South, or are we to teach our people to learn the work as well as the whites?

"Yet do not do in all things as the white man does. After school and college, do not go to preaching and teaching. We seem to think that as soon as we learn to read and write God calls us to preach. After college let us go to the fields and learn to apply our knowledge in practical agriculture.

"I want to see our people creators of positions, not seekers after positions. I am impatient to hear a young man say, 'I'm discriminated against.' Let him command discrimination. I want to see a young man stand in the ruin, if need be, until success comes.

"You will see that I dwell upon the material side of life, and you will hear it said, perhaps, that I overlook the higher, the ethical side. Oh, no. Just in proportion as we increase the material condition of our people we increase the spiritual condition. My friends, foundation has got to be laid in all these respects. I have advocated industrial education. I want to teach the young people how not to work, as well as how to work. In proportion as our people are taught to love labor they will be taught to love life.

"If there is one class we ought to learn to shun it is the young man who hangs around dens of shame and misery in large cities. We should help them to cease misrepresenting the race.

LEARN A TRADE.

"If you love your boys and girls remember they are not safe until they have learned a trade out of which they can earn a living. My boy, whom I love as much as any of you love your children, spends half his time at brick making and half his time at literary work. I would prefer to have my boy the master of a trade than that he should have $20,000. I've taught him a trade out of which he can get a living any day in the year and any place on the globe. From the time my daughter was ten years old she was taught to make her own clothes. she was taught cooking and every duty in connection with home life. I have taught her to do this service for herself or for white people or for black people.

"Idleness leads to crime. Just in proportion as our people are idle they disgrace the race. Yet draw the line between the vicious and the virtuous. No matter where you find the vicious man or woman—in business, professional or social—ostracize him. [Cries of 'That's right.'] Draw the line close between the good and bad. We are too tender-hearted about this. So long as we suffer them to grow up with no distinction young men will feel that that there is no premium on character and standing.

LEARN TO ECONOMIZE.

"Learn to economize. Do not be willing to sacrifice today that we may possess tomorrow. If you haven't a bank account just after prayers Monday morning go and start one. [Cries of 'Good, good.'] A black man can buy stock as quick as a white man. They may not invite us to their prayer meetings, but they will invite us to their stockholders' meetings. I speak plainly and that is the only way to speak.

"I like to see dress. No race can dress with more taste than the black race. No race loves dress better. I like to see it, but behind it I want to see a bank account. No young man or young woman in this audience has seen the poverty I have seen. I have shared my corn with the hogs, or, rather, they have shared theirs with me. I have been without hat and shoes. I said to myself: 'I will see the the time, if God gives me grace, when I will have a bank account.' When these young men come around your house to see your daughter, ask them: 'What have you got? Where is your bank account? What is back of you?' In some places I've seen a great, big collar and a great, big pair of cuffs, and that's all. There's no man there You see a $5 hat on a 50-cent head. Let's put $5 on the inside and 50 cents on the outside. My first hat didn't cost 10 cents.

STOP BURYING.

"There is too much preparation in this world for dying. As I came through Texas I found eight societies for burying the dead. We've got to stop this burying business. No people on earth can live under these conditions. I'm afraid of a man who promises all good things after you are dead. I want to see some of them here. Life! Life! Not death! The way to prepare for the future world is by living right in this world.

"There is no place on earth so beautiful, so sacred as the fireside around which father, mother, son and daughter cluster. If you have not a home and a fireside you have not performed your duty to your wives and children, no matter how much you profess to love them."

As he concluded, Mr. Washington said that he had overstepped the limits of his time, but that he had spoken from the bottom of his heart and from a tremendous interest. "No race," he said, "so encumbered had begun to make as much progress." He thanked the people of the North for their interest in the welfare of the people in the South. He then told of Tuskegee Institute. It has 1400 students, 112 instructors, and twenty-nine buildings, all but four erected by the hands of the students. In all, there are 1600 people on the grounds, which are endowed for $450,000, with no mortgage. The annual expense is $130,000. The property all told is worth $900,000.

"We are trying to use it all," said the speaker, "for the advancement of the race. We are furthering the advantage of technical, industrial education." He told of a fisherman he found with a tub of crabs, and how he noticed the big crabs tried to crawl out of the tub, only to be pulled back by the smaller crabs, lying at the bottom.

"DON'T BE CRABS."

"My parting word," he said, "is, don't be crabs. The Indian has appealed to the tomahawk, the Russian to dynamite, the Irish to agitation, but the black has gone to prayer. Judging the future by the past, who will say that the negro's way is not the best one? Then let us rely in faith, in prayer, and let my parting injunction be that of the psalmist, who sang, 'The stormy billows are high. Their fury is mighty, but the Lord is above them, and almighty and almighty.'"

A collection was taken up, and $54 collected. This will go to the institute, as Mr. Washington's lecture was delivered without charge.

THE BANQUET.

A committee of fifty leading colored men tendered a banquet to Mr. Washington in the basement of the auditorium after the lecture. It was 10:30 o'clock when 140 guests sat down. There were thirteen at the head of the table, where the guest of the evening and several of the speakers sat. J. L. Holt was the chairman of the committee, and Dr. Thomas J. Nelson presided.

The toasts and the responses were: Rev. E. J. Edwards, "Our President;" J. J. Neiman, "The Press;" Eugene Walker, "Business;" William H. Ricks, "The Colored American Soldier," and Dr. Nelson, "Our Guest."

Rev. Edwards, who spoke of the President, said: "It is usually said that there is a power behind the throne, but here we have a power on the throne. We are fortunate to have so great, so unbiased a President. Theodore Roosevelt is the crown of the list of Presidents, so far. If we were to form a galaxy of great men who have been president, we would put Roosevelt in the center." Extreme applaure greeted this statement. Mr. Washington was silent, almost disinterested. He was tired out with the tremendous strain made upon him and urged a speedy termination of the banquet, which was finished shortly after 12 o'clock.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN SANTA BARBARA.

CITY MAY VOTE BONDS FOR PUBLIC PROGRESS.

Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of Work Mapped Out—No Ardent Spirits in Hotel Potter—New Trial of Humphrys Case.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 3.—In line with the general order of improvement in this city, it is quite probable that the City Council will issue a call for a special election to authorize the issuance of bonds for the reconstruction and repairs of several of the bridges which span Mission Creek in many sections of the city, to lay a new pavement of asphaltum 8000 feet on the East boulevard, and to provide means for the establishment of an additional outfall sewer at a point near the foot of Santa Barbara street. It is estimated that about $100,000 will be required to carry out the work as planned by the City Engineer. A meeting of the members of the City Council, sitting as a committee of the whole, will be held on Wednesday night next, and the question of calling a special election decided.

POTTER GOES DRY.

Through an unexpected turn of circumstances, the guests at the new Potter Hotel, which was opened for business January 1, will be obliged to go dry for a while, as far as the facilities of the hotel for supplying ardent spirits is concerned. The elegant bar and adjoining clubrooms were fitted up for business before an effort was made to secure a city license. When application for a license was made, it was found that the City Council had granted permits to the full limit of twenty-four, as provided for by an ordinance in force for some time. It was then agreed that the limit should be increased to twenty-five, and an ordinance was passed accordingly. Then it was remembered that an ordinance had been passed at the time the city constructed the Ocean boulevard, prohibiting the sale of liquor within a distance of 1600 feet from that thoroughfare, and it will now be necessary to modify this ordinance for the benefit of the big tourist hotel before the management can permit the dispensation of liquors, except with regular meals in the main dining-room.

REVERSED HIS DECISION.

Judge Hay has reversed his recent decision in the Humphrys case, which has become one of the most interesting on the probate records, by granting a motion for a new trial. The litigation arose through the attempt of Walter Humphrys to have a certain portion of his deceased wife's estate set aside as his individual property. Heirs of the deceased contested the claims of the widower and won. Because of the decision of the court today a new trial will be necessary unless the Supreme Court pass adversely upon the matter upon appeal. Humphrys and his wife, who were possessed of considerable porperty, both individual and community, came to Santa Barbara several years ago, the former being in very poor health. Believing that his period on earth would be of short duration, and desiring to reduce the possibility of court fees to a minimum, Humphrys deeded nearly all of his possessions to his wife. A short time after, Mrs. Humphrys died, and Humphrys gradually recovered. In his petition for letters of administration, Humphrys conceded the property to have been that of his wife, but later he changed his mind, and commenced an action of division.

SUIT SETTLED.

Unless an appeal is taken to the State Supreme Court, the litigation between T. M. Moore and the Veronica Springs Company, as plaintiffs, and the Pacific Improvement Company, as defendant, was finally settled in the Superior Court today. Water rights were at issue, which rendered the case one of great importance, because of the precedence that was sought to be established. For several years the Pacific Improvement Company, at the head of which are the Crockers of San Francisco, has been running a tunnel for the development of its water supply for the large Hope tract, west of this city, which is being converted into what is locally known as "a millionaires' colony." The plaintiffs own lands adjoining the P. I. property and allege that, because of the extension of the tunnel, they have been deprived of the waters hitherto flowing into the San Roqui Creek. Judge Day has decided the suit in favor of the Pacific Improvement Company on nearly all of the points involved.

MINOR NOTES.

The steamship State of California sailed for Los Angeles and San Diego today, one day late, because of delay in departure from San Francisco. The following-named persons took passage for Los Angeles from here: Mrs. S. M. Huff, Mrs. D. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Downing, Grace Webster, H. C. Hunter and John Preston.

John C. Austin, the architect, who planned the Potter Hotel; Thomas Haverty, Joseph Reiche, Miss Nina Jones, Miss Minnie Hansen, Miss Rose Chevalier, and Mrs. M. M. Potter are among the Los Angeles people who registered at Hotel Potter today.

A contract for the construction of an addition to the city jail has been let by the City Council. Several extra cells will be added.

PLAYA DEL REY.

Sunday Time Table.

Leave Los Angeles for Playa del Rey, via Ocean Park—Palms Short Line: 8:20 a.m., 9:20 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 3:20 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 5:20 p.m.

Leave Santa Monica (old Santa Fe Depot.) Front street, for Del Rey: 9:55 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 12:55 p.m., 1:55 p.m., 2:55 p.m., 3:55 p.m., 4:55 p.m., 5:55 p.m.

Leave Ocean Park (old Santa Fe Depot.) Second and Hill streets, for Del Rey: 9:05 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 11:05 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 1:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 3:05 p.m., 4:05 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 6:05 p.m.

Returning, leave Playa del Rey for Los Angeles, Ocean Park and Santa Monica: 9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:15 p.m., 2:15 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 5:15 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 8:15 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

Cars leave Santa Monica Line Station, Fourth and Hill streets. Round trip 50 cents when you purchase your ticket at the ticket office.

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MINES AND MINING.

COPPER PRODUCTION SHOWS BIG INCREASE.

IMPORTANT GAIN MADE DURING YEAR JUST CLOSED.

Great Activity in Bisbee Camp—Capital is Making Large Investments—Mexico Copper Production Increasing. Other Mining Developments in Republic.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—According to a report compiled by the New York Metal Exchange, there has been an increase in the production of copper for the year just closed. The figures for 1902 are 293,830 tons, as compared with 266,716 tons in 1901. Adding the net importations of foreign copper, the total for 1902 is 368,757 tons, as compared with 328,002 tons in 1901. The exportations, however, have been nearly doubled. In 1902 the total exports of copper were 168,435 tons, against 98,941 in 1901.

Consumption also increased, probably on account of the low prices, and it is estimated that the country consumed 203,000 tons last year, compared with 165,000 tons in 1901.

Summing up the results of the year, the statement shows that the stocks at the mines, on transportation, at refineries, and in warehouses are estimated to be 133,813 tons at the end of the year.

BISBEE ACTIVITY.

CAPITAL FINDING INVESTMENT.

G. E. Tomlinson of the Copper Glance Mining Company of Bisbee, who is in the city on a short visit, reports there is great activity in that district, where much capital is being invested, and many of the properties are being opened on a large scale.

The Calumet and Bisbee Development Company is the name of a new corporation recently organized to develop a promising group of claims in the Bisbee camp. This venture, like others in the Warren district, is backed by Michigan capital. The property adjoins the old South Bisbee group, now the Lake Superior and Pittsburgh Development Company, and a two-compartment shaft is to be sunk at once. Orders have already been placed for machinery, and development work will be soon started on a large scale.

Mr. Tomlinson reports that the Copper Glance company, which owns a valuable group of twenty-four claims near Bisbee, is now engaged in doing a large amount of development work. A two-compartment shaft has been sent to a depth of 530 feet. At 505 feet water was encountered, and this is regarded as an excellent indication. A drift has been started at the 500-foot level to explore the territory on the south side. A single-compartment shaft on the south side of the property is 156 feet deep.

The company is taking out patents for the entire group of claims, and many improvements are to be started in the near future. As soon as lumber arrives ten houses will be erected.

The Marquette and Arizona Development Company recently acquired a large group of claims on the south of the Copper Glance, and has already completed arrangements for extensive work.

The smelter of the Calumet and Arizona Company at Douglas, twenty-six miles from Bisbee, is now producing 25,000 pounds of copper a day, and this will soon be increased, as another 250-ton furnace is nearing completion. The company's mines in the Bisbee camp are the richest mines ever discovered in Arizona, as the average of the ore runs close to 10 per cent.

The outlook for Bisbee is very bright, and there is every reason to believe that new developments soon to be begun there will surpass anything yet attempted.

MEXICAN MINERAL.

GROWING COPPER OUTPUT.

The value of the copper production in Mexico for 1902 up to November 1 was valued at $11,238,013 gold, an increase of nearly $2,000,000 for the same time last year. The production for 1903 will probably show a still greater increase, owing to several large mines being put on the production list.

NEW COPPER PROSPECT.

Work has been started by the Arizona-Mexican Mining Company, recently organized to operate some large copper prospects in Sonora. A shaft has been started near the upper side of the vein, which is 265 feet wide, and a tunnel has been started on the footwall, the intention being to connect the two workings. Three shifts of men have been put to work, and good ore is now being taken out from the surface.

GUGGENHEIM'S RAILROAD.

The Guggenheim Exploration Company has ordered the cars for the railroad that will connect the Velardena mines, recently purchased in the State of Durango, Mex., with the smelter. This would seem to contradict the report that the closing of the smelter was to be permanent. The Guggenheims also have a franchise to enlarge the plant.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	11	Mexican	83
Andes	7	Occidental Con	21
Belcher	39	Ophir	160
Best & Belcher	145	Overman	11
Caledonia	275	Potosi	23
Challenge Con	29	Savage	25
Chollar	15	Seg Belcher	16
Confidence	110	Sierra Nevada	55
Con. Cal. & Va.	155	Silver Hill	48
Crown Point	22	Union Con	54
Gould & Curry	45	Utah Con	10
Hale & Norcross	25	Yellow Jacket	23
Justice	14		

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

IN TOUCH WITH THE WORLD.

AVALON, Jan. 3.—Telephone communication between Middle Ranch and Avalon was made yesterday by J. H. Splittstoesser, foreman of the marble quarry, and by sundown this evening he will have his wires run into the wireless station on the hill, thus placing almost the entire island in communication with the outside world. The line is eighteen miles in length, with a plug of a mile and a half more running from the quarry to the beach at Empire, and soon will be continued to the Isthmus. The stations are equipped with long-distance 'phones and work perfectly.

PEACE BROKEN.

The usual quiet was broken today by a disgraceful row between Chappie and Marks, boatmen. They were arrested and on the way to the seldom-used calaboose Chappie again attempted to strike Marks, which brought on a conflict with the officer, Constable Vicente. Chappie and the officer received knock-out blows.

WHALE PERFORMANCE.

The passengers coming over today were entertained by three whales. The monsters, fully seventy-five feet long, frolicked within a stone's throw of the steamer ten minutes, and executed many maneuvers, the last of which was in echelon and looked like they intended to ram the Hermosa. They bobbed up serenely some few yards ahead of the ship's bow. At three sharp blasts from the whistle they suddenly turned up their huge tails and gently went below to make their next performance at no remote date.

SUMMER SEA DROPS.

The steamer arrivals reminded one of summer-time today, about 200 persons being on board. They were largely school teachers, supplemented by the usual Saturday excursion of the Salt Lake route.

E. P. Averill and wife of Perrysville, O., who were here two years ago for several months, are again visitors to the island, intending to remain two months.

J. H. Knight, Miss Rosetta Meloy, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hill of Los Angeles; Mrs. Birtie Armbrust of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hill of Suisun, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Satchell of Eldora, Iowa, registered at the Bay View today.

Harry Bates started for Portland, Or., today to return with his wife, who has been visiting in that city since September.

James Farmdale and M. T. Greer of Canonsburg, Pa.; B. G. Mahew of San Francisco; T. F. Danaher, wife and son, George H. Babbitt, Mrs. B. A. Plummer and daughter, Miss Lovilla Plummer of Forest City, Iowa, were among those registering at the Windsor today.

The Grand View Hotel is resplendent with new dining-room, reading-room, billiard and ping-pong parlor, new and thoroughly equipped kitchen, and an addition of fourteen sleeping rooms, all of which have been built and finished by the proprietor, George E. Weaver and his two sons, Ralph and Clarence Weaver, with only the help of one journeyman carpenter. They will open the new establishment the 10th inst.

Arrivals at Hotel Metropole today were: C. A. Barnes, Mrs. Gamble, Miss Lillian Gamble, J. M. Kirkwood, R. S. Canvin E. H. Stearns, Los Angeles; G. R. Ray, F. Willington Wright, B. Turner, T. J. Cummings, Jr., Gustav Luders and wife, C. L. Goddard, wife and daughter, M. M. D. Willard, New York; John R. Robertson and wife, Jacksonville, Ill.; Leon I. Stanton, Canada; Mrs. Abby Z. Baldwin and daughter, San Diego; Lawrence Barr, Boston; Dr. Allen H. Suggett and wife, Marysville, Cal.; Mrs. Charles M. Rhodes, Miss M. T. Rhodes, Philadelphia; George S. Patton, Jr., San Gabriel.

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Grand View Hotel, Catalina, opens January 10. Special rates for one or two weeks to persons registering 10th, 11th and 12th.

CHI PSI BANQUET.

The Alumni Association of Southern California of the Chi Psi Fraternity held its annual banquet last evening at the Del Monte restaurant. The Chi Psi is one of the oldest of the Greek letter fraternities, Chief Justice Fuller being among its alumni, while the late Thomas B. Reed and Don M. Dickinson were members. Those present last night were: Judge Frank R. Oster, W. H. Cueger, Melville Dozier, W. H. Laubersheimer, J. H. Cooper, C Hayes, G. E. Tomlinson, G. Gaylord Watson, J. M. Kelly, C. H. [illegible], Howard B. Smith, George E. [illegible], W. F. Carpenter, Glover R. [illegible], Theodore B. Brown, W. M. [illegible], Mr. Brainard.

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BRYAN IN OLD MEXICO.

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Showing the Country to His Daughters and Son.

Many New Enterprises Under Way in the Sister Republic—California Visitors.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Bryan and family arrived here on Christmas Day. The distinguished Democratic leader and presidential candidate came direct from his home, Lincoln, Neb., and with his family is at the Sans Hotel. The trip to Mexico was taken for the educational benefit of the children, the Misses Ruth and Grace and William Jennings Bryan, Jr. They took one week off before the holiday vacations and the interim gave Mr. Bryan the opportunity he wanted to let them see this country, to them so new and novel. The trip hither was made over the Mexican National Railroad, the same road over which Mr. Bryan came to Mexico on his last trip, in 1897.

On that occasion Mr. Bryan came here in December, in the middle of the month, so almost to the day, it is five years since he was here. He was accompanied then by Mrs. Bryan, also by ex-United States Consul-General T. T. Crittenden, of Kansas City, and Willard S. Isham, of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, and inventor of the Isham dynamite gun.

On the way down he stopped off at Toluca and was handsomely entertained by the Governor of the State of Mexico, Gen. J. J. Villada. On reaching Mexico City he was greeted at the depot of the National by Col. Porfirio H. Garcia, of the President's staff, in the name of the President, and many Americans were there to greet him. Nothing could exceed the warmth of the welcome he received and the delicacy of the attentions shown him. He was feted by Government dignitaries, from President Diaz down. Col. Raoul, of Atlanta, president of the Mexican National Railroad, gave him a sumptuous dinner at the Jockey Club, on which occasion he met many of the political and social leaders in Mexico. He was received in the Congress and shown special honors, being seated with the Speaker of the House and delivering, in that privileged place, a short but very able speech, wholly devoid of political meaning. He was quartered then, as now, at the sumptuous Sanz, and among the many who entertained him then, as now, was Judge Ignacio Sepulveda of California, an old friend of Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan and family traveled from the American border to this city, without breaking their journey. Mr. Bryan is apparently in the very best of health and physical condition. He does not seem to have changed during the past five years. The children are delighted with their experiences so far. On Friday they visited, among other places, the cathedral and the central Zocalo. Then they went to the National Museum. They had previously read up Mexico quite extensively, and were the better able to appreciate what they saw and heard. That afternoon Mr. Bryan called at the Foreign Office, hoping to meet Mr. Mariscal, but the Minister was somewhat indisposed, and was not at his office. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, accompanied by Judge Sepulveda, Mr. Bryan was received in private audience by President Diaz. In the afternoon Mrs. Bryan and the rest of the family went out to the sacred shrine of Guadalupe. They contemplate going to the Tierra Caliente early this week.

Mr. Bryan declined to discuss strictly political questions, consistently with his policy of not touching matters of this kind when absent from the United States. He spoke more freely on the monetary question. He did not think that Mexico ought to establish the gold basis of currency without first considering the effect that such a step might have in driving India and China to the gold standard and thus creating a greater demand for gold than its present output would meet.

The government daily organ, "El Diario Oficial," in its issue of the 24th, published the correspondence between Minister Mariscal, the Secretary of State, and Gen. Bernardo Reyes, Minister of War and Marines, in connection with the resignation of the latter. While President Diaz, in view of the reasons set forth by Gen. Reyes, accepted his resignation as Minister of War and Marine, he would not allow him to resign his military rank of General of Division, which he offered to do, in compliance with article 565 of the General Army Ordinance. The President, through the medium of the Foreign Office, conveyed thanks for the assiduous and faithful efforts of Gen. Reyes, a tribute most heartily deserved, for he has done wonders even during the brief time he occupied the post and the improved condition and aspect of the army attest his thoroughness and practical good sense. He has gone to Monterey on business presumably in connection with the Governorship of the State of Nuevo Leon, having gone there on the 28th. Gen. Francisco Z. Mena, Minister of Communications and Public Works, who has been absent in Europe on governmental business, was, upon his arrival at New York on the 26th, met at the steamer by Dr. Navarro, the Mexican Consul-General, and advised that President Diaz had selected him to take the post made vacant by the resignation of Gen. Reyes.

From 1884, when the first railway pushed its way south of the Rio Grande into Mexico, the prosperity of this country may be said to have commenced. President Diaz stood almost alone in the pro-railway policy, and the press and the people, as a rule, were against the granting of railroad concessions, many of them fearing that they would thus give the United States a chance to overrun the country. Prior to that time, and up to the year 1884, Mexico had but 429 miles of railroad and was behind Argentine, Chile, Peru and Brazil, to say nothing of Canada and the United States. Last April the railway system of Mexico had extended to 10,822 miles, which places Mexico third on the American continent, being surpassed only by the United States and Canada, and the country is today stronger and more secure than ever against foreign invasions.

The Mexican government has granted to the Mexican Central Railway Company a new contract covering construction on the Cuernavaca and Acapulco or Zihuatanejo extension. The road has the choice of either route, and the subsidy voted is $23,000 per kilometer, payable in bonds of the 5-per-cent. interior redeemable debt, at par. The new line must be completed by December, 1908.

The coming tobacco crop of Mexico is estimated at 23,000,000 pounds. The greater part is already contracted for in the United States, for delivery as gathered. American buyers are endeavoring to secure the 1903 crop, a year in advance. An American-English syndicate has acquired the three large cigarette factories of this city, "Buen Tono," "Cigarrera Mexicana" and "La Tabacalera." The first two named are joint stock companies, the former with a capital of $4,000,000, and which declared last year a dividend of 8 per cent., and the second with a capital of $1,750,000 paid in a dividend of 12 per cent. The par value of the shares in both companies was $100, and the purchasers pay a premium of 40 per cent. The Tabacalera company is a private concern, the stock having been held by Messrs. Pasagoiti and Zaldo and others, and its capitalization is probably $1,000,000. The purchasing syndicate includes D. N. Shaw of London, C. R. Bosworth of Chicago, D. W. Trotter, treasurer of the American Linseed Company, and various other Chicago and Philadelphia men. The name of the new company is the Mexican Tobacco Company.

An American shoe factory is to be established in the city of San Luis Potosi. The company is known as the F. L. Schafer Shoe Company, and the parties thereto are F. L. Schafer, of thirty years' experience in that line, and formerly of the St. Louis firm of Herndt & Schafer, also F. H. Herndt, for many years a resident of Mexico and formerly connected with the Waters Pierce Oil Company. Their tannery will turn out 1200 sheep and goat skins, and after the factory is started, six months hence, it will be able to make 500 pairs of shoes per day. The company is capitalized in $250,000.

H. Boardman an American business man of Chihuahua, is establishing a denim mill at Monterey. Mexican cotton will be used.

Several Americans, who have become interested in the novel venture, are going to manufacture tortillas by machinery. The machines are being made in New York and will be able to turn out 10,000 per hour. Tortillas are the flat unleavened cakes or bread of the poorer classes, and are the counterparts of the Indian bread food, eaten since time immemorial in the East Indies, and like the unleavened bread of Palestine and other portions of the East. They are made of ground maize, flattening out the dough and after roasting them dry over the charcoal braziers. Not less than 2,000,000 tortillas are eaten daily in this city.

Messrs. A. B. Ingalsbee and E. M. Beck, connected with the Real Estate Company of this city, owning and operating plantations on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, are preparing to open a new banking and trust company in this city.

The Bank of Spain is about to open a branch office in this city.

The energetic efforts of Black & Co. of Los Angeles are directing considerable attention in Mexico, and many inquiries are coming in for real property in this city and vicinity.

The American schooner Luise D., has arrived at Manzanillo, from San Francisco, for the purpose of diving and searching off that port for the treasure of four millions in gold reported to have sunk in the sinking of the California vessel, Golden Gate, fifty years ago.

The Board of Directors of the St. Louis Exposition has just tendered an invitation to the corps of Rurales, or volunteer cavalrymen of the Mexican army, to send a company to the Exposition. The invitation is yet under consideration, but will probably be accepted. The mounts of the men and their costumes will be all silver trimmed.

Evangelist Stewart, who was for years associated with Sam Jones in his work, will be here about February 16, to hold a series of old-fashioned revival meetings.

The nineteenth annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Mexico will be held at Pachuca on January 15. Bishop I. Earl Cranston of Portland, Ore., will preside.

David K. Torrey, owner of one of the leading hotels at Manitou, Colo., is here, accompanied by Mrs. Torrey. It is a pleasure trip and they will stay about a fortnight.

Rev. Dr. Charles Hall Everest, the Brooklyn divine, who for a time held the pastorate of Beecher's church, is here on business. Dr. Everest has invested about $200,000 gold in real property in Mexico, and among his investments is the Candelaria hacienda in Tlacotalpam, the old homestead of General Diaz. Dr. and Mrs. Everest are going there to spend a few weeks.

W. R. Abarta, a wholesale fruit dealer of Los Angeles, is here, combining business and pleasure. He is the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. Wells Brown.

The following are arrivals (aside from the California excursion:) R. Grasshoff, Misses M. and A. Grasshoff, Carl L. Schultz and wife, Mrs. C. Ybs and Mrs. Matilda Ybs, W. H. Stanley, San Francisco; Mrs. Augusta F. Dutlap, Los Angeles.

EDWARD C. BUTLER.

PLAGUE STILL RAGES AMONG THE MEXICANS.

SOME ABATEMENT REPORTED IN VIRULENCE OF DISEASE.

Residents of Mazatlan Continue to Flee to Neighboring Towns—Strike Among Butchers Causes Scarcity of Meat—Minister Grenville to Leave.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MAZATLAN (Mex.) Jan. 3.—There is some abatement in the virulence of the plague, and not half the people attacked are dying. There were seven deaths today. The people still continue to flee from the city, and this may spread the disease in neighboring towns where the refugees have found new homes. For the present, physicians say it is not safe to rely on any temporary diminution in the violence of the disease, as epidemics vary from day to day, and are influenced largely by weather.

So many of the police have been taken ill that the prisoners in the town jail have been confined to the care of soldiers of the Eleventh Battalion. The poor people are averse to making known cases of the plague. The authorities found buried under the floor in the kitchen of one house the body of a man who had died of the plague. The authorities are urging the people not to conceal cases of illness.

Owing to a strike among the butchers, there is a scarcity of meat.

BRITISH MINISTER ILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 3.—The British Minister, George Grenville, is in such delicate health that he has decided to give up his house in this city and seek some place where the climatic conditions will favor his full recovery.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Real estate assessments in New York City, according to the Tax Commissioners, have been increased nearly $1,500,000 under the new system of taxation adopted by the Fusion administration.

The American Young Men's Christian Association reports a prosperous year, with especially new growth in the South and the Northwest and among railroad men. The membership list is now more than 300,000

Rev. Dr. Frank Page, brother of Thomas Nelson Page, the author, has received a call to the rectorate of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Brooklyn,

Over eleven thousand square miles of the finest timber lands in Newfoundland, running along both banks of the Exploits River, has just passed into the hands of a Boston syndicate at a purchase price of $250,000.

Reports received here from the province of Llanguihue, says a Valparaiso de Chile correspondent, announce that five volcanoes are in active eruption there, though no damage has yet been reported.

Finance Minister Villaverde is preparing for presentation to the Spanish Senate a financial scheme providing for the free coinage of gold and the absolute prohibition of the coinage of silver.

The last of the German troops which belonged to the Shanghai garrison have left. The evacuation of the port is thus completed.

Wagner's heirs received a total of $115,000 in royalties during 1902, from his operas, exclusive of the Bayreuth profits. "Lohengrin" was the most popular, yielding $68,000.

United States Ambassador Storrer presented his credentials to Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna yesterday. The audience was unusually prolonged. His Majesty was most cordial and spoke in the kindest manner of America.

Thirteen anarchists from Berlin, Cologne, Essen and other towns in Germany, have been arrested in Dusseldorf, where they were holding a conference.

Frank Hadley, superintendent of the Northwestern Elevated Railroad at Chicago, has resigned to accept the office of general superintendent of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which has in charge all of the New York subways. He will be succeeded at Chicago by E. C. Nohe.

Charles B. Horton was yesterday appointed superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company for the district of Omaha, Neb., made vacant by the death of Col. J. J. Dickey. Horton, who was for many years chief clerk in the office of Superintendent Dickey, and later assistant superintendent, was a few months ago transferred to Denver.

The Wedell House, for many years the leading hotel in Cleveland, O., was sold at auction yesterday on a mortgage foreclosure proceeding instituted by John D. Rockefeller. The mortgage was to cover loans for nearly $400,000 made to the Wedell estate. The hotel sold for $345,245, or about two-thirds of its appraised valuation. It was bid in by the Cleveland Trust Company, who, it is understood, acted for Rockefeller.

A syndicate of New York interests has been formed for the purpose of buying the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railroad in Canada, at the receiver's sale on January 20. The road, which was put in operation in 1892, is forty-five miles long.

It developed yesterday that a registered mail pouch containing a large number of registered letters and packages was stolen December 22, while in transit from a Wilson-avenue sub-station to the main postoffice of Cleveland, O. It is believed that the pouch contained a large sum of money and was taken by an organized gang of robbers. Secret-service men are working on the case.

Four more deaths were added yesterday to the long list of fatalities at Norfolk, Va., growing out of lockjaw produced by burns received from toy pistols on Christmas. This brings the total up to thirteen deaths, and there are at least two cases which will result fatally.

ARIZONA

SALT RIVER VALLEY'S OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT.

TONTO BASIN DAM AND PLENTY OF WATER LIKELY.

Reservoir Proposed to Be Built Will Store Enough, it is Estimated, to Irrigate Quarter of a Million Acres of Land.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 29.—The prospects for the construction of the Tonto Basin dam and of the consequent irrigation of the total area of the Salt River Valley appear to be most hopeful. The enterprise is popular, without taint of corporate rapacity, supported by the people of the valley and by the canals alike. There is the fullest degree of unanimity, and there seems not a single obstacle in the way of presentation to the Secretary of the Interior of a perfected working plan for the construction of the dam, the equitable diversion and division of the flood waters saved and for the repayment to the government by the land owners benefited of every cent of expenditure. The lack of necessity for provision of an interest fund much simplifies the problem. During the whole of December the Water Storage Commission and its attorney, Judge J. H. Kibbey, have been meeting almost daily in consultation with George H. Maxwell, president of the National Irrigation Association. The last named, seeing near at hand the first tangible result of years of irrigation agitation, has taken up his temporary residence in Phoenix, and is assisting in the work in every possible way. He and the commission are in absolute accord. It was in Phoenix, at the Irrigation Congress of 1896, that Mr. Maxwell first became interested in and identified with the national irrigation movement, and it is believed that it is especially gratifying to him that here will come the first fruit of his efforts. He is having most effective assistance from B. A. Fowler, National Committeeman from Arizona in the National Irrigation Congress.

It is estimated that the reservoir will store, together with the regular flow of Salt and Verde rivers, an ample supply of water for 250,000 acres, somewhat over double the area now under cultivation around Phoenix. The plan now being perfected provides for the organization of a stock company, wherein stock may be held only by land owners, on the basis of one share of stock for each acre to be irrigated. Conditional subscriptions have been assured already for about 180,000 acres. Each share or acre is to be assessed $12.50, payable in ten annual installments, to repay the government the cost of the dam's construction. Few of the holdings are as large as a single section, and it is believed that the assurance of water will serve to further cut down the size of the holdings. In the whole plan there seems to be no loophole for a graft or a bond.

One material point has been changed since the deliberations of the commission began last summer. It is now believed better to raise the height of the dam from 210 to 240 feet, as the water measurements of years have shown that at times the floods of Salt River and Tonto Creek have furnished a supply ample to fill the proposed reservoir to the depth of 230 feet at the dam. Thus, at a cost of $2,500,000, would be created a reservoir five times the size of any now in existence in the United States, capable of impounding 1,478,750 acre feet of water. A model of the dam has been made by the Geological Survey at Washington, and is now on exhibition at the rooms of the local Board of Trade. It shows with fidelity every feature of the structure, including the side tunnels for the service gates, the great spillways on either side the dam at the 230-foot level, and the power tunnel and the power house below the dam. By means of this canal about 1500 horse power will be generated, more than enough to do the work of construction and for the operation of the cement works, and, later, to be electrically transmitted to the valley near Phoenix, to be used in pumping the underground water, to secure the greatest possible extension of the irrigated area.

The plans for the dam have been prepared under the superintendence of Arthur Powell Davis, of the Hydrographic Bureau of the Geological Survey, who has supervised the hydrographic surveys on the Salt and Gila rivers during the past few years, and who is deeply interested in the success of the present project. Mr. Davis spent a week or more in Phoenix lately and gave a popular lecture, with the dam as his subject. He was complimented by the attendance of what is believed to have been the largest and most representative audience ever gathered within doors in Phoenix. The talk was illustrated with stereopticon projections, showing every phase of the dam's construction, as well as with reproductions of drawings for the construction of dams elsewhere in the Southwest and of maps of the areas available for benefit through water storage. While here Mr. Davies started a party of his men at work surveying the line of the proposed power canal along Salt River above the dam. He also prepared for the inauguration of work around Phoenix looking toward the better utilization of the underground flow of water already known to be in immense quantity. Hence he went to Needles, from which point he will direct the drilling of a number of experimet wells at scattered points along the valley of the Colorado River. In this investigation he is to be joined for a short time by his chief, F. H. Newell.

HERE'S A NOVEL ENGINE.

It Runs by Oiled Air and Very Slick it is Said to Be—Something to Interest Every Mechanic.

[New York Post:] The Diesel engine does not operate by an explosion, as is the case with the ordinary gas or internal combustion engine or other types. There is no mixture of combustible elements in the cylinder excepting at the moment when the combustion is intended to begin. There is no explosion and there are no ignition devices of any description, the machine being a simple caloric or heat engine, using air as a medium of expansion instead of steam. Steam has received heat from the fuel at the boiler. Air in the Diesel process receives heat direct from the combustion of oil-fuel mixed with the air in the working cylinder.

The engine operates on the Otto cycle or four-stroke principle, the first stroke filling the cylinder full of air at atmospheric density. The second stroke compresses the air to about 35 atmospheres. At the point of highest compression the air is practically in an incandescent condition. Just at the reversing point in the stroke of the piston a certain quantity of oil is sprayed through an atomizer in the shape of mist, but not vapor. This oil is immediately ignited and burns slowly through a limited portion of the stroke. The expansion of the air and gases completes the third or working stroke, and the fourth stroke ejects the gaseous products of combustion, clearing the cylinder for a repetition of the cycle.

The conditions required in order to make the nearest possible approach to the perfect Carnot cycle seem to be almost ideally met in the Diesel engine, hence the results claimed for it are rational. Where the best steam plants convert only about 10 per cent. of the total heat of the fuel into work, the Diesel engine is said to convert from 25 to 30 per cent., and this in the smallest sizes as well as larger ones. Furthermore, the range of best economy extends over a large part of the entire power, whereas in the steam engine this range is limited to a very small part of the entire power.

Regardless of the size of the unit, the consumption of fuel will not exceed 0.5 to 0.6 pound per brake horse power per hour, when the engine is running within its economical range, or, more particularly speaking, a 100-brake horse-power engine running one hour at its most economical point will use about six and one-half gallons of oil. This same engine, running at fifty-horse power for two hours, will use about seven and one-half gallons, and running at twenty-five-horse power for four hours will use about eight and one-half gallons. It will thus be seen that the economical range is a large part of the whole power range, a great contrast to the steam engine in this respect. In adapting a Diesel engine to a widely variable road, are, element of efficiency at different loads may be practically ignored.

The engine is started with compressed air from a storage tank, and ignition is secured during the first revolution. As soon as the engine comes up to speed, the compressed air supply is automatically cut out and the permanent air supply which injects the oil is also automatically thrown into operation. The starting and running are, in all respects, as positive, reliable and free from tricks as is the steam engine. Regulation is effected by ranging the amount of oil fuel introduced at each working stroke under control of a governor, and any number of engine units can be controlled from one governor.

Bimini Baths—Notice.

The public plunges were emptied last night for inspection and finishing touches impracticable before opening. Only private baths will be given until same is completed, which will require three or four days. Due notice will be given.

BANKS.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of

THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK

Of Los Angeles,

In the City of Los Angeles, State of California, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1902.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 939,572.38	
Cash due from Banks and Bankers	3,360,243.82	
TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH	4,299,816.20	
U. S. and other Stocks, Bonds and Warrants	1,184,619.53	
Loans and Discounts	3,338,314.18	
Real Estate	70,166.10	
Safe Deposit Vaults	31,500.00	$8,924,416.01

LIABILITIES.

Capital (paid up)	$ 500,000.00	
Surplus	700,000.00	
Undivided Profits	393,213.25	
Due Depositors	7,331,202.76	$8,924,416.01

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

We do each of us, for himself and not for the other, solemnly swear that we have personally examined each item of the assets and liabilities of the above named bank; that we have written off all worthless paper or evidences of indebtedness due the bank, and that we have scaled down all assets to their present market value, and that the items set forth in the above balances are true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier.
J. A. GRAVES, 2nd Vice-President.

OZRO W. CHILDS, W. H. PERRY, I. N. VAN NUYS, WM. LACY, JACOB BARUCH, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1902.

SEAL

EDWARD G. KUSTER, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1902.

RESOURCES:

United States Bonds	$ 229,474.31
Other Bonds	325,613.97
Real Estate	49,888.36
Loans on Real Estate	3,498,897.46
Furniture, Fixtures, Vaults	8,291.20
Cash in Vault and Banks	515,834.40
	$ 4,627,999.70

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Reserve Fund	40,000.00
Profit and Loss	54,973.35
Deposits	4,433,026.35
	$ 4,627,999.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing increase of deposits.

January 1, 1896	$ 771,394.00	January 1, 1900	[illegible]
January 1, 1897	894,315.97	January 1, 1901	2,298,147.13
January 1, 1898	1,194,253.73	January 1, 1902	3,282,362.46
January 1, 1899	1,523,900.05	January 1, 1903	4,433,026.35

Largest Savings Bank in Southern California.

Deposits received in sums of one dollar and up, and pass books issued.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

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Interest Paid on Deposits. Money Loaned on Real Estate.

MAIN STREET SAVINGS BANK Paid-up Capital $100,000.

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COLUMBIA SAVINGS BANK. 151 SOUTH BROADWAY. INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS. President, A. P. West; Vice-President, Robert Hale; Cashier, R. H. Sanborn. Directors: R. J. Waters, J. Ross Clark, Niles Pease, F. W. Burnett, A. P. West, Robert Hale, R. W. Osmun, H. Jevne, R. H. Sanborn.

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OF LOS ANGELES, CAL.

141 South Broadway.

DIRECTORS:

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W. D. WOOLWINE.
C. J. WADE, Secretary. J. G. MOSSIN, Treasurer.
D. M. CUTHBERT, Supt. Agencies.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION,

Jan 1, 1903

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$1,122,418.60	Paid-in Capital	$ 951,524.00
Real Estate	1,934.55	Earnings and Undivided Profits	129,613.18
Advances (secured)	1,878.27	Reserve Fund	6,393.53
Accrued Earnings	1,666.20	Matured Coupons	10,193.13
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00	Incomplete Loans	15,000.00
Sundry Accounts	535.33	Bills Payable	20,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Bank	3,168.26	Miscellaneous Accounts	741.65
	$1,133,601.41		$1,133,601.41

5 Per Cent Paid On Term Deposits

5 Per Cent. Paid on Sums of $100 and Upward

ASSETS, $1,017,635; LOANS, $1,010,211. Directors—W. G. COCHRAN, Pres.; A. E. POMEROY, Vice-Pres.; J. G. MASSIN, Treas.; W. D. WOOLWINE, C. J. Wade, Secy. Send for booklet and statement. State Mutual Building and Loan Association, 141 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

BANKS.

UNION BANK OF SAVINGS

223 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

January 1st, 1903.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash	$ 380,644 04	Deposits	$1,700,316 41
United States and other Bonds	379,305 23	Capital paid in	50,000 00
Loans	1,013,972 89	Surplus and Undivided Profits	53,230 18
Real Estate	358 16		
Safe-deposit Plant and Fixtures	23,073 08		
Other Assets	5,293 19		
	$1,803,546 59		$1,803,546 59

DEPOSITS. Jan 1, 1902 - - - $1,000,000 DEPOSITS. Jan 1, 1903 - - - $1,700,000

Growth indicates health and strength. This record of a growth of seventy per cent. in Deposits in one year is not equaled by any other Savings Bank in Southern California.

W. S. BARTLETT, President. W. E. McVAY, Cashier.
J. C. DRAKE, Vice President. J. F. ANDREWS, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK Wilcox Building, Second and Spring Streets.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

Capital, Surplus and Profits : : $ 825,000
United States and other bonds : $1,000,000
Deposits : : : : : $5,400,000

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK.

Paid Up Capital, $1,000,000

SUCCESSORS TO CALIFORNIA BANK, Cor. Second and Broadway.

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ESTABLISHED JANUARY 2, 1885.

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September 1, 1900—Deposits [illegible]
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September 1, 1902—Deposits [illegible]

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CAPITAL, $200,000.00 : : : : : SURPLUS, $200,000.00

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THE LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

Capital - - - - $500,000.00
Surplus and Profits - - $190,000.00

This Bank has been remodeled and enlarged, and has installed a fine Safety Deposit Department.

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OF LOS ANGELES. N. W. CORNER SECOND AND BROADWAY.

CAPITAL $200,000.

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CAPITAL PAID UP $500,000.00.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

WORTHY SICK HELPED AT REDLANDS.

"COUNTRY FAIR" FOR BENEFIT OF "THE SETTLEMENT."

Society Turns Out and Does a Bit of Entertaining With Financial Success. Lugonia School Bonds Sold—Residence Burned.

REDLANDS, Jan. 3.—The second annual county fair, which has been in each instance given for the benefit of The Settlement, a charitable institution, where the worthy sick are cared for, has come and gone. Last year, when $1200 was realized, it was pronounced a success, but this year the affair was greater and better. The gross receipts footed up about $2400, but there were some heavy expenses, which brought the net sum down to $1750, but even that was far greater than the promoters of the project had dared expect. Fifteen hundred people were in attendance, many tallyhos coming from neighboring cities and towns. It is now proposed to make it an annual feature. Among attractions was the vaudeville performance in a large tent by Redlands society people. However, the trained animal show, under the supervision of Miss Bertha Runkle, divided honors with the vaudeville, as many thought it was the best show on the grounds. Palmer Lewis, with his megaphone, called attention to the attractive features of the different shows, while H. B. Ely, as chief spieler, porvoked much mirth. The make-up of some of the star performers was excedingly ludicrous, perhaps more so as they mingled freely with the throng.

SCHOOL BONDS SOLD.

After having had two elections for the purpose, and with several other setbacks, the trustees of the Lugonia school district, located in the northern part of this city, have at last succeeded in disposing of the $15,000 bonds issued for the purpose of erecting a much-needed school building. The bonds have been sold to H. C. Rollins & Sons of San Francisco at a premium of over $900. One of the delays was occasioned by the fact that the attorneys insisted upon having the bonds lithographed, and although this was a new departure in the sale of such securities in this county, yet the trustees acceded. In the meantime the trustees, feeling sure that somebody would take the aforesaid pledges to pay, and realizing that more room was absolutely necessary, went ahead and purchased a fine building site and contracted for a commodious schoolhouse, which is now nearing completion.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

The home of Hugh Mills on Alabama street, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Mr. Mills, with his wife, two children and mother-in-law, barely escaped with their lives, losing their household goods, upon which there was no insurance. They had with them, as their guests, old friends from Topeka, Kan., in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. George Mullinour, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brown and George O'Herron, who likewise had a narrow escape, lo ing their trunks and clothing. Mrs. Mullinour lost a fine gold watch, which she had succeeded in saving from a big fire at El Paso, Tex. The Mills family is left in destitute circumstances. The Associated Charities of Redlands has taken their case and a goodly quantity of food and clothing is being secured for them.

REDLANDS NOTES.

Residents of Sonora street do not want to incur the financial burden which would be necessary to have a sewer constructed on that thoroughfare, and they have protested to the Board of City Trustees against the plan of extending the sewer into that highway, and as with the people on Myrtle street, they claim their inability to pay for the drain; that it is not needed at this time, and that there is not water to flush it in summer.

Last evening R. C. Cunningham, at his home in Terracina entertained his class of the First Presbyterian Sunday-school. An attractive feature of the occasion was a big turkey dinner which Mrs. Cunningham had provided.

Tourists are flocking into Redlands, and every day is a gala day with them, for they are bent upon seeing the sights and having all the pleasure possible. The electric line, livery stables, restaurants, hotels, curio stores and fruit stands are reaping a harvest.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church are planning to give the new pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. John A. Marquis and family, recently from Pennsylvania, a reception, which will be held in the ladies' parlor of the church.

Last evening the Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational Church elected the following officers for the ensuing term: H. C. Smith, president; Helen W. Williams, vice-president; Edith McPherron, secretary, and Raymond Gleason, treasurer.

At the next regular meeting of the Contemporay Club, which is to be held Monday afternoon, in the clubhouse, the subject for consideration will be "The Growth of Social Economics in Women's Clubs."

The people of the Methodist Church, South, of this city, are expecting a visit soon from Rev. Dr. Lambreth, the general missionary secretary of the denomination.

Mrs. R. E. Airheart is here from Kansas City, Mo., and is a guest at the Casa Loma.

S. L. Toll, chief clerk of the Railway Mail Service for the Pacific division, has been calling upon Postmaster Tisdale of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson and son have arrived from Dallas, Tex., to spend the winter.

Miss Vesta Wagner of Pomona is a guest of the family of W. G. Williams on Cajon street.

S. O. Donahue and wife are down from San Francisco for a few days' stay.

J. S. Lorimor, a prominent resident of Lorimor, Iowa, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Carrie Reed of this city.

Business in the Redlands postoffice has been greatly increased. Only four years ago one carrier could do most of the delivering. Now seven are not able to handle the big volume of business. The Redlands postoffice has been made a "depository," which means that the offices at Highland, Mentone, Crafton, Fredalba, Bryn Mawr and Indio send in their remittances to Postmaster Tisdale of this city. The office is about to be moved to more commodious quarters.

M. L. Linn, the City Engineer, is kept very busy by the numerous public improvements which are being made. Many streets are being curbed and guttered, while others are being straightened.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

TRAIN DITCHED IN CAJON PASS.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 3.—A serious wreck occurred in Cajon Pass on the Santa Fé this afternoon. A double-header freight was coming down the hill and the brakes refused to hold the cars. When the train got beyond control the trainmen jumped. No one was injured. The locomotive left the track at a curve and went into the ditch. Several cars followed and were smashed.

ESPEE ANSWERS.

The Southern Pacific Company has filed its answer in the suit of the Redlands Electric Light & Power Company against Rachel Tyler and others. The plaintiff is trying to divert 1000 inches of the flow of Mill Creek, above the land of the defendants, for power purposes. The Southern Pacific alleges that it sold the lands to the other defendants in the suit, together with the water rights, but the title was to remain with the company until the performance of certain conditions. It is denied that the plaintiffs had any prior right to the water.

SANTA FE HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Santa Fé Hospital Association will be held within a few days in Los Angeles, when the question of locating the proposed new hospital will probably be decided. As things are planned now, the hospital will be built in Los Angeles, a site having been selected there, but an earnest effort is being made by the railroad employés and their friends to have the hospital located here.

EXPRESS BURGLARY.

The Wells, Fargo Express office in the Santa Fé station at Highland was entered by thieves early yesterday morning. Nine express packages were stolen, and a valise and trunk broken open and the contents taken. Entrance was gained by prying open a window. The company's officials decline to state the value of the stolen property.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 3.—The newly-elected officers of Evergreen Lodge, No. 259, F. and A. M., were installed last evening at Masonic Hall, the event being celebrated by an elaborate banquet to which 200 members of the order sat down, a number of Masons from the outside towns being present, J. A. Stone, of Redlands, inspector for this district, acted as installing officer. The list of officers has been published. C. L. McFarland acted as toastmaster at the banquet, and toasts were responded to as follows: "Historical Masonry," Judge J. S. Noyes; "Our Relation to Masonic Ideals," E. D. Holton Webb, of Lompoc lodge; "Progress in Masonry," John G. North; "Impressions of the Order in Foreign Lands," S. A. White; "History of the Order in the County," M. S. Bowman. Capt. M. J. Daniels also spoke.

BOLD THEIVES.

Thieves continue to operate boldly in the city. Early last evening, some fellow drove off with the horse and surrey belonging to Mrs. Martha E. Hewitt from in front of the residence, where the animal was hitched. The officers were immediately notified, and an hour later, the rig was found on North Walnut street, about a mile from the place where it was stolen. The thief made good his escape. A valuable blanket belonging to J. Hill, Jr., was stolen from his buggy on Seventh street last evening.

NEWSY LOCALS.

Articles of incorporation of the new local bank, to be known as the Citizens' Bank of Riverside, were filed today. The capital stock is $50,000, all subscribed by residents of the city. The directors are: S. Herrick, H. W. Leighton, J. A. Allen, Charles H. Low, D. P. Chapman, George H. Dole, T. J. Humphreys, Homer Stevenson, P. D. Cover, D. W. McLeod and C. Van Zwalenburg.

Articles of incorporation of the Riverside Foundry and Machine Works were filed yesterday. The company is capitalized at $50,000, of which $25,000 has been subscribed by the directors, H. A. Landwehr, F. M. Landwehr, W. A. Morley, George D. Parker and John W. Lane.

S. M. Robbins has purchased from Dr. Win. Metcalfe his large villa lot, located at the corner of Myrtle avenue and South Date street, Hall's addition.

Two hobos, who were found with stolen blankets in their possession, were sentenced yesterday to 100 days in the County Jail by Justice Stephenson.

Riverside Camp, No. 22, Sons of Veterans, last evening elected as Past Captain, Karl S. Karlton; Captain, George Merriman, First Lieut. E. L. Holt; Second Lieut., E. C. Johnson.

Miss Hattie Helmer left yesterday for Sacramento, where she will act as secretary to Senator A. A. Caldwell during the session of the Legislature. During her absence, Mrs. Franklin will occupy her position in the County Clerk's office.

Mrs. C. H. Low entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Palm avenue, the guest of honor being Miss McLeod, who is home from Mills College.

One of the largest dancing parties of the season was given last evening by the Misses Johnson, at their home on Palm avenue.

Miss Mary Bakewell and Miss Martha Wright will leave next week for the East, en route for an extended European trip.

There is talk of establishing a lacrosse team here.

Rev. E. S. Ufford, author of the hymn, "Throw out the Life Line," is in the city on his tour around the world. He will address the Y. M. C. A meeting tomorrow afternoon on the subject, "Out of the Breakers," and at night will preach at the Congregational Church on "The Line that Saves."

CORONA.

SURPLUS TOWN CLERK.

CORONA, Jan. 3.—The contest over the office of Town Clerk is resumed. At the municipal election, April 14, there was a tie vote between H. A. Wood and J. L. Merriam, incumbent, who claimed some of his votes were thrown out, and that he was legally elected, and kept possession of the books. Wood also attended many meetings of the board and kept the minutes.

A special election was held June 18 to settle the tie vote, and Wood was elected, but Merriam continued to act as clerk. Both men filed bonds in July. Wood's was later accepted. Meanwhile the board refused to pay either clerk.

Last night four members of the board were present, and about to begin business, when Clerk Merriam was called away by telephone, and did not return. Clerk Wood took his place, and refused to give up the books to Merriam this morning.

TO DOUBLE PLANT.

The Corona Power and Water Company is negotiating for the purchase of an electric generating outfit, and an engine with condenser and separator. This machinery will serve as a duplicate of the plant already at Ethanac, where it will be installed.

CORONA BREVITIES.

L. H. Dawson has the contract to bud 2000 trees to Washington navels. Two thousand are for the Call Fruit Company.

Daniel Lord of Corona was driving from Arlington, when James Mills, on horseback, and racing with friends, lost control of his pony and ran directly into one of Lord's horses. The animals broke away, Lord jumped out as the carriage tipped, and escaped injury. Mr. Mills was thrown, and knocked unconscious, one hand injured, and a finger cut to the bone.

J. M. Duee, United States Deputy Surveyor, and his men will commence their survey near Cold Water Cañon, the last, but the most difficult part of the work.

Nichols Kos of Buffalo, N. Y., has sold a seventeen-acre navel orange grove, Orange Heights, to H. B. Dyer of Los Angeles, for $10,000.

Margaret A. Wilson of Portland, Or., has sold to Grace and Mabel Faber, lost 17 and 18, block 113, for $300.

Ed Slaten has been appointed manager of the Fay Fruit Company's packing-house at Glendora, and will move there.

L. L. Andrews has bought two cottages at Wildomar, which he will move to Corona.

The week of prayer will be held at the Congregational Church next week as a union meeting.

A large number of Masons were guests last night of the Riverside lodge, at an installation and banquet.

Mrs. Eva Beebe, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday-school, was tendered a surprise last night at her home, by members of the church and Sunday-school, and received presents as tokens of appreciation.

C. O. Janssen, St. Louis; Miss Ella Goodhue, Chicago; W. H. H. Stowell, St. Paul, Minn.; A. Stowell, Princeton, N. J., were Corona visitors this week.

C. B. Webster is reported seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brown of Jackson, Mich., are guests of their nieces, Misses Ella and Edna Saxton, and of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowen.

Dr. and Mrs. I. A. McCarty returned yesterday from Pasadena.

The aged father of Rev. E. N. Currier is critically ill.

CRUEL WHEELS CRUSH SANTA ANA MAN.

E. C. F. PACHOLKE FATALLY HURT ON RAILROAD TRACK.

Flying Freight Car Cuts Him Down—Unitarians Preparing for Southern California Conference—Many Candidates Out for County Clerkship.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 3.—E. C. F. Pacholke died in the Santa Ana hospital at 11 o'clock today as the result of injuries received by being run over by a freight car while crossing the East Fourth street Santa Fé tracks on a bicycle, this morning.

Pacholke was wheeling to town from his ranch on Santa Clara avenue, and just as he reached the tracks, the early southbound Santa Fé freight, which was switching at the depot, sent a car down the track on a "flying switch." The brakeman on the car saw the rider and shouted a warning before he crossed the tracks, but he was evidently not heard as the car struck the wheel, breaking it to pieces and throwing Mr. Pacholke under the trucks so that one wheel passed over his right leg, severing it above the knee, and inflicting other severe bruises. The flow of blood following the terrible wound weakened the injured man so that he died within a few hours. An operation was performed on the mangled limb before death.

An inquest over the body will be held Sunday afternoon. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning from the Free Methodist Church.

Mr. Pacholke has been, for year, a resident of this city, where he had considerable realty holdings. He was 54 years of age and is survived by a widow, three sons and a daughter, who reside on East Santa Clara avenue.

UNITARIAN CONFERENCE.

A conference of the Unitarian Churches of Southern California will be held at Unity Church in this city next Tuesday and Wednesday. The first session will be on Tuesday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the conference will organize and transact preliminary business. An evening session will follow at which Rev. E. R. Watson of San Diego, will preach, and Mrs. Susan Noble Cook will render a vocal selection. On Wednesday morning reports of churches will be received, and four twenty-minute addresses as follows, be delivered on suggestions for an improved Unitarian Church in Southern California: "Business Methods," by Judge M. A. Luce, San Diego; "Social Activities," Miss Fette, Los Angeles; "Religious Services," Rev. C. K. Jones, Los Angeles; "Missionary Zeal," Mrs. E. T. Wilkes, Santa Ana. In the afternoon addresses will be given by Prof. C. L. Houghton, of Chicago University, on "Science and Religion;" by Rev. E. R. Watson, on "Young People's Societies;" by Judge W. O. Wilkes, Los Angeles, on "The Sunday-school." The concluding session in the evening will be devoted to a platform meeting with an address by Rev. G. W. Stone, on "The Power and Spirit of Jesus," and a talk by Rev. Benjamin A. Goodridge, on "Our Plain Gospel." The attendance of outside delegates promises to be large.

STRUGGLE FOR OFFICE.

The awarding of the plum of the county clerkship for the coming four years, a duty which will devolve upon the Board of Supervisors, which goes into office Monday, is fraught with particular local interest in view of the fact that no less than a dozen candidates are known to be seeking the coveted office. Several of these have not yet publicly announced their candidacy, and will not appear in the contest until the meeting of the board, but the following-named have already made more or less effort to secure the place: C. E. Beckett, Santa Ana; son of the late County Clerk, W. A. Beckett, who is now filling his father's unexpired term; Cal. D. Lester, with the Menges Oil Company, of Olinda; R. L. Freeman, present deputy clerk; A. T. Wright, Santa Ana; Charles S. Kennedy, Santa Fé agent at Buena Park; L. W. Potter, Olinda; W. A. Newberry, Garden Grove, defeated candidate for the office at the Republican primaries; R. P. Marquez, Yorba justice of the peace; H. Z. Adams, Orange.

NEW PASTOR.

The First Congregational Church has tendered a call to Rev. Francis Davies, for the past two years pastor of the San Bernardino Congregational Church, to accept the pastorate here. Mr. Davies is from Wales and before coming to California a few years ago on account of his health, was located at Springfield, Ill. Mr. Davies is a lecturer and is also a writer of some note.

SANTA ANA NOTES.

In view of the recent agitation of municipal ownership of the electric lighting system in this city, the Edison company, now furnishing power here has promised a full and complete service within sixty days, "a year sooner than it can be accomplished through any other agency."

Rev. Walter Cally, national secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union, will address a meeting in the First Baptist Church, this city, January 14. A reception will be accorded him in the evening.

The recent poisoning of a number of valuable dogs has led the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to offer a reward of $25 for information leading to the arrest of dog poisoners.

J. L. Hunton, a recent arrival from the East has purchased the Henry Gaylord Wilshire ranch in Placentia, for $25,000. The place consists of forty acres of bearing walnuts and oranges.

William C. Carmack had an arm dislocated in a runaway on West First street yesterday. C. E. Ames, who was in the buggy with Carmack, escaped with a few bruises.

Mrs. May Curtis was given a surprise party by members of Sycamore Rebekah Lodge last night, in honor of her faithful work as Noble Grand of the lodge for the past term.

The annual meeting of the Masonic Temple Association will be held Tuesday evening.

Santa Ana Lodge, No. 236, I. O. O. F., installed officers at its meeting Thursday night.

ANAHEIM.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

ANAHEIM, Jan. 3.—Mrs. F. Backs left this week for San Francisco on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robbins were here from Los Angeles this week.

Mrs. Storm's mother has been ill some time at her home here.

Manuel Bustamente has been down with typhoid pneumonia, but is reported out of danger.

J. Smythe, who has been critically ill, is convalescing.

Miss A. Redit of Los Angeles visited her brothers and sister here the past week.

Miss Lizzie Klecker of Portlond, Or., will be the guest of Mrs. F. Baum during the winter.

Dr. Bickford, Health Officer, reports less sickness in December than any month during the past year.

The courtroom of Justice Howard will be at the City Hall.

Dr. Houck, who was called to Ashland, Or., because of the death of his mother, returned this week.

Clement Sheffield, who formerly resided here, came from his home in Minnesota for a visit with friends.

W. Smith of Boulder, Colo., is visiting C. A. Bissell.

Miss May Williams, who has been visiting friends at Inglewood during the holidays, returned home.

The shipments of oranges from Boyd & Wessel's house this week have averaged one carload a day. Ruddock, Trench & Co. have been shipping. Both houses will close until about the 15th inst.

F. J. Decker of San Francisco has purchased the Commercial Hotel, and, after thoroughly overhauling it and changing the name to Palace, will open for business.

LEADING BAPTIST COMING.

He is General Secretary of the Baptist Young People of America—Schedule of Meetings.

Rev. Walter Calley, general secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, will arrive in Southern California the 13th inst. His movements will be in charge of H. G. James of this city, State president of the organization.

His appearances in the State will be as follows: January 13, Redlands; January 14, First Church, Santa Ana; January 15, afternoon and evening, Pomona; January 16, afternoon and evening, Pasadena.

Los Angeles appointments, all meetings to be held in the First Baptist Church: January 17—Rally of all the Baptist Sunday-schools in the city at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and a reception and banquet in the evening. January 18—Preaching service in the morning; in the afternoon a public meeting, at which welcomes will be extended by Mayor Snyder and by ministers of the different denominations; in the evening, a rally meeting.

On Monday, January 19, Mr. Calley will go to Long Beach, and on the following day leave for San Francisco.

NOBODY IS EXEMPT.

A New Preparation Which Everyone Will Need Sooner or Later.

Almost everybody's digestion is disordered more or less, and the commonest thing they do for it is to take some one of the many so-called blood purifiers, which in many cases are merely strong cathartics. Such things are not needed. If the organs are in a clogged condition, they need only a little help and they will right themselves. Cathartics irritate the sensitive linings of the stomach and bowels and often do more harm than good.

Purging is not what is needed. The thing to do is to put the food in condition to be readily digested and assimilated. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this perfectly. They partly digest what is eaten and give the stomach just the help it needs. They stimulate the secretion and excretion of the digestive fluids and relieve the congested conditions of the glands and membranes. They put the whole digestive system in condition to do its work. When that is done you need take no more tablets, unless you eat what does not agree with you. Then take one or two tablets—give them needed help and you will have no trouble.

It's a common-sense medicine and a common-sense treatment and it will cure every time. Not only cure the disease but cure the cause. Goes about it in a perfectly sensible and scientific way.

We have testimonials enough to fill a book, but we don't publish many of them. However—Mrs. E. M. Faith, of Byrd's Creek, Wis., says:

"I have taken all the Tablets I got of you and they have done their work well in my case, for I feel like a different person altogether. I don't doubt if I had not got them I should have been at rest by this time."

H. E. Willard, Onslow, Iowa, says: "Mr. White of Canton was telling me of your Dyspepsia Tablets curing him of Dyspepsia from which he suffered for eight years. As I am a sufferer myself I wish you to send me a package by return mail."

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UNNA DEFINES A CAUSE.

European Skin Specialist Says Dandruff is Caused by Parasites.

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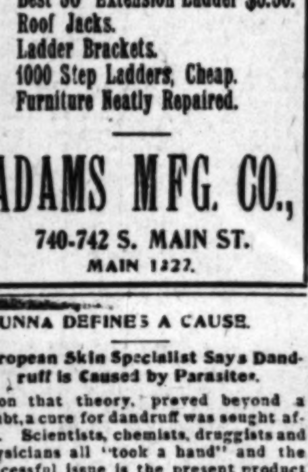
This remedy actually kills the parasites that infests the hair bulb, does its work most effective and contains not an atom of substance injurious to any thing else than the germ alone. Herpicide causes the hair to grow as nature intended it should, soft and abundant. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.



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We say to men, beware of men who advertise free treatments. They are after your money. Curing you is very apt to be a secondary consideration. Physicians who understand their business, who are a success in curing disease, do not have to resort to free advertising to get business. We always have plenty to do, and oftentimes more than we can do. Men who seek free advertisers always pay dearly for their experience. Our prices are moderate and just. We give a full equivalent in every case we treat. Our knowledge of how to treat and cure ailing men is the foundation of our success. We gave many years to the preparing of ourselves for the successful treatment of diseases of men. Always remember that we POSITIVELY CURE.

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VARICOCELE should not be left uncured. It causes a loss of one-half of the vital power by leaving the organs shrunken and weak through being deprived of the necessary nutrition by sluggish circulation. Varicocele consists of an enlarged and knotted condition of the spermatic veins of the left side, and can be readily felt by comparing the two sides. No man should allow a varicocele to go on with its destructive work. We can cure every case in 5 to 7 days, and this fact can be verified by any number of cured patients among the leading business men in Los Angeles. You can see and talk to them if you desire. We use no knife, and guarantee no pain.

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Weakness, Its Cause and Cure.

Ill-treated, contracted disorders, excesses, social dissipation, varicocele and youthful errors are the most common causes of vital weakness. The effect of these troubles is generally centered in the prostate gland around the neck of the bladder, which becomes inflamed and diseased from above causes. The functional center of the reproductive organs is located in this gland. Their function is gradually weakened by the diseased condition by long and continued irritation of the vital nerves, thus resulting in the so-called weakness. We simply cure the diseased condition by local scientific treatment and restore the lost function by removing the cause. There is no trouble which yields more certainly to proper treatment than vital weakness. A very large majority of these cases are found in otherwise healthy, robust men, which is conclusive evidence that local disturbance accounts for the disordered function.

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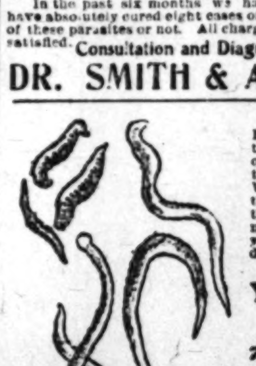

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

AMENDED PRIZES OF THE PASADENA FETE.

MISTAKES OF BUSY TOURNAMENT DAY CORRECTED.

Special Meeting Held for Adjustment of Difficulties—Booker T. Washington to Speak This Afternoon in the First Methodist Church.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 26 South Raymond avenue, Jan. 4.—In the hurry of the close of the New Year's Day parade several mistakes in awarding prizes in the various events were made and a few entries for which prizes were provided were overlooked. Yesterday the Prize Committee, of which Victor Marsh is chairman, met with President Coleman and Secretary Frost, and the following amended list of prizes was the outcome:

Special prize, loving cup, for best decorated vehicle, to Pasadena High School for 1903.

Class 1—Automobiles, H. C. Merritt, first.

Class 4—Motorcycles, A. M. Hawley.

Class 6—Runabouts, one horse, T. Earley, first.

Class 7—Surreys, one horse, Miss E. H. Dyers, first.

Class 8—Single-horse trap, John Daggett, first.

Class 9—Spider phaetons, W. C. Burns, first.

Class 10—Surreys and Victorias, two-horse, Mrs. Victor Marsh, first.

Class 12—Four-in-hand brakes and coaches, La Casa Grande, first.

Class 15 and 16—Six-in-hand tally-hos, Reed Green, first; Herkimer Athletic Club, second.

Class 17—Children's pony cart, Watson Blair, first; Kenneth C. Newell, second.

Class 19—Schools, four-in-hands and six-in-hands, Pasadena High School, first; Throop Institute, second.

Class 20—Schools, other vehicles, Washington School, first.

Class 21—Men's equestrian, D. G. Baird, first; Jesse R. Vore, second.

Class 22—Women's equestrian, Miss Marguerite Otis, first; Mrs. Jesse R. Vore, second.

Class 23—Boys' equestrian, Irving Baird, first; Ralph Hornby, second.

Class 24—Girls' equestrian, Miss Margaret Weygand, first; Eleanor Wright, second.

Class 25—Bicycle tandem, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster, first.

Class 26—Men's bicycle, George Dougherty, first; Jack Sickler, second.

Class 27—Women's bicycle, Mrs. A. E. Haley, first.

Class 28—Boy's bicycle, Elmer Lowe, first; Paul Fussell, second.

Class 29—Girl's bicycle, Ida M. Hammond, first.

Class 30—Novelty bicycle, W. H. Reed, first; Roy Jackson, seond.

Class 31—Pasadena fire department, cash prize of $35.

Class 32—Floats, L. F. Fanton, first.

WASHINGTON TO SPEAK.

Booker T. Washington is to speak this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist Church. His subject will be his "Work for the Colored Race." A collection will be taken from the audience and the proceeds will go to aid the great work of the orator.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Among the many New Year's entertainments was one at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Wadsworth on California street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Clapp and Mrs. S. C. Clapp, Mrs. G. W. Clapp, son and daughter, Highland Park; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clapp and son, Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clapp and children, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wadsworth, mother and children, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn and daughter of South Pasadena; Miss Barrett and the Misses Barret. The veranda was attractive with oriental rugs, tables and chairs, artistically arranged, and there a delightful lunch was served. The feature was a large cake in honor of the host's birthday. There were presents for all guests, purchased abroad, in anticipation of the event.

Dr. Halderman, who returned the other day from several weeks' visit at Imperial, reports that Rev. J. M. Huston, former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is laid up with a broken collar bone. He was thrown from a horse.

In the police court yesterday Timothy Cole got ten days for vagrancy, and the case of Albert Kimball, charged with riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, was set for Monday.

Fred Gordon, son of Mrs. Della Gordon, is visiting here from ... He was formerly principal of one of the local public schools.

... Wheldon, the Colorado-street ..., yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of his father, ... Wheldon at Derby, Eng.

Mrs. Ella E. Meacham died yesterday. She was 38 years old and a native of Michigan. The funeral will be held at Orange today.

... G. Green reports that progress is being made in getting the plans ready for the western annex to Hotel ...

The Woman's League of the Universalist Church will hold annual election of officers Monday.

First edition Pasadena Daily News, Tournament of Roses number, sold out the first day and several thousand more orders taken. Presses running on second edition of 10,000 copies. Papers for everybody Wednesday afternoon.

Received a carload fine bedroom suits that we will sell at a very low price. Call and see our fine stock of furniture. Will pay to trade with us. ... Christensen, 127 West Colorado.

Midwinter Number of The Times, containing Tournament of Roses, wrapped ready for mailing, at Times office, 26 South Raymond, Pasadena.

Grand View Hotel, Catalina, opens January 10. Special rates for one or two weeks to persons registering 10th, 11th and 12th.

To let—Two desirable rooms, with board, for adults, in private family. Address box 39, Times Office, Pasadena.

Now ready for everybody—Tournament of Roses Number Pasadena Daily News. Delivered free to subscribers.

Dr. Arthur Ellis, dentist, rooms 2 and 3, Union Bank building.

Cerrillos coal the money saver. L. M. ..., agent.

Columbia bicycles will be manufactured in 1903.

Brubaugh sells wall paper and ...

Carrier wanted, Times Office, Pasadena.

Wadsworth sells paints, 85 E. Colorado.

J. T. Story, pianos, 86 E. Colorado.

ALHAMBRA.

LARGE RECEPTION.

ALHAMBRA, Jan. 3.—Probably the largest and most pleasing wedding anniversary reception ever held in Alhambra was that of New Year's night in the Masonic lodgeroom, in the Stimson block. The occasion was the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Cartwright, whose invitations were accepted by 225, nearly all members of the different Masonic bodies, the Amaranth and the Eastern Star, of which Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright are members. In all the large assemblage there were only six men who were not Masons, and there were enough to open any of the several lodges from the Blue Lodge to the Mystic Shrine. The large hall was finely decorated, and the twenty years' bride and groom stood in the "East" to receive the congratulations of their many guests and friends. Masons and members of the Amaranth and Eastern Star to the number of sixty came from Pasadena in a special trolley car, and about half as many from Los Angeles. "No presents" was the request, but the Pasadena Amaranth presented Mrs. Cartwright with an elegant cut-glass fruit dish. The ceremony of remarriage was performed by Rev. T. N. Lord, pastor of the Baptist Church, in a manner original, eloquent and impressive. His remarks were appropriate and the hymeneal story was told in poetic lines. This was followed by a programme of exceptional merit, including recitations by Miss Flora Banbury of Pasadena; vocal solos by Miss Daphne Cohen of Alhambra, accompanied by Mrs. S. Cohen of San Francisco; Scotch recitations by James L. Lee of Chicago and Pasadena; violin solo by Alvah McConnel of Alhambra, accompanied by Mrs. L. Boone; solo by Mr. McPherson of Pasadena. Fruit punch was served, with Miss Gladys Wuest at the bowl. Later were more substantial refreshments.

The Sunset Telephone Company has given Alhambra subscribers an opportunity to talk with Los Angeles and Pasadena at reduced rates, which will be appreciated by business men as well as others.

"Some Characters that Christ Met and How He Dealt With Them," will be the general topic for a series of addresses by Rev. Harry W. White at the Methodist Church next week. Each service will be preceded by a song service led by Rev. Bert C. Smith of University.

The public schools will reopen Monday morning.

POMONA.

VALLEY NOTES.

POMONA, Jan. 3.—The semi-annual directors meeting of the National Bank of Pomona has been held. The business of the past six months has been the largest and most prosperous of any like period in the bank history. The institution has no real estate, and the surplus fund has been increased from $16,000 to $25,000. A semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared, which speaks well for the prosperity of the community.

John Dye is preparing to go to El Paso, Tex., where he will commence a trip in the interest of the chemical oil painting business.

Work upon the foundation of the new Fraternal Aid building is progressing rapidly, and 600,000 bricks are being burned at the Pomona brick yards for use in the walls.

The Claremont Pomological Club will meet Monday at the home of President Gates of Pomona College. V. V. Le Roy will lead in a discussion of "The Aims and Policy of the Pomological Club."

The new store of the San Dimas Cooperative Association was opened for business yesterday. The directors are D. C. Teague, R. A. Wallace, Frank Johnston, E. O. Thompson and M. B. Curtis.

J. M. Stiger, recently from Mount Gilead, O., has bought the L. O. Hardesty place, Ellen and Frances streets, and will reside there with his family. The consideration was $4000.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bourlier left today for Auburn, Neb., summoned there by a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mr. Bourlier's mother.

REDONDO.

MRS. WILLIAMS DEAD.

REDONDO, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Rachel Williams, wife of W. R. Williams, one of Redondo's pioneer citizens, died at her residence, the "Walden House," yesterday afternoon after an illness of six weeks. Mrs. Williams was born in Wales and was aged 69 years and 10 months. She leaves the widower, a son, W. C. Williams, and four daughters, Mrs. M. T. Lightner, Roscoe, S. D.; Mrs. H. E. Kemp, Inglewood; Mrs. F. W. Cole, Redondo, and Mrs. J. B. Mullen, San Bernardino. Services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at the residence. Rev. Mr. Hughes of Los Angeles Presbyterian Church will officiate. The remains will be escorted to Los Angeles for interment.

TRAIN GRINDS UP TEAM.

As this morning's Santa Fé freight train bound for Redondo was passing Coomes' Siding it struck a team of horses, literally grinding them up. The occupants of the vehicle were thrown out, but were uninjured. The train, which consisted of twenty-six freight cars, was not derailed. A strange coincidence in reference to this wreck was that a head-on collision, which resulted in loss of life and property occurred at the same place and on the same day of the month just three months ago.

SEASIDE ITEMS.

The old-fashioned dance given by Redondo Tent, No. 7, Knights of the Maccabees at the pavilion New Year's night was a most enjoyable affair and was very largely attended.

The principal officials of the United Electric, Gas and Power Company were in Redondo today, looking over the interests of this station, with a view of enlarging the capacity, the system being inadequate to handle the increased business.

J. H. Wilbur of Rivera, who purchased a residence lot a short time ago, was at the beach today with the purpose of contracting for the building of a handsome summer home.

City Marshall Maxey and B. T. Franklin and sons returned home yesterday after spending two weeks hunting in the vicinity of Calabasas.

Justice Smith and wife spent the holidays at San Bernardino, visiting their daughters.

The steamer State of California arrived this evening with 105 tons of merchandise and fifteen passengers.

The steamer Prentiss arrived yesterday and is discharging lumber for Ganahl.

GLENDORA.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

GLENDORA, Jan. 3.—Jesse C. Marquardt of the Baldy View ranch was painfully injured while on the way to Azusa. A bolt in the wagon became loose, letting one side of the tongue down, and the team started to run. To stop the horses Mr. Marquardt drove toward a tree, which the vehicle struck with such force that he was thrown out, and one of his ribs was fractured, while he sustained severe bruises. The wagon was wrecked.

HOPE OF THE NEGRO TOLD AT CLAREMONT.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON SPEAKS AT POMONA COLLEGE.

Received With Great Demonstration by Students and by Throng Gathered from Many Miles to Hear Distinguished Colored Man.

CLAREMONT, Jan. 3.—One of the greatest, as well as one of the most famous, men who have visited Pomona College, delivered a memorable address in Holmes Hall this afternoon. It was Booker T. Washington, whose personality has been the center of interest in Southern California during the past week.

Although the speaker was not scheduled to appear before 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon, the crowds from the surrounding towns began to draw into town soon after the noon hour, and from then until the scheduled time the incoming tide increased. People came by every manner of conveyance, in automobiles, in carriages, on bicycles and on foot.

The speaker of the day appeared, and with difficulty made his way to the platform, escorted by President George A. Gates. The applause which greeted him was royal. The throng which listened was unprecedented here in size and in the completeness of attention given. After an appropriate introduction by Dr. Gates, Mr. Washington arose amid great applause.

"After one of the most beautiful rides of my life," he said among other things, "I am privileged to appear before you this afternoon. Not long ago the institution I represent had the privilege of a visit from President Gates when I, to my great regret, was absent. Today, as I visit Pomona College, I am glad that Dr. Gates is present. There is one important problem which I wish briefly to discuss this afternoon, and before we discuss it it is necessary that we understand the condition of the white man of the South and the black man of the past.

"When I was a boy, I remember the prayer of my mother that she might see the time when she and her boy might, under Lincoln's guidance, be forever free from slavery. My friends, I am proud that I have lived to witness the dawn of that day. [Applause.] My early days were attended with the direst necessity and the most painful privation. When I reached Hampton Institute I had just 50 cents in my pocket. I was only permitted to enter the institution after being tested by the principal in thoroughly sweeping and dusting a dirty schoolroom. That my friends, was my college examination—one that has given me more pleasure and pride than any I have since taken. [Applause.]

"After graduating from Hampton Institute, my work in founding Tuskegee Institute was hardly less fraught with the sufferings of poverty from those early days in 1881 when even a henhouse was used for a schoolhouse; we have gradually grown until today Tuskegee Institute owns 2600 acres of land, has fifty-nine buildings, the entire property being valued at $450,000; and our annual expense reaches $120,000.

"The work at our institution has been primarily designed to meet definite and practical needs in the world's life. We are teaching students that scientific farming and scientific building and masonry are noble enterprises. We are teaching students, my friends, that being worked means degradation and that working means civilization. The nation has come to indorse our ideals, until, in the year 1902, no less than 800 students were obliged to be turned away for lack of accommodations. That is the popularity of Tuskegee Institute today.

"We, of our institute, believe in dignifying every common labor which goes to build up the world; we believe in making work, if well done, nothing less than sublime.

"We once had a poor girl leave our institution without graduating, who started a school in a poverty-stricken district, and in a few years completely remodeled the life of that community. She gave the people new life, new hope and new industry, and finally, in view of her signal services, was invited to our platform to address us and receive the diploma which we should have given her long before. My friends, it is just this noble, heroic service which is the very life and salvation of my race; nay more, that service is working out the complete civilization of your country and my country. Wherever the lessons of thrift and industry are being taught to my people, they are demonstrating their ability to make loyal, patriotic, splendid American citizens. The negro race is patiently and surely emerging from the cloud of centuries of slavery. More and more is the spirit of sympathy and of service dominating all our educated men, just in the degree that the colored man makes himself useful; just in the degree that he can do something better than somebody else can do it, will he be recognized and valued as a component part of the nation. My friends, it is by inspiring the members of our race with the sublimity of the common, that we are elevating them to the highest ideals. With the hammer and with the trowel, the colored man is laying the foundations of the magnificent structure which forms the strongest, the safest, the grandest bulwark of our beloved America."

Soon after the conclusion of his address, Booker Washington left on a train for Los Angeles. There was a great demonstration in his honor at the station.

RIALTO.

NOTES OF PROGRESS.

RIALTO, Jan. 3.—The Lytle Creek Water and Improvement Company elected as directors E. D. Roberts, A. L. Wright, William Buxton, T. D. Hewitt and E. A. Bemis. William Buxton was reëleted president, T. D. Hewitt, vice-president, and A. L. Wright, secretary, and George Tuthill, zanjero.

Ex-Judge Campbell of San Bernardino, who secured a franchise from the Lytle Creek Water and Improvement Company for a term of thirty years for electrical power purposes, has succeeded in placing bonds for the development work, and the building of a large reservoir for equalizing heads of water in irrigating will be commenced at once.

L. M. Coleman has sold a ten-acre orange ranch to E. B. Multer of Kansas, who has taken possession and become a resident. Mr. Coleman will build a new house on his lemon grove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Getz spent New Year's in Los Angeles.

Mrs. A. B. Paddock is ill in Los Angeles at the residence of her brother, Dr. Seymour.

Rialto now numbers nearly double the buildings it had a year ago.

The Moffatt brothers, two extensive orange growers, have nearly completed a fruit-packing house, thus adding another to the five that were already in operation. The Moffatts will pack their own fruit and ship through the Fruit Exchange Association.

On New Year's Day a satisfactory test was made with the large Baker Iron Works pumping plant at the Lytle Creek Water and Improvement Company's wells, three miles northeast of town, which places the Rialto tract citrus-fruit growers in a comfortable frame of mind regarding an adequate supply of water.

The winter has been a very favorable one for this locality. Oranges furnish but few culls, but the prices need to go higher to meet the high standard of the fruit.

ONTARIO.

THRONG GREETS WASHINGTON.

ONTARIO, Jan. 3.—About 800 persons gathered at the Methodist Church this morning to listen to the greatest man of his race, Booker T. Washington. The church was so crowded that many, who were unable to get even standing room, sat on the roof and viewed him from afar. The church was beautifully decorated with American flags and flowers. Over the platform and at the back, a large flag was draped, while at the right of the rostrum were portraits of Lincoln and the President.

The Ontario Post, G.A.R., and W.R.C. escorted Mr. Washington from the depot. Promptly at 10:30 they marched into the church, when the whole congregation rose and sang "America," after which prayer was offered by Rev. A. A. Randall.

Booker T. Washington, the principal of Tuskegee (Alabama) Normal and Industrial Institute for young negro men and women, was introduced by Rev. R. B. Larkin. After a brief sketch of his home and early life, he spoke on the work of his school and general educational questions in the Southern States.

After his address a collection of $216.12 was raised for the benefit of the school, and then everyone was given a chance to shake hands with Mr. Washington.

COLONY NOTES.

It is reported that the Italian Vineyard Company, which has planted thousands of acres of grapes east of Ontario and south of Cucamonga, has bought 600 acres which will be planted this winter.

Ontario Post, No. 124, G.A.R., and Ontario W.R.C., No. 66 held a joint installation and banquet Thursday in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Beginning Tuesday evening, evangelistic meetings will be held in the Ontario Methodist Church, continuing during the week. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Mather, will be assisted by Rev. W. B. Bell of Garvanza, who is not only an excellent preacher, but a superior cornet player, and an experienced musical director.

H. E. Swan, cashier of the First National Bank, has received a few gold dollars issued by the government for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. There have been 250,000 of them issued and they are sold by the exposition authorities for $3 each.

In all probability before the end of another week the whistle of a Salt Lake Railroad engine will be heard in this city, for the track is rapidly approaching completion from Pomona to Ontario.

FERNANDO.

ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

FERNANDO, Jan. 3.—A dancing party was given by Mrs. George K. Porter at her residence for her daughter, Miss Estelle, and her niece, Miss Susie Murray, on New Year's eve, and was a delightful event. The decorations were holly, mistletoe, ferns and pepper branches. The color scheme, green and red, was effectively carried out in the parlor, music room and library. The ballroom walls and musicians' alcove were banked with holly, peppers and palms and suspended from the center of the ceiling was a large bell of holly and mistletoe. The large hallway, cozy corners, and stairway, were converted into miniature forests, interspersed with small tables from which refreshments were served. The New Year was ushered in with merriment and din, ringing of bells and blowing of horns. About fifty were present.

SIERA MADRE.

FOOTHILL PICK-UPS.

SIERRA MADRE, Jan. 3.—The Working Girls' Club of Los Angeles visited its Sierra Madre clubhouse on New Year's, accompanied by the president and secretary of the organization, and spent a happy day among the foothills.

Representative E. W. Camp left Friday for Sacramento.

Gus Peterson and Jennie Taft, both of Sierra Madre, were married at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Ferry New Year's night by Rev. Charles Rich of the Congregational Church. They will reside here.

Mr. McLean, a wealthy lumber dealer of Tonawanda, N. Y., accompanied by his wife and daughter, has rented a house here for the winter.

Miss L. L. Whitlock of the Free Information Bureau, Los Angeles, accompanied by her mother, spent New Year's at Hotel Sierra Madre.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of the Congregational Church held its annual meeting Wednesday evening at the church parlors. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Convers L. Twycross, president; Miss Florence Bixby, vice-president; Miss Gertrude Cook, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pridham of Los Angeles, accompanied by Mr. Pridham's brother, were the guests of Mrs. Ferry on New Year's Day.

T. E. Yerxa commenced picking his large orange crop this week. He has fifteen or twenty carloads.

Mr. Black of Chicago, who has been the guests of the Misses Craft at Hotel Sierra Madre for the past week, left Friday for home.

D. B. Morrison of Duarte has purchased through Twycross, the Ballou House and orange gorve on Baldwin avenue.

COVINA.

DRAWING BASEBALL.

COVINA, Jan. 3.—The New Year's baseball game between the business men of the east and west sides of Citrus avenue, attracted over 1200 visitors. It was the return match to the Christmas game, but the honors this time were secured by the east-side men. The score stood 34 to 24, the game being called in the seventh inning on account of darkness.

The newly-elected officers of Covina Lodge, I.O.F., are: P.C.R., C. F. Clapp; C.R., J. H. Matthews; V.C., R. R. E. Baldridge; Recording Secretary, A. M. Seymour; Financial Secretary, O. W. Vincent; Treasurer, C. Madison; S.W., F. Irwin; J.W., W. K. Stewart; S.B., J. Wallace; J. B., George W. Coolman; Trustees, C. W. Potter, George W. Coolman.

Alfred Judd has sold his five-acre ranch to O. F. Treiut, $3500.

J. W. Utter has purchased from William Roberts four acres; $1750.

Mrs. G. L. Webb has sold her millinery business to Miss McKirahan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hamner of Los Gatos are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Laura Shirley.

Robert E. Faucett of Oregon arrived this week, on a visit to his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Webb.

Hamlyn Potter of Minneapolis is the guest of Justice and Mrs. C. F. Parker.

Dr. J. T. Keith and wife of Salt Lake City, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thorne.

LUMBER'S STRIDES AT SAN PEDRO.

BUSINESS NEARLY DOUBLED IN PAST YEAR.

Receipts for Twelve Months About Three Hundred Million Feet and Corresponding Aggregate for Previous Year Was Little Over Half.

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 3.—The report of the local customs office for December, shows that ninety-three vessels entered this port, of which seventy-six were steamers and seventeen schooners. The list of woodstuffs brought from northern ports, and discharged over the San Pedro docks for distribution throughout the Western States and Territories, includes 16,-407,448 feet of what is classed as lumber, 14,871,500 shingles, 630,775 shakes, 36,960 railroad ties, 924 poles, and 456 piles. Other receipts included 1200 tons of merchandise. The number of passengers was 1725. The vessels carried away 857 tons of merchandise and 1820 passengers.

During the twelve months ending December 31, the lumber receipts amounted to nearly 300,000,000 feet, as against 160,000,000 feet in 1901. There were more than twice as many vessels entering the harbor in 1902 as in the previous twelve months. By conservative estimate, the total value of the lumber discharged over the San Pedro docks was $6,000,000, which is an increase of over 50 per cent. above the value of the previous year's receipts.

MRS. DODSON'S PROPERTY.

It is rumored that Mrs. James A. Dodson has refused $100,000 for her property, located just west of this city, which comprises about 1000 acres of ranch land. The offer is said to have been made by a number of Los Angeles investors, who are desirous of cutting the property up into city lots and placing them on the market. It was not long ago, when George H. Peck and others secured an option on the land to purchase it for the stipulated sum of $80,000. They failed to push their claim in time, and it is said Mrs. Dodson refused to sell.

HARBOR TOWN NOTES.

The remains of Capt. N. O. Andfindsen, who was burned to death in the fire here last Saturday, were taken to San Francisco for interment. The unfortunate victim was 47 years of age. He leaves a widow and two children. The funeral rites were conducted by the San Francisco Odd Fellows. Capt. Andfindsen was a native of Norway.

The body of W. B. Swift, who was also a victim of the conflagration, was buried in this city. The funeral services were conducted in the undertaking parlors of C. A. Lucus, by Rev. William Jacob.

The local chapter of the Tribe of Ben Hur has elected the following-named officers for the ensuing year: P.C., E. B. Scott; C., H. Stieglitz; Judge, J. H. Iman; Scribe, H. Ekrem; K. of T., Charles Pierce; Teacher, Mrs. Helen Scott; Guide, W. L. Scott; Captain, Charles O. Bell; I.G., W. E. Brentner; O.G., J. H. Jenkins; Ben Hur, J. T. Parkerson; M.H., Mrs. Inez Iman.

The local council of the Royal Arcanum has elected the following-named officers for the coming year: Regent, Frank Ellis; Vice-Regent, H. Jacobson; Orator, Herman Ellis; Secretary, F. B. Williamson; Collector, D. R. Clay; Treasurer, Emil Oman; Chaplain, L. Bergstrom; Guide, C. T. Carlson; Warden, John Jensen; Sentry, P. L. Iversen; Trustees, John Jensen and F. B. Williamson. Several officers of the Grand Council are expected here January 25, to install the newly-elected officers of the local council.

Charles Gassen of Los Angeles has let the contract to William Spencer for the erection of a handsome one-story brick building for Nelson Ward, on Sixth street.

W. A. Croker has commenced work upon his new three-story brick block on Sixth street.

A masquerade ball was given by the local fire department at the Wetherby Operahouse New Year's Eve. The attendance was large, and many of the costumes were costly and handsome.

TROPICO.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

TROPICO, Jan. 3.—N. P. Banks Post, G. A. R. and W. R. C. held a public installation of officers at G. A. R. Hall this afternoon. The post officers were installed by F. M. Beers and T. D. Kanouse, and the corps officers by Mrs. Ida J. Jarvis of Pasadena, department president of California and Nevada. A banquet followed the installation and was a fitting close to the beautiful ritualistic ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ayers entertained with a New Year's dinner at their home on Glendale avenue. Covers were laid for the following-named guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. William Malcolm, Mrs. L. L. Cushing and Mrs. Holmes Cushing.

At the semi-monthly meeting of the members of the As You Like It Club, held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullis, Friday night, Mrs. W. A. Thompson was elected president; C. L. Chandler, secretary; W. H. Bullis, treasurer.

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A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but 25 cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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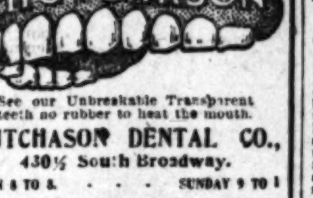

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WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 19, 1902.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The American National Bank of Los Angeles," in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The American National Bank of Los Angeles," in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of banking, as provided in section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 19th day of December, 1902.

[Signed] T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
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Notice of Annual Meeting Stockholders.

OFFICE OF THE MEXICAN PETROLEUM Company: To the stockholders of the Mexican Petroleum Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican Petroleum Company will be held at the principal office of the company, room 426 in the Douglas Block, corner of Spring and Third streets, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The stock transfer books of the company will be closed on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1903, at 5 o'clock p.m., and will remain closed until Thursday, the 22d day of January, 1903, at 9 o'clock a.m.

By order of the board of directors.

CHARLES WELLBORN, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the California Bank will be held at the banking house, corner of Second street and Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1903, at 3 p.m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. G. MOSSIN, Secretary.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23, 1902.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

New Rathbone Temple.

Los Angeles Temple, No. 73, Rathbone Sisters, with charter membership of sixty-four, was instituted last evening. After the interesting ceremonies a banquet was served. The new lodge starts auspiciously.

Charged With Assault.

Fred Jenkins, recently from San Francisco, was struck on the head with an iron bolt by Charles Tripp on New High street yesterday afternoon. Tripp had received the price of a meal from Jenkins half an hour before. The latter had a long cut in his scalp dressed at the Receiving Hospital. Tripp was arrested, and a charge of assault with a deadly weapon was made against him.

Joint Entertainment.

The last joint entertainment of the year of the Y.M.I. and Y.L.I. was given Tuesday evening at the Y.M.I. Hall, Twenty-first street and Downey avenue. The hall was prettily decorated in the four colors of the order. Progressive whist and dancing furnished the amusement of the evening. Refreshments were served. About fifty were present, and the entertainment was a delightful success.

BREVITIES.

The Cumnock School of Expression announces two important additions to its faculty beginning with the winter term which opens tomorrow—Miss Lila J. Howell, who will be in charge of the dramatic department, and Capt. Charles Kiener, instructor in fencing. Miss Howell is a graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Art of New York; for three years was a member of the Frohman Company, and subsequently director of her own school in Chicago. Miss Howell will bring to her work in the Cumnock School the best and latest methods and thought. Plays will be studied and staged and young men and women of superior attainments are invited to join the dramatic club now forming. Capt. Kiener has been fencing instructor at West Point.

Regular work in the Cumnock School of Expression resumes tomorrow (Monday) morning at 9 o'clock. Beginners' class in physical culture meets Tuesday 11:15 a.m. Class in dramatic presentation of Shakespeare meets Tuesday and Friday 10:30 a.m. "As You Like It" will be read under direction of dramatic instructor, Miss Howell. A class in fencing will be formed, Capt. Charles Kiener, instructor. There will be new classes in all departments, and students may enter the work at any time. Cumnock Hall, No. 1500 Figueroa street.

Special adornments in tailored gowns—style and fit are the prerequisites. I have shown to the most discriminating ladies of this city that I know how to make tailor suits. I furnished the fashion plates for New York's 400 for fifteen years. Remember your money is your own, and the garment is mine if I don't please you. Special inducements this week on a few choice patterns. I combine style, quality and economy; come in and see. Ladies' Parisian Tailor, 522 South Broadway. Tel. brown 1258.

Special sale of Forsythe silk embroidered flannel waists, white, light and dark-colored grounds, with fancy embroidered silk figures in exquisite contrasting colors. These waists only $7, were $8.50 and $9. The fit and style of Forsythe waists are superior to anything made, and this is the first time they have ever been offered in Los Angeles at less than the New York price. We advise an early selection if you wish to secure the choicest styles and colorings. Matheson & Berner, 302 South Broadway.

An easy way to buy home furnishings prior to our removal to 347 South Broadway, such as sofa pillows, centerpieces, stamped pieces, novelties and many other things that go to make the home beautiful is to attend our special reduction sale. As men and women increase in culture and refinement, they want fewer things, and they want better things. We have them here. Beeman & Hendee, 310 South Broadway, Bradbury building.

Special offer to the ladies, a number of extra fine quality and patterns in drummer samples, which sell regular for $50 and $60 per suit. We are going to close out at $30, perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Come early in order to get first choice. Golden Gate Ladies' Tailor, 516 South Hill.

Piano bill of fare for this week at Williamson Bros., 327 S. Spring street: Special bargains: Dunham & Sons upright, walnut case, nearly new, $180; small Singer, oak, used one year, $165; Shoninger, large, oak, slightly used, $265; small French upright, $100; Emerson, $190; square pianos and organs at almost your own price.

R. D. Richards has just finished four modern houses on Union avenue, corner Seventeenth street, which he offers together at a price that will make the investment a very choice one. They are very sunny, attractive, modern and up-to-date in every particular. The location is A1.

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A sacred concert will be given at the Independent Church of Christ (Simpson Auditorium,) on Sunday evening at 7:45, by the choir, assisted by other good musical talent. Further announcement is contained in the Church Notices and Church Music.

The firm of Richards & Robinson, real estate, is this day (January 1, 1903,) dissolved. E. G. Robinson will continue in the real estate business at 801 Grant building, Fourth and Broadway. Telephone, Hope 4411.

City Steam Carpet Cleaning Works do the best work in cleaning Wilton carpets, Turkish rugs, also make over hair and spring mattresses, office and work rooms, 507 S. Flower street. Tel. main 427. John Bloeser.

Pictorial Tournament of Roses Number Pasadena Daily News; 20 pages, on fine half-tone paper, colored cover, elegant souvenir paper of the tournament, 10 cents, at news stands, wrapped for mailing.

Begin 1903 at the Los Angeles Business College, 212 West Third street, and you will end it with a good business training, and in a good position. Winter term opens tomorrow; day and night session.

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Floors—We paint, stain or oak grain pine floors in first-class style. We also polish new or old hardwood floors. "Nonpareil" floor wax for sale. Smith's, 425 W. Seventh street. Tel. Peter 6131.

The Boston Store on Monday morning will place on sale a swell line of children's trimmed hats—$2.75. Everything at reduced prices in trimmed and untrimmed hats.

Start out the New Year right. Resolve to use your leisure time for self-improvement. Join some of the classes at the Y. M. C. A. night school. Make a success of 1903.

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Dress goods sponged and pressed by an entirely new process. Zinnamon's Button and Button-Hole Factory, 254 S. Broadway, rooms 2 to 6.

The Natick House will serve turkey dinner today from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m.; meals 35 cents; all other meals 25 cents; 21 meals for $5.

Curios, such as Indian blankets, shell, wood and Mexican novelties, at greatly reduced prices, at Fischer's, 219 W. Fourth.

Have you ever heard the Behr tone? Call at Williamson Bros. and hear it. Charming, unexcelled. 327 S. Spring st.

Drs. Van Norman have removed from 545 S. Broadway, to temporary quarters—rooms 13 and 14, 356 S. Broadway.

A new class in physical culture, for beginners, will meet at the Cumnock School on Tuesday morning at 11:15.

Cloth sponged by new steam process at Simonsen's button and button-hole factory, 129 S. Spring. Tel. John 761.

W. T. Woods will form a class for beginners in dancing Monday evening, January 5. 740 S. Figueroa street.

French dinner, 35c, with turkey and wine, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Woodward's, 114 W. Second street.

Los Angeles School of Art and Design, 614 Hill street. Students accepted daily, 9 to 4 p.m.

See piano bargains, further down in this column, at Williamson Bros., 327 S. Spring street.

Fine Cabinet photos reduced to $1, $1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

Expert tuning pianos; leave orders Exton's, 321 S. Spring. Estimates.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company's office, No. 238 South Spring street, for Frank Farley, Mrs. A. Ladow and Miss Annie B. Iselie.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for E. I. Holden, Man Chong, George L. Rhodes, Mrs. D. Forbes Fisher, Miss Pauline Moore, J. P. Prayton, Bacilio Quinones, A. H. Hoffman, James B. Cook, Ross Taylor, Mrs. E. T. Merry, J. E. Sorey, C. A. G. Lewis, or Mrs. Doxsie; Grace S. Coffin, Malcolm Treadwell, Seeley W. Mudd, Miss Lee Chapman, Miss Laura Hudson, Oscar C. Franck, Mrs. A. P. Slocum, F. P. Patterson, Curtis Wilbur, Ed Helm, Sara V. D. Corvera, Mrs. Solly Smith, Elijah Harris and Clifford Stanford Ward.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Frank Neff, aged 22, a native of Kansas and a resident of Artesia, and Pearl Brown, aged 18, a native of California and a resident of Los Angeles.

George A. Stephenson, aged 21, a native of California and a resident of Los Angeles, and Andrea Ruiz, aged 20, a native of California and a resident of San Fernando.

Marshall Eldridge, aged 33, a native of Mississippi and a resident of Chicago, and Grace Christy, aged 30, a native of Missouri and a resident of Kansas City.

James J. Mayer, aged 24, a native of Bavaria, and Mrs. Marie Hayton, aged 25, a native of Michigan; both residents of Los Angeles.

William C. Rielly, aged 38, a native of Pennsylvania, and Clotilda Deruette, aged 23, a native of Belgium; both residents of Los Angeles.

James Wheaton Leonard, aged 38, a native of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Blanche B. Suddarth, aged 28, a native of Arkansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Mark Barnett, aged 26, a native of California and a resident of Oakland, and Edith Meyerstein, aged 21, a native of California and a resident of Los Angeles.

Harry Miller, aged 33, a native of California, and Anna Anderson, aged 31, a native of Norway; both residents of Los Angeles.

John F. Bissett, aged 21, a native of California, and Mabel M. McKay, aged 18, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Abe J. Goldwater, aged 24, a native of California, and Amy Marian Steinman, aged 20, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

WITCHER—To Mr. and Mrs. Adam Witcher, December 30, 1902, at No. 243 Winston street, a girl.

DEATH RECORD.

DAWSON—At his late residence, No. 223 North Hill street, on January 1, 1903, J. M. Dawson. Funeral at residence of R. W. Dawson, at Azusa, January 4, 1903. (Santa Ana papers please copy.)

ITURBURU—Martin Iturburu, aged 49 years, beloved husband of Eusebia Iturburu. Funeral Monday, January 5, at 9 a.m., from undertaking parlors of R. L. Garrett, No. 319 North Main street; thence to Church of Our Lady of the Angels, where mass will be celebrated.

HENCK—At his late residence, in El Montecito, Santa Barbara county, Cal., on Saturday, January 3, at 5 a.m., Prof. John B. Henck, in his 88th year. Funeral announcement later.

BRUNING—In this city, January 3, 1903, Mary C. Bruning, aged 66 years. Funeral service at the Church of the Ascension, St. Louis street, Boyle Heights, on Monday, January 5, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Evergreen.

SHANG—At McCabe, Ariz., December 31, 1902, R. E. Shang, aged 20 years 8 months. Funeral from Peck & Chase's parlors, 3 p.m., January 4, 1903. Interment at Rosedale.

GREENMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Lorensie C. Greenman will be held from chapel of Orr & Hines Co., No. 647 South Broadway, Monday, January 5, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

MERNIN—In this city, January 3, 1903, John Mernin, a native of Glenworth, parish of Fermoy, county of Cork, Ireland; member of Co. F, Seventh Minnesota U. S. Volunteers, aged 82 years. Funeral from the residence, No. 786 East Pico street, Monday, January 5, at 8:15 a.m. Solemn requiem mass at Cathedral at 9 a.m. Interment New Calvary.

ROBBINS—At residence, No. 2901 West [illegible] street, January 2, 1903, Mary Ann Robbins, a native of Canada, aged 58 years 7 months 9 days; wife of G. W. Robbins; mother of Mrs. F. W. Madison, sister of Mrs. L. Williams, Mrs. C. A. Weller, D. L. Craig, J. M. Craig, G. W. Craig of Los Angeles, and William and Samuel Craig of Fowlersville, Mich. Funeral services will be held at residence, Monday, at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment Evergreen. (Fowlersville, Mich., Review please copy.)

ASYLUM OF LOS ANGELES COMMANDERY No. 9, K. T. Los Angeles, Jan. 3, 1903.
Sir Knights: Appear at our asylum, in full Templar uniform, Sunday afternoon, January 4, at 1 o'clock sharp, to assist in the funeral of our late frater, Sir Dr. George Racus Weeks, who will be buried with Knight Templar service only. By order of
W. A. HAMMOND, Commander.
Attest: W. B. SCARBOROUGH, Recorder.

ATTENTION, members of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 55, A.O.U.W. You are requested to assemble at Turner Hall, 321 S. Main st., this (Sunday) afternoon, at 1 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Will Ely.
GEO. N. LOCKWOOD, M.W.
J. F. NOUGH, Recorder.

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Pierce Bros. & Co., Undertakers,
810 S. Flower. Tel. S. 127; lady attendant.

City Transfer Co.
Trunks, inside residence district, 25 cents. 201 South Main street. Tel. Main 44.

If You Want to go East C. Haydock.
Agent, Illinois Central R.R., 228 South Spring.

Peck & Chase Co., Undertakers,
422-3 South Hill. Tel. M. 61. Lady attendant.

Notice, I.O.F.

Court Mateo, No. 3343, I.O.F., will have a public installation of officers Wednesday, January 7, at its hall in the Odd Fellows building. The Los Angeles Camp of Royal Foresters will officiate. All Foresters are cordially invited.

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Cambric, trimmed with lace insertion, wide lace ruffles, Irish point embroidery, reduced to $1.85.

Chemises
Trimmed with handsome open-work embroidery-insertion and edging—reduced to 75c.
Of fine white lawn, trimmed with dainty embroidery, reduced to $1.50.

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Fine material, high neck, yoke of wide hemstitched tucks, sleeves and neck trimmed to match—reduced to 85c.
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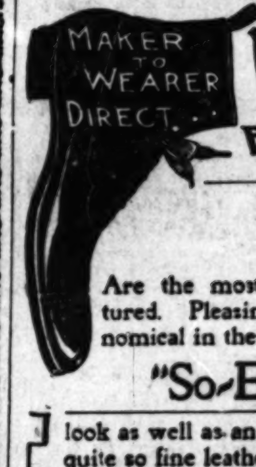

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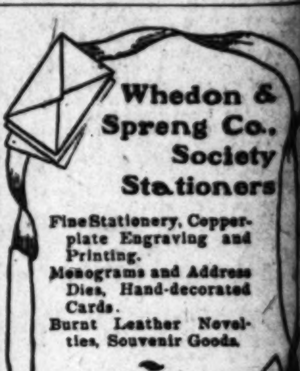

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REAL ESTATE REVIEW.
First "Liner" Sheet.

XXII° YEAR.

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FACT AND COMMENT.

[T]HE statistics compiled by the City Superintendent of Buildings show that the number of improvements [au]thorized during the past calendar [year] was 4863, and that the aggregate [va]lue of those improvements was $9,-[...]. For 1901, the number of per[mits] issued was 2836, and the aggregate of the improvements was $4,376,-[...]. For 1900, the number was 1922, [an]d the aggregate $2,519,451. These [fig]ures speak more eloquently of de[ve]lopment than columns of less pun[gen]t argument. It is also worthy of [re]mark that the valuations of im[pr]ovements for which permits are [as]ked are never overestimated. The [fee]s to be paid for permits are in pro[po]rtion to the prices of the buildings. [Fi]gures from this source, therefore, [ca]n be relied upon as being within the [lim]its of the amounts invested. For [thi]s reason they are more reliable as a [cr]iterion of progress than almost any [oth]ers that could be selected. Meas[ur]ed by this standard, the progress [ma]de by this city during the past year [wa]s altogether satisfactory, and with [th]e same careful attention to details, [an]d the same straightforward regard [of] facts which marked the general [co]nduct of business here last year the [pr]esent year should show still greater [ga]ins of progress and development.

[...] and Suggestion.

[I]t seems from the authorized state[me]nts of the newly-elected Superin[ten]dent of Streets that he purposes to [do] his full duty in the matter of en[for]cing the laws regarding street work, [an]d as he is a thoroughly practical [ma]n who has done much important [wo]rk of this kind himself, his ability [to] protect the public interests may be

[ta]ken for granted. The City Superin[ten]dent of Buildings seems to be look[ing] carefully after the interests of the [pu]blic in his line, and if a strong [pu]blic sentiment shall back up the City [En]gineer's office the City Council shall [de]cline to accept the streets of those [ne]w additions in which the streets do [no]t conform to the regularly estab[lis]hed thoroughfares of the city, Los [An]geles will in time grow to be a well-[bu]ilt, well-graded city of symmetrical [pro]portions. Unsightly jogs in the [str]eets and crazy-quilt features should [no]t be allowed to multiply and extend [in] the new tracts of the city, simply because such things were permitted [yea]rs ago, when the Council had less [con]trol over such matters than at pres[ent]. A selfish disregard of all inter[ests] other than their own is frequently [dis]played by owners of new subdivi[sions], but they should not be permitted [to] trample upon the rights of the pub[lic] forever, and a good time to call a [hal]t in this matter is now.

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A LARGE APARTMENT HOUSE.

FACT AND COMMENT.

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OCEAN VIEW TRACT.

MUCH DEVELOPMENT NOTED.

The valuable improvements and natural advantages of the Ocean View tract are attracting attention, so much so that other suburban subdivisions near by are being so advertised as to take advantage of the prestige given by its superior methods. The boulevarded streets, expensive shrubbery, water piped over streets, and numbers of artistic homes show reasons for profits for owners and investors. The tract is now lighted by electric arc lights. The Whitley hills in this tract have been recently supplied with water at great expense. Another brick block is contemplated, and this and the Lohman Block, Hotel Hollywood, Bank of Hollywood, and Harris & Crandall Block, are business improvements that are substantial and permanent. Hotel Hollywood is now open for guests. E. W. Elliott's drug store, and Harris & Crandall's general store are among the businesses that have recently been opened. Wellington Clark, a city attorney, has lately bought a lot and is making arrangements to build one of the finest residences in the tract. Mrs. Mary C. Stephens, H. C. Haskins, Mrs. B. G. Wortley, Luke Wood, and a number of others also intend building soon. In H. J. Whitley's Home Park tract, improvements keep steady pace, and Mr. Whitley is letting contracts for several more expensive homes.

AMONG REAL ESTATE OWNERS AND DEALERS.

TRADING FAIRLY ACTIVE DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Good Demand for Well-located Tracts for Subdivision—Residence Properties Active and are Likely to Become Still More So.

The past business week contained three working days of 1902 and two of 1903. A holiday week is never a good season for closing up deals involving so much careful adjustment as real estate sales, still the activity shown during the past week was indicative of the eagerness with which dealers and investors take to trading the instant the festivities and relaxations of the holiday period are out of the way. The demand for well-located tracts for subdivision is very good, and much money will undoubtedly be made in such investments during the present year; but the qualification specified, namely, that the tracts be well located, should not be disregarded. Some of the outside tracts, that are being talked of, possess features that resemble those quite common in the ultra-speculative periods of 1886 and 1887. Demand for residence properties continues good, and trading in that class of realty was brisk throughout the week, and it is likely to become still more active, now that people have settled down to steady business.

Broadway, Below Sixth.

One of the deals in Broadway property closed up about the middle of the week was that by which Hugo Hoffman purchased of Harry Gray, through the agencies of M. Kalisher & Co. and R. A. Rowan, 35.48x148 feet, unimproved, on the west side of Broadway, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and extending [to a] forty-foot street, known as St. Vincent Place; consideration named, $53,220. This is at the rate of $1500 per front foot. The files of The Times show that Mr. Gray purchased the property from W. B. Glidden of San Francisco, through R. A. Rowan, last April; consideration then named, $45,-000. Mr. Glidden bought the lot last February from Mrs. M. R. Sinsabaugh, through S. K. Lindley; consideration then named, $40,000. A substantial advance in prices is shown by these transactions, but it is probably not greater than the increasing appreciation of the present and future prospects of the city and the locality warrants.

Seventh and Hill.

In the early part of the week, Mrs. Adele Lauth sold to F. Williams of Grand Rapids, Mich., and associates, through the agency of Merrill & Huntsberger, a lot, 50x122 feet, to a twenty-foot alley, on the southwest corner of Seventh and Hill streets, with a twenty-room two-story frame lodging-house, and a seven-room frame dwelling; consideration named, $65,-000. This is at the gross rate of $1300 per front foot, which is perhaps not too much for a corner lot on the streets named.

Now on Record.

Among the deeds now on record is one conveying from the Nebraska and California Real Estate Company, to Ralph Rogers, part of lot 8, block 2, Ord's survey; consideration named, $33,000. The lot is the 50x89 feet on the south side of First street, 40 feet east of Broadway, with small business building of nominal value, that was acquired of John I Reddick, by present grantor, some months ago. As previously reported, the property is to be improved with an eight-story office building.

Another deed, now on record, is that by which Ruth Augusta Flateau, formerly Ruth Augusta Bryan, and Louis S. Flateau, convey to Isaias W. Hellman, part of block 9, of the same survey; consideration named in deed $10, but understood from other sources to be $67,500. This is at the rate of a little less than $1754 per front foot. Property is 33½x86 feet, east side Spring, 81½ feet south of Fourth street, with small business buildings of nominal value, and is well worth the price at which it was secured. Mr. Hellman owns the lot, 69x120 feet, south side Fourth street, 86 feet east of Spring, which forms an ell with the lot acquired from Mrs. Flateau. The lot, 120x86 feet southeast corner of Spring and Fourth streets, was purchased from Bryant Howard of San Diego, in 1887, by J. H. Bryant, father of Mrs. Flateau, for $700 per front foot.

Seventh, Near Hill.

One of the purchases noted in the early part of the week was that by which a local investor secured from F. C. Menell, through Merrill & Huntsberger, 46x123 feet to an alley, on the south side of Seventh street, 96 feet west of Hill street, with a cottage dwelling; consideration named, $46,000. This is at the rate of $1000 per front foot, making no allowance for the worth of the dwelling, which is small as compared with the frontage. This seems like a stiff price for an inside lot on a cross street, but Seventh street in this locality is already one of the business streets of the city, and its importance as a business thoroughfare will necessarily increase.

Buys Unimproved, Sells Improved.

Mrs. Maud Shields and J. M. Shields closed last Tuesday the purchase of a lot, 120x145 feet, on the southwest corner of Grand avenue and Second street, and extending to Bunker Hill avenue, unimproved, from A. W. Rhodes; consideration named, $15,500. A ten days' option on the property had been secured the latter part of the preceding week. The erection of a four-story combination frame and brick apartment house is said to be intended. Sale was negotiated by Cortelyou & Whitcomb. A trade in which the present buyers were grantors was closed up in the transfer to Woody & Eaton of San Francisco, of a lot, 60x145 feet, on the northwest corner of Bunker Hill avenue and Third street, with a 124-room three-story frame apartment building; consideration named, $50,000. This is income-producing property.

Central, Near First.

One of the more important of the recent sales of the Central-avenue district was that by which P. M. Daniel conveyed to Clara D. Ely a lot 25x152 feet, on the south side of Turner street, 123 feet west of Central avenue, and five lots averaging 50x200 feet each, on the west side of Central avenue between First and Turner streets, with ten frame dwellings; consideration named, $27,500. Property is income producing, but its possible suitableness for wholesale business houses adds to its value.

Near Westlake Park.

Another of the earlier purchases of the week on Seventh street was that by which Ellen E. O'Sullivan secured from C. S. Barnum, Mary G. Barnum, Johnathan M. Gilmore and others, about 100x120 feet, on the southwest corner of Seventh and Alvarado streets, with a two-story frame business building; consideration named, $20,750. Property is well located near one of the entrances to Westlake Park.

Spring, Below Seventh.

A. W. Rhodes has purchased of J. S. Cravens, through W. M. Garland & Co., 10x165 feet, on the west side of Spring between Seventh and Eighth streets, unimproved; consideration named, $10,000. This strip is just south of the unimproved lot, 50x165 feet, which Mr. Rhodes purchased recently of M. L. Hinman. Its acquisition gives him a lot 60x165 feet, which is more suitable for the location of a business block than a smaller frontage would be. The rate paid was not excessive under the circumstances. It is even doubtful if a larger frontage could now be had in this locality for a lower rate per front foot.

Raymond Terrace Tract.

The S. W. Ferguson Company has purchased of Porter, Green & Harwood and of the Raymond Improvement Company, respectively, a seven-acre and a fourteen-acre tract. The tracts are contiguous and are bounded on the north by Columbia street, on the east and south by the lines of the Salt Lake Railway and the Santa Fé, and on the west by Fair Oaks avenue, South Pasadena. A portion of the land is set out in oranges. It is well located a short distance west of the Raymond Hotel, and is to be known as the Raymond Terrace tract. The new owners will cut it up into large residence sites, and have expensive and first-class improvements made at an early date. The company reports that the cost of the land to them, including the improvements proposed, will be about $45,000.

At La Verne.

R. A. Wallace, who has at various times owned considerable property at La Verne, near Lordsburg, and has taken an active part in the development of that district, has purchased of B. B. Brown a ten-acre orange orchard and residence in that locality; consideration named, $10,000.

Conger's Central-avenue Tract.

H. M. Conger has subdivided a ten-acre tract lying between Fiftieth street and the O'Neil tract, and Zomora street and Central avenue, into sixty-two lots, having a frontage of forty feet each, and an average depth of from 1[illegible] to 145 feet. Fifty-first street [illegible] been opened [illegible] grading and curbing are said to be finished and to be well done. City water, through a four-inch pipe, is also guaranteed to be on the land.

At South Pasadena.

S. W. Allerton of Chicago has purchased of M. E. Wood and C. M. Davis, through E. H. Lockwood, an unimproved plot of ground, 273x252 feet, bounded by Fair View avenue, Buena Vista street, and Highland avenue, South Pasadena, and overlooking the bluff below Columbia street; consideration named, $10,500. Purchaser will improve with an elegant suburban home.

A Suburban Residence Tract.

The W. H. Floy Investment Company has secured of F. E. Ramsauer sixty acres lying about three miles south of the city limits, on the line of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, and will subdivide into small acreage, and building lots, and place the same upon the market.

Buys Small Ranch.

Ruben Brock has purchased of W. H. Preston, through Dominy-McGreal & Co., a sixteen-acre orange grove near Monrovia; consideration named, $6500.

Country Properties Selling.

There is quite a demand for country properties, and especially orange groves, reported by different agents. Several deals of this kind are pending, and numerous sales of this class may now be expected. A. W. Rhodes has sold to Charles N. Kimball and Oscar C. Willis of Ventura county, 160 acres of unimproved land, about four miles northwest of Redondo, without water; consideration named, $8000. Also to L. S. Jones of Seattle, ten acres in full bearing Washington navel oranges, two miles west of Covina; consideration named, $8000. Other deals with which Mr. Rhodes has been connected during the past week aggregate about $75,000.

Bell Tract.

Sales of about forty lots have been made during the past two weeks in the Bell tract, by Grider & Hamilton, at prices ranging from $100 to $2212 and aggregating $32,274. Among the purchasers are W. J. Rush, M. J. Jackson, C. F. Vaughn, J. M. Longfetter, J. N. Stuck, E. P. Kopp, S. S. Emerson, Thomas Gore, A. Cobb, F. R. Bear and others. Five new dewllings are now being put up in the tract, mostly for persons who build for homes for themselves.

Other Sales.

Other sales, some of which have already been reported in The Times, include the following:

George W. Stimson to R. J. Campbell, through Althouse Bros., 50x135 feet, northeast corner Ninth and Park View streets, with nine-room two-story frame, modern dwelling; consideration named, $9000. For a home.

Mrs. Ada B. G. Hedderly to A. C. Bilicke, 150x171 feet, northeast corner Sixth Street and Westlake avenue, unimproved; consideration named, $8500. Purchaser will improve with a handsome modern residence.

Carlyle C. Davis to Elias B. Read, through the Erkenbrecher syndicate, 50x150 feet, southwest corner Tenth street and Union avenue, with a nine-room frame dwelling; consideration named, $7000. Bought for a home.

Scott W. Alexander to Mrs. Sarah E. Posey, lot 7, Boutiller tract, 35⅝x175 feet, east side Main, about 220 feet north of Ninth street, with buildings of small value as compared with frontage; consideration named, $19,000.

J. S. Rogers to Thomas Fluck, 50x135 feet, east side Leoti, 255 feet north of Adams street, with substantial frame dwelling; consideration named, $5500.

John G. Frankland to the Central Baptist Church, through Merrill & Huntsberger, 100x150 feet, southwest corner Alvarado and Tenth streets, unimproved; consideration named, $7500. Purchaser will improve with church building that will cost about $20,000.

W. N. Bowen to Hippolite Cahn, 50x122 feet, east side Magnolia avenue, between Pico and Sixteenth streets, with two-story frame dwelling; consideration named, $7000.

Mrs. Frances Deering to George Peterman, 34x97 feet East Clay street, between Third and Fourth, with frame dwelling; consideration named, $5100.

William O. Jackson to Elma L. Bradshaw, 75x150 feet, west side Menlo avenue, between Adams and Twenty-ninth streets, with frame dwelling; consideration named, $6500.

Carl G. Jepsen to Emma Dorothy Becket, 110x125 feet, southeast corner Twenty-first and Hoover streets, with frame dwelling; consideration named, $7000.

H. E. Graves to James H. Adams, through Edward D. Silent & Co., 61x155 feet, southwest corner Beacon and Tenth streets, unimproved; consideration named, $5000.

O. T. Johnson to J. P. Miller, through F. W. Flint, Jr., and J. F. Jones, 116x150 feet, north side Fourth street, between Boylston and Bixel, unimproved; consideration named, $4000. Purchaser will build handsome residence.

James A. Keeney to Frank C. Perew, 52x125 feet, southwest corner Twenty-first and Thompson streets, with frame dwelling; consideration named, $4250.

David S. Brown to John H. Easley, 58x150 feet, north side Fourth, between Boylston and Bixel streets, with a frame dwelling; consideration named, $5000.

Real Estate Notes.

L. B. Cohn has purchased of the estate of W. S. de Van, deceased, through the agency of H. P. Ernst, a lot, 36½x130 feet, on the north side of First street, about two hundred feet east of Alameda, with a six-room cottage; consideration named, $2500, and will improve with a business building.

H. L. Alexander has purchased of George Shields, through Althouse Bros., 50x150 feet, unimproved, on the east side of Alvarado street, 200 feet south of Tenth; consideration named, $3000, and wi[ll] [illegible] dwelling upon the property.

From the preparations in progress the prospect seems good for the construction of an electric line from this city to Whittier, by the Pacific Electric Railway Company, at an early date.

The citizens of Long Beach have voted for the issuance of $35,000 in bonds for a trunk sewer system. The value of real estate in any locality is always enhanced by such improvements.

Prentice Lebus has sold to Annie Goodwin a lot, 60x160 feet, on the west side of Los Angeles street, between Twelfth and Pico streets, unimproved; consideration named, $3050. Present grantor bought the property a few weeks ago for the consideration bid in court of $3225.

Ida E. Carney buys of David Hughes two lots of the Alexander Weil tract, about 40x120 feet each, on the west side of Hemlock street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, with cottage dwelling; consideration named, $3300.

Gen. E. Bouton has sold to D. A. Warren, through Cortelyou & Nelson, seven unimproved lots in block 8 of the Nadeau Orange tract, 50x145 feet each, to an alley, on the south side of Thirty-eighth street, west of Eureka street, and eleven similar lots in same block, on the north side of Thirty-ninth street; consideration named, $5025. Purchaser will build cottages on lots as an investment.

Mrs. Jessie C. Loy sells to Isabelle Swan, an Iowa investor, through the agency of R. H. Frost & Co., 51 1-3x139 feet on the north side of Pico street, between Catalina street and Dewey avenue, with a six-room cottage; consideration named, $2900. Property in this locality is experiencing a fair share of increase in values.

J. E. Marsh of the real estate firm of Robert Marsh & Co., will leave on a business trip to Arizona the early part of the present week.

James Hanley, formerly member of the Board of Supervisors from the Fifth Supervisoral District of this county, is now a member of the real estate firm of James Hanley & Sons.

DOINGS OF BUILDERS AND ARCHITECTS.

REPORT OF BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT SHOWS ACTIVITY.

Houses Begun and Completed in Various Parts of the City—Structures of All Kinds are Included in the List.

The number of buildings completed during the week was as follows:

First Ward	5
Second Ward	4
Third Ward	3
Fourth Ward	12
Fifth Ward	12
Sixth Ward	11
Seventh Ward	3
Ninth Ward	4

Of these forty-six were dwellings and eight business buildings.

The number of buildings begun was seventy-two, nine of them being business buildings and the remainder dwellings, distributed as follows:

First Ward	10
Second Ward	5
Third Ward	3
Fourth Ward	17
Fifth Ward	16
Sixth Ward	17
Seventh Ward	1
Ninth Ward	3

All kinds of structures are included in the list of buildings planned and in course of construction, and the work in this line continues to be of a very satisfactory character.

The number of permits issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings for the first three days of the present month was forty-three. The improvements authorized aggregated $631,830, and were divided as follows:

Ward	No. Permits	Valuations
First	3	$ 3,575
Second	3	34,000
Third	4	553,750
Fourth	8	21,650
Fifth	6	4,665
Sixth	11	11,275
Seventh	4	1,425
Ninth	4	1,490

Building Record for a Month.

Last month Julius W. Krause, City Superintendent of Buildings, issued 488 permits. The improvements authorized aggregated $1,138,922, and were classified as follows: One six-story brick building, $200,000; two three-story brick buildings, $85,000; four two-story brick buildings, $34,600; seven single-story brick buildings, $11,400; three three-story frame buildings, $29,000; eighty-four two-story frame residences, 238,750; thirteen story and a half frame residences, $22,350; 247 single-story frame residences, $278,865; eighteen flats, $111,170; thirty-eight sheds and stables, $5825; sixty-one additions and alterations, $39,567; ten removals, $3395.

In December, 1901, the number of permits issued was 280; the improvements authorized, $518,764.

In December, 1900, the number of permits was 184, the improvements, $241,045.

The following additional classification is made:

Ward—	permits.	Valuations.
First	51	$ 52,000
Second	32	28,365
Third	29	448,787
Fourth	80	192,325
Fifth	90	152,095
Sixth	133	152,170
Seventh	90	78,445
Eighth	9	2,580
Ninth	22	29,700
Removals	10	3,395

A Large Apartment House.

A sketch is shown elsewhere in this department of the Grand-avenue front of an apartment building, which is to be erected on the northwest corner of Grand avenue and Tenth street. It will be a two-story structure, of the Mission style of architecture, and one of the largest apartment houses yet erected in this city. The demand for close-in apartments, built on the lines of up-to-date interiors, such as are found in modern six and seven-room cottages, has induced landlords, and investors, to allow architects such scope in the making of plans as to secure buildings that are attractive in their exterior appearance, and satisfactory to tenants.

The lot to be improved is 250 feet on Grand avenue, and 159.7 feet on Tenth street.

The building is to be L-shaped. It will cover the frontage, and have a depth of eighty feet for each wing, with an open court in rear. The plans [are so] drawn that each apartment will [have] either a south or an east frontage.

Each will have a parlor, library, two bedrooms, a dining-room, kitchen, servants' room, and bath, and all will be provided with modern conveniences.

The plans were prepared by Architect A. L. Haley, for T. E. Gibbon and associates, and work upon the building is expected to begin about the 1st of February. It will contain twenty-nine flats, and a storeroom, and will cost something over $40,000.

Building Notes.

Architect A. L. Haley is to build for himself a two-story frame apartment building on the west side of Estrella avenue, south of Washington street, and near the entrance to Chester Place. It will be a pretty piece of architectural work, with features from the Italian Renaissance, and it will contain four five-room flats and four six-room flats, that will be provided with separate entrances, speaking tubes, instantaneous water heaters and modern conveniences generally.

Same architect has prepared plans for a forty-four-room, eight-flat, two-story frame apartment house, that will be put up, for William Ferguson, on the southwest corner of Pico and Flower streets, at a cost of $7000.

G. H. Ashby is to put up for W. D. Bridges a twenty-room frame lodging-house on California street near Grand avenue, that will be supplied with modern conveniences and will cost about $7000.

Following are among the plans for new buildings taken from the Builder and Contractor:

Architect Lester S. Moore is preparing plans for M. A. Baird of a two-story ten-room frame residence, to be built in the Edmunds tract, near Adams street and Vermont avenue.

Same architect has prepared plans for L. C. Booker and A. E. Jenkins, of a three-story brick store and apartment building, to be erected on the south side of Franklin street opposite New High street.

Architect C. E. Shattuck has prepared plans for G. C. O'Neall of a two-story ten-room residence, to be erected in the Nevin tract.

Architects Dennis & Farwell are preparing plans for M. Fowler of a two-story seven-room frame residence, to be built in the Ocean View tract, at Hollywood.

Building Permits.

Following are among the permits issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings:

For Tyler & Co., at No. 1715 Hoover street, a seven-room residence, to cost $2200.

For same owner, at Nos. 1721-1725 Hoover, two eight-room residences, to cost $2900 each.

For same owner, at No. 2500 Romeo place, an eight-room residence, to cost $2900.

For same owner, at Nos. 1310-1320-1330 Iowa street, three nine-room residences, to cost $3900 each.

For Will P. W. Martin, at No. 2946 Brighton avenue, a seven-room residence, to cost $3000.

For Mrs. Nettie M. Guenther, at Nos. 131-133 South Spring street, alterations to a two-story brick building, to cost $2287.

For A. M. Kessler, at Nos. 527-533 West First street, an addition of twelve rooms, to cost $2500.

For F. J. Whiffen, at No. 1631 Georgia street, a seven-room residence, to cost $2500.

For C. T. Crowell and R. H. Howell, at Nos. 119 to 123 North Spring street and 210 to 218 Franklin street, additional story to brick business buildings, to cost $32,500.

R. C. Owens, at Nos. 1315-1317 West Tenth street, frame flats, to cost $3800.

For Herman W. Hellman, at Nos. 350 to 358 South Spring street, and 115 to 131 West Fourth street, an eight-story brick and terra cotta building, to cost $550,000.

For Mrs. L. Kelly, at Nos. 1428-1432 Millard avenue, seven-room frame dwelling, to cost $3500.

POINTS AND POINTERS

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LYING BETWEEN PICO AND SIXTEENTH STREETS, AND MANHATTAN AND WILTON PLACES, ARE FOR SALE. THEY ARE EACH [illegible] FEET, LIE AS LEVEL AS A FLOOR, AND COMMAND A VIEW THAT CANNOT BE SURPASSED OR OBSTRUCTED. HIGH-GRADE STREET IMPROVEMENTS PAID FOR. NO POSSIBILITY OF ADDITIONAL EXPENSE ON THAT SCORE. FIVE-MINUTE STREET-CAR SERVICE. IN MANY RESPECTS THE FINEST RESIDENCE TRACT NOW IN THE MARKET. LOTS FROM $[illegible] UP. VERY REASONABLE AT THAT PRICE. BUILDING RESTRICTIONS INSURE SUBSTANTIAL DWELLINGS. NUMEROUS HIGH-GRADE RESIDENCES NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
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VERMONT AVE.—[illegible] to alley, between 40th and 41st, $1200.
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BOND ST.—50x120, near 14th, $1600.
RICH ST.—S.E. cor. 14th, 50x120, $[illegible].
BONNIE BRAE—50x150, between Sixth and Orange, $2250.
LOVELACE AVE.—50x150, between Washington and 21st; price $[illegible].
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12 acres, will make 60 lots, $[illegible].
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These prices are for quick sales, and offer purchasers a chance for good profits.
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[illegible] WILCOX BLDG.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	46	36	41	New York	44	[illegible]	40
Washington	40	32	36	Buffalo	42	[illegible]	38
Pittsburgh	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cincinnati	50	[illegible]	44
Chicago	54	[illegible]	[illegible]	St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kansas City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Los Angeles	68	42	55	Jacksonville	70	[illegible]	65

*The maximum is for January 2; the minimum for January 3. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.24; at 5 p.m., 30.15. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 53 per cent.; 5 p.m., 73 per cent. Wind 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 72 deg.; minimum, 42 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—High pressure and fair, cool weather continue in the mountain and plateau regions. Fair weather, with moderate day temperature and cool mornings, prevails in Southern California. Frost, light to heavy, according to locality, has occurred at Los Angeles and vicinity the past several mornings. The weather is generally cloudy on the North Pacific Slope, and rain is falling at Portland.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued fair weather tonight and Saturday, with moderate day temperature and cool Sunday morning, with frost in low grounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure continues high over the Pacific Slope. There are no well-marked disturbances west of the Rocky Mountains. The temperature continues below the normal in Northern California, and tule fog prevails in the great valleys of California. Rain has fallen in Oregon and Washington. Forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy Sunday, with tule fog in the valleys; light northerly winds.

Southern California: Fair Sunday; light northerly winds.

Nevada: Cloudy Sunday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Sunday; light northerly winds, changing to easterly.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy Sunday; breaking away during the day; not quite so cold; light north wind.

TEMPERATURES AT 7 A.M. YESTERDAY.

New York	38	Chicago	36
Boston	28	Minneapolis	2
Philadelphia	40	Cincinnati	38
Washington	24	St. Louis	34

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FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
135 S. BROADWAY.
$2250 FOR BRAND-NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE, STRICTLY MODERN, ON CORNER LOT, NEAR 27TH AND WALL STS.; TERMS $500 DOWN AND $25 A MONTH.
$1250 FOR GOOD 5-ROOM COTTAGE, E. 28TH ST., FURNISHED; LOT 40x130; $500 CASH, BALANCE $15 A MONTH.
$1250 — GOOD 7-ROOM COTTAGE AT 720 LAWRENCE ST.
$2000 FOR 5-ROOM, MODERN COTTAGE, E. WASHINGTON ST.; LOT 50x150.
$2000 — GOOD 7-ROOM HOUSE ON COLTON ST., SOUTH OF FIFTH.
$3500 FOR 7-ROOM HOUSE ON BIRCH ST. NEAR EIGHTH.
$4000—MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE, SAN JULIAN ST., BETWEEN SEVENTH AND EIGHTH.
$12,500—COR. SAN PEDRO AND NINTH STS., 120x130; IMPROVED.
$2000—[illegible] WITH MODERN 2-STORY, 6-ROOM HOUSE, COR. 22D AND CENTRAL.
$1800—BRAND-NEW, STRICTLY MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE, 34TH ST., CLOSE TO CENTRAL.
$2400 — TRINITY ST., BETWEEN 18TH AND WASHINGTON; NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE, TINTED AND DECORATED; GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES.
$1250 — GOOD 5-ROOM COTTAGE ON LAWRENCE ST., BETWEEN NINTH AND TENTH; $500 DOWN, BALANCE $15 A MONTH.
$4500 — BRAND-NEW, 2-STORY, 6-ROOM DWELLING; STRICTLY MODERN; LOT 50x150, ON E. ADAMS; CONVENIENT TO TWO CAR LINES.
$4000—GOOD 5-ROOM COTTAGE; LOT 50x130, COR. TENTH AND GRAND VIEW.
TWO-STORY, 9-ROOM DWELLING, WELL LOCATED, ON 27TH ST.; A SNAP AT $5000.
TWO BRAND-NEW, 2-STORY, 6-ROOM MODERN HOUSES, SOUTHWEST, WITHIN 1½ BLOCKS OF TWO CAR LINES; A BARGAIN AT $3100 EACH.
BEAUTIFUL 9-ROOM DWELLING ON W. 28TH ST.; STRICTLY MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE; 75-FOOT FRONT LOT; $6000.
$4250 FOR A BRAND-NEW, 8-ROOM DWELLING, CORONADO ST. NEAR WILSHIRE BOULEVARD.
$5000 FOR NEW 8-ROOM, MODERN DWELLING, MENLO AVE.; SNAP.
$4500 FOR BRAND-NEW 8-ROOM DWELLING ON ROMEO NEAR ADAMS.
$3600 FOR BRAND-NEW 8-ROOM DWELLING, STRICTLY MODERN, ON ROMEO NEAR ADAMS.
$3000—8-ROOM, MODERN DWELLING, ON 11TH NEAR WESTLAKE.
$5700 — BRAND-NEW 9-ROOM, MODERN DWELLING, COR. VERMONT AND 29TH STS.
$4000—FINE 7-ROOM, MODERN, 2-STORY DWELLING, ORCHARD AVE. NEAR ADAMS.
$5000—NEW 9-ROOM, MODERN DWELLING, VALENCIA ST. NEAR NINTH.
$7000—NEW 9-ROOM, MODERN DWELLING, UNION AVE. NEAR NINTH.
$7500—FINE 11-ROOM, MODERN DWELLING, ON SEVENTH ST. NEAR UNION.
$6000—FINE 9-ROOM, MODERN DWELLING, INGRAHAM ST. NEAR LUCAS.
$2000—NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE, 28TH ST. NEAR FIGUEROA.
$3000—BRAND-NEW 8-ROOM DWELLING, STRICTLY MODERN; 2-ROOM HOUSE IN REAR; LARGE LOT; ON HOUGH ST. NEAR 29TH.
$3000—GOOD 8-ROOM DWELLING, MAGNOLIA NEAR PICO.
$12,500 FOR THE LARGE 14-ROOM, 3-STORY AND BASEMENT DWELLING AT 325 S. BUNKER HILL; COMPLETELY FURNISHED.
$4500—GOOD 8-ROOM DWELLING; MODERN CONVENIENCES; LOT 60x150; S. FLOWER NEAR ADAMS; SNAP.
$3500—BRAND-NEW 8-ROOM DWELLING, STRICTLY MODERN, HOOVER ST. NEAR ADAMS.
THREE BRAND-NEW, MODERN 8 AND 9-ROOM DWELLINGS ON ARAPAHOE ST. NEAR PICO; STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE; CELLAR, FURNACE, ETC.; FOR $4500 AND $5250.
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Situated in one of the high, beautiful parts of Westlake and commands a superb view. The house is new, is modern and has rooms. There is a handsome mantel in the fine drawing-room, which is finished in white enamel; large reception hall, a beautiful library with large brick mantel, window seats and handsome bookcase; the large dining-room has great, big windows and an elegant buffet; hall, library and dining-room finished in Flemish oak; double oak floors downstairs; upstairs there are five large sleeping rooms all finished in white enamel and have polished floors; large closets; an elegantly-fitted bath-room with porcelain tubs. This is a most elegant home, and for the price it is one of the best buys we know of.

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An elegant, modern, eight-room residence on Burlington ave., not far from 9th st. House is fitted with the finest lighting fixtures; walls are beautifully decorated and there are two large mantels. Large, beautiful dining-room, elegant drawing-room and fine library; four large sleeping rooms upstairs; elegant bath complete in every way; the lot is large and everything about the house and place is such as would appeal to a gentleman who is looking for a home. Perfectly arranged and everything in perfect taste.

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New and strictly modern 4-room cottage, Griffith near Washington, $1500, $300 cash, $15 per month.
Modern 6-room cottage, 21st near Maple, $2600, $500 cash, $15 per month.
New and strictly modern 4-room cottage, West Side, $2600, $500 cash, $20 per month.
4-room cottage, large lot, Pico Heights, $850.
4-room cottage, West Side, close in, $1500.
8-room modern, large lot, 28th near Main, $3000.
9-room furnished, handsome home, on E. 29th, $3350; modern.
3 new cottages on large lot, street work all done; now rented for $35 per month; on Channing; $1700.
8 rooms, 2 baths, 2 toilets, large barn, large lot, E. 24th; rents for $35; price $2750.
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2 fine building lots, 31st near Maple, $450 each.
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We offer today one of the most artistic five-room cottages in the city; combination cobblestone and frame, with cobblestone pillars on porch; bevel plate-glass door, with leaded glass panels either side; swell reception hall, with polished column casement opening to parlor, with red pressed-brick open fireplace, and deep, recessed bay window with diamond pane casement windows on the angle and seat across; dining-room, ox-blood tint, with white pressed brick fireplace and artistic casement and leaded windows; all brand new and never occupied; coved, tinted, combination fixtures, porcelain bath, large lot, east front, and everything fine; only twenty-nine hundred; the earlier you get here the greater your chance to secure this exceptional buy.

We are asked to sell THIS WEEK one of the up-to-date and modern homes in the southwest district, near Adams st.; two-story, 7-room, artistic frame structure, with reception hall, bath, front and rear stairs, and cellar; finely finished and tinted; fine mantel and grate; shades, fixtures, etc.; practically new; lot 50x165 to 16-foot alley; east front; elegant lawn, flowers and shrubbery; back yard fenced and has great assortment of fruit; only thirty-eight hundred, partial payments, if desired, and terms to suit.

See this early.

Ten-room, almost new house, on one of the highest points in the city, with most excellent views and unsurpassed air; finished throughout in carefully selected sugar pine, finished like bird's-eye maple; pillared casement opening to living-room on left of swell reception hall; folding doors to parlor on right; fine, large bay window, with seat across; colored art glass windows at stair landing, and in dining-room; elegant built-in buffet; bay windowed den upstairs; spotless, artistic and swell; high, terraced lot, with beautiful lawn, flowers and shrubbery front and rear; come, let us show you this for only ten thousand.

We have them in all parts of the city, at all prices, from two thousand to forty thousand dollars, and every one we offer is worth the price asked, or we would not offer it.

Come and see us.

SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK,
312-314-316 Laughlin Bldg.
'Phone main 665. 4

FOR SALE—
BY
EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,

BURLINGTON AVENUE.

An 11-room residence, magnificently furnished, on Burlington ave. This is a VERY RARE BARGAIN, and bargains are very hard to find nowadays. The woodwork throughout is exceptionally fine; large brick and cement cellar under whole house, furnace registers up and downstairs. There is no use of going into details about every little feature, as this elegant residence is full of them. When we say MODERN we mean MODERN. Lot 60x150, highly improved with large variety of fruit and flowers. Six months ago the owner was asking $14,000. As the owner has business north, we have been notified to sell at a BIG SACRIFICE. The lot is worth at least $3500, and it would cost $8000 to duplicate this fine residence. All the bedroom sets are solid MAHOGANY, carpets and furniture are of high value. Appraising this property at a conservative figure as it stands today, it is easily worth $14,000. Values are steadily on the increase in this location; if you are looking for a residence of this description, you will not have to take a SECOND look at this BEAUTIFUL HOUSE. It is also a GOOD INVESTMENT to make a quick turn. It is now offered at the low figure of $11,000. Remember the price—ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. It only takes half cash. See it Monday morning.

Only $4250. An exceptionally well-built, up-to-date residence on Thompson st., ½ block from the University car line, 2 blocks from St. James Park. The owner has been asking $4750 for this handsome home; to make a quick turn, he now offers it for $4250. If you are looking for a neat home, this place should satisfy you. Best of finish throughout. Large brick mantel in dining-room, parlor 18x25 feet; pretty reception hall with artistic stairway, four bedrooms, linen closet, upper rear porch, large bathroom with instantaneous heater; awnings on front and back porches. This price also includes part furnishings.

SOUTHWEST.

Union ave., near 18th st., west side; swellest home in the block; 6 rooms, modern ½ block from three car lines; $1000 cash, $1000 in monthly installments; balance of $1500 on mortgage; only $3500.

Here is another bargain, southwest. A new, modern, 8-room house, looking down a pretty street; maple floors downstairs; back and front stairs, this house and lot should sell on their merits at the present time for a higher price.

If you want a house why not come to this firm, as it is the oldest and most reliable real estate agency in Southern California.

EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
ESTABLISHED 1885. 216-218 W. 2ND ST. 4

FOR SALE—KNOB HILL—

EIGHT DEGREES WARMER IN WINTER.

EIGHT DEGREES COOLER IN SUMMER.

NO FROST FOR PLANTS.

NO SMOKE.

LITTLE FOG.

FINE OUTLOOK.

THESE ARE POINTS WORTH INVESTIGATING BEFORE BUYING.

ON LEVEL GROUND.

VIEW, MOUNTAIN TO THE SEA.

SOME FINE HOUSES —AND— EXTRA FINE LOTS.

SEE THOSE ON SIXTH ST., WEST OF WESTLAKE —AND— WEST OF NEW $9000 HOUSE.

ONE, ONLY, ON THE BLOCK FOR $1800—

VIEW, MOUNTAIN TO THE SEA.

CORNER, 50x206. ONLY $2500.

ONE EXTRA GOOD INSIDE LOT ONLY $1500.

TWO VERY NEAR THE PARK. ONLY $2200.

ONE ON PARK FRONT. —$3000—

BEAUTIFUL WESTLAKE. THE CITY CANNOT DUPLICATE IT FOR LACK OF WATER.

THESE PRICES WILL SOAR AND SOAR.

C. P. DETOE, 201 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 4

FOR SALE—ONLY $1500; 5-ROOM COTTAGE, on lot 40x150 to 15-foot alley; 22th st., half block from Central ave.; best bargain east of Main st.
BLACK BROS.,
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
428 DOUGLAS BLDG. 4

FOR SALE—HAVE JUST FINISHED A 9-room house, Westlake district, for $6000. Nothing has been forgotten. You can't beat this for the price asked. See it. F. C. KING, 'Phone 339. 4

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
WE HAVE HOUSES FOR SALE.

On Union ave., between 7th and 9th.
On Beacon between 7th and 9th.
On Burlington between 6th and 9th.
On Bonnie Brae between 6th and 9th.
On Westlake between 6th and 9th.
On Alvarado between 7th and 9th.
In the Wilshire Boulevard tract.
On Grand ave., Hope and Flower.
On Figueroa and West Adams.
On nearly all the streets southwest.
And nearly all east of Main.

WE HAVE RESIDENCE LOTS

In nearly all the parts of the town named above, and can sell them at bottom prices and on easy terms.

WE HAVE BUSINESS PROPERTY

Improved and unimproved, on Main, Spring, Broadway, Hill, Los Angeles, Central ave. and streets that cross these, at prices warranting purchase.

AND WE HAVE FLATS

New, modern, well-situated, that we can sell low enough to insure the purchaser a fine profit when he sells, and which, in the meantime, will bring him in steadily a nice interest on his investment. We have two that net over 12 per cent. per annum. Nobody has a finer line of flats than we.

N. B. Be certain to see us about Alvarado street property. We hold the trump cards there. Established 1884.

S. K. LINDLEY & CO.,
117 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—
CRICHTON SMITH & PERRY,
200 Currier Bldg.

To friends who have their lots paid for and are desirous of building a home, we ask them to look into our methods and plans and see if they can be equalled by any firm in this State for simplicity, fairness or economy. We furnish plans and specifications free of charge, and attend to all construction from start to finish. You have no trouble, no anxiety; or if you prefer your own contractor, that is your business. Will you call on us?

$3000—7 rooms, good shape, southwest.
$2700—6 rooms, new, Magnolia ave.
$3650—7 rooms, new and attractive.
$3000—6 rooms, a beauty, W. 23d.
$3250—7 rooms, new and modern, Halldale ave.
$5500—9 rooms, new, close in, Valencia; terms.

$1500—With a large amount of ground and as cosy a cottage as can be found in this city, together with some 250 White Leghorns, this income-producing ranch is a bargain; 2-story stable, coops, etc., flowers and fruit in abundance; water piped all over and but 25 minutes from Third and Spring; 5-cent fare.

$3600—No better equipped 6-room, distinctly modern home, almost completed and located one-half block south of Adams, near Vermont; plans in office; terms.

$2000—4 rooms, Reid st., high ground.

$3000—On W. 12th st., close in, comfortable, modern home, well furnished; terms to suit.

$2200—Union near 17th, 6 rooms and cellar; a bargain.

$[illegible]—2-story 7 rooms, will be completed by the first of February; every modern convenience; a lovely home in fine location southwest; easy terms if necessary; plans in office.

$3400—2-story 8 rooms. It is a strikingly attractive home, will be completed by the end of the present month, southwest, near Adams and Vermont.

$3300—In most desirable location southwest, 7 rooms, large lot, terms.

CRICHTON SMITH & PERRY,
200 Currier Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—

$7500—$7500—$7500

FLOWER STREET

VERY NEAR ELEVENTH

TEN ROOMS

MODERN AND SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT.

LOT 50x150 TO ALLEY.

WILL EASILY RENT FOR $50 PER MONTH.

VERY CLOSE TO BUSINESS CENTER.

IF YOU WANT A FINE HOUSE

VALUE INCREASING ALL THE TIME,

INVESTIGATE THIS.

WE ARE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS, FOR OWNER.

ALVARADO STREET NEAR NINTH.

WEST SIDE NEAR THE CORNER

LOT 70x166 TO ALLEY

ELEVEN ROOMS AND BATH

CELLAR CEMENTED AND FURNACE.

LOCATION THE FINEST ON THE ST.

OWNER MUST SELL.

$8500 $8500 $8500

JOHN D. FOSTER & CO.,
222 DOUGLAS BLDG.,
SOLE AGENTS. 4

FOR SALE—4-ROOM COTTAGE, FURNISHED, $2500, or will sell without furniture; also 4-room cottage, $1200. OWNER, 1014 E. 27TH. 4

FOR SALE—HIGHLAND PARK—

THAT'S WHERE

CARL G. PACKARD

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$100—ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS—$100.

SEE OUR PROPOSITION IN ANOTHER COLUMN UNDER CITY LOTS FOR

A DISCOUNT OF

$100—$100—$100.

ONE HUNDRED

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$100—$100—$100.

IF YOU BUILD AT ONCE ON THE

PACKARD & WILSON TRACT.

We have a number of excellent buys, and a limited number of snaps, in ready-built houses, from $1200 to $10,000.

The rare view and unequalled climate of Highland Park are included gratis in all our propositions.

This is truly the Switzerland of America. The view is worth going miles to see, and it only costs 5 cents to get there on the Pasadena cars.

If you want to know anything about Highland Park property, see

CARL G. PACKARD.

5600 Pasadena ave. Phone Alta 466. 4

FOR SALE—HOUSES—
An elegant 8-room full 2-story strictly modern house on Union, near 9th, lot 43x150, $5300.
A beautiful corner with 8-room modern house, lawn, shrubbery, shade trees, on Union near 10th, $4500.
5-room new cottage, corner lot, 40x165, southeast corner 4th and Fremont ave., $3000.
CLARK & CO., 217 W 1st st. 4

LECTURE AND TESTS, SUNDAY, 8 P.M., at BRENT'S UPPER HALL, 534½ S. Spring, by Mae Hunt; also independent slate writing by Mrs. Sanford Johnson; readings daily and circle Friday evening at 307 W. SEVENTH. 4

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
$4500—A Westlake corner, one of the finest lots in the vicinity; has good 8-room house, large bath, laundry room, cellar, large rooms, with elegant view; we are sole agents for a short time and have reduced the price for a quick sale; call early if you want this.

$4800—A fine new 2-story house on Vermont avenue; every modern convenience; close to two car lines; fine view and good mountain water.

$2900—A fine new 5-room cottage, near W. Adams st., every modern convenience; white cedar finish, hot and cold water; lot 50x145; all ready to occupy.

$2500—A good modern 6-room house, two-story, has nice reception hall, porcelain bath, mantel, tinted walls, and is well located on W. 23d st.

$2100—West 25th st., 6 room, porcelain bath, gas, electricity, tinted walls, reception hall and good buy.

$2600—W. 23d st., good 6-room cottage, modern, large lot and small barn.

$2100—W. 24th st., 5 rooms, all modern and a good property.

$2800—Modern 5-room house, on W. 24th st. Has all conveniences.

$2350—Near Adams and Normandie, good 6 room cottage, new and O. K. in all detail; this is a bargain.

$2500—The best 6-room cottage and the best lot in the city for the money. We mean just that, and want to show you.

$1850—A good 5-room cottage on a 50-ft. lot, on Winfield street; with a little repair the place will sell for $2500.

$1900—Near Central ave., close in, new, 5 rooms; very cheap at the price.

GRAY & THOMAS,
110 South Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—
$1750 — Modern 4-room cottage on Vargas near W. Washington; lot 50x150; cash, $500.
$2000—Modern 5-room cottage on Arapahoe near W. Washington, cash $500.
$2000—Modern 5-room cottage on W. 24th near Magnolia st., cash $500.
$2700—Modern 6-room cottage on W. 28th st. near Hoover.
$2700—Modern 6-room cottage on W. 12th st. near Union; lot 50x150; cash $500.
$2650—Modern 6-room cottage on W. Washington near New England, cash $700.
$2800—Modern 6-room cottage on Girard st. near Valencia, cash $400.
$2500—Modern 6-room cottage on Arapahoe st. near W. Washington, cash $400.
$3100—Modern 7-room house on Wright st. near Pico, cash $700.
$3200—Modern 6-room cottage on W. 28th st. near Hoover.
$3000—Modern 6-room cottage on W. 21st st. near Figueroa.
$2700—Modern 4-room cottage on Wright st. near Pico; lot 50x125.
$3300—Modern 5-room cottage on W. 12th near Georgia, cash $500; lot 50x150.
$3300—Modern 6-room cottage on W. 30th st. near Vermont.
$3200—Modern 5-room cottage on Union ave. near 17th.
$3650—Modern 6-room cottage on Reid st. near Pico; lot 50x150.
$3250—Modern 7-room house on W. 17th st. near Union; lot 51x150.
$3650—Modern 7-room house on W. 18th near Union ave.; lot 53x178.
$3600—Modern 7-room house on Dush st. near 19th; a corner lot.
$3600—Modern 7-room house on W. 21st st. near Union.
$3800—Modern 7-room house on W. 24th st. near Union.
$4000—Modern 8-room house on W. 24th st. near Normandie st.
$4500—Modern 8-room house on Union ave. near Pico.
$4750—Modern 8-room house on a fine corner on Union ave.; lot 50x125.
$4600—Modern 8-room house on W. 10th st. near Beacon.
$5000—Modern 8-room house in the Alvarado Terrace; lot 50x160.
These and other fine houses for sale by us.
JOSEPH REED & CO.,
Tel. John 5376. 549 Byrne Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—
1036 BEACON ST.; 10 ROOMS AND A FINISHED ATTIC. PARLOR, RECEPTION HALL, LIBRARY, DINING-ROOM, KITCHEN, SERVANT'S BEDROOM AND TWO LARGE PANTRIES ON FIRST FLOOR; LAUNDRY TUBS AND LAVATORY IN REAR; LARGE CONVENIENT CELLAR; 4 LARGE COMMUNICATING BEDROOMS ON SECOND FLOOR, MAKING 5 BEDROOMS IN THE HOUSE; SPACIOUS BATHROOM WITH MODERN PLUMBING; LAVATORY BETWEEN BEDROOMS; ALSO THIRD TOILET-ROOM IN REAR OF ONE OF THE SUITES; ALL FLOORS WAXED; WOODWORK ON SECOND FLOOR WHITE ENAMELED; LARGE ATTIC, PLASTERED, WITH PLENTY OF LIGHT. THE HOUSE HAS A NUMBER OF LARGE WINDOWS; SEVERAL ARE PLATE GLASS; EXPENSIVE MANTELS, TIMBERED WORK IN RECEPTION HALL AND DINING-ROOM; PARLOR ENAMELED WHITE; HALL, LIBRARY AND DINING-ROOM HAS WOODWORK FINISHED IN FLEMISH COLORS; AND MANY OTHER MODERN, CONVENIENT FEATURES IN THE HOUSE TO MAKE IT DESIRABLE. LOT 50x150 TO ALLEY—$8750.
FOR SALE—
NO. 1124 W. FIFTH ST.—NEW TWO-STORY RESIDENCE, 7 ROOMS, BESIDES A LARGE RECEPTION HALL; NICE MANTEL, PANTRY, 2 TOILETS. FOUR BEDROOMS AND BATH ON SECOND FLOOR; SPLENDID LOT 42x144 FEET TO ALLEY; FENCED; LAWN, AND WILL BE CONNECTED WITH A SEWER. THIS PROPERTY IS WITHIN 15 MINUTES' WALK OF THE CORNER OF HILL AND THIRD STS.; ITS LOCATION OFFERS GREATER INDUCEMENTS TO AN INVESTOR THAN ANY PART OF LOS ANGELES—$4800.
FOR SALE—
A MODERN NEW 8-ROOM RESIDENCE, NO. 1129 W. 61NTH ST. A BEAUTY, WHICH WILL BEAR CLOSE INSPECTION; PRICE $6250. OTHER NEW HOUSES IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY.
GEORGE W. STIMSON,
NOS. 203 AND 205 TRUST BLDG., COR. SECOND AND SPRING STS. 4

FOR SALE—

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.

PRICE $2500—$500 CASH, BALANCE TO SUIT; ATTRACTIVE NEW COTTAGE ON WEST 22D ST., 5 ROOMS AND HALL; PORCELAIN BATH, ELECTRIC FIXTURES, ETC. VIEW CAN NEVER BE SHUT OFF. SOUTH FRONT; LOT 50x125.

EASY TERMS—$2000—EASY TERMS.
PRETTY 6-ROOM COTTAGE ON DIXON AVENUE, NEW AND HAS AN EASTERN EXPOSURE.

—$4000—
THOROUGHLY MODERN, NEW HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS AND HALL. COMBINATION FIXTURES; 2 TOILETS; PIPED FOR FURNACE; CELLAR, ETC.

—$10,000—
WE ARE AGENTS FOR A BEAUTIFUL DWELLING IN ST. JAMES PARK; EIGHT ROOMS, UP TO DATE. FURNACE, INSTANTANEOUS HEATER; OAK FLOORS, STABLE; PRICE INCLUDES THE HANDSOME FURNITURE NOW IN THE HOUSE. SEE US ABOUT THIS BEFORE YOU INVEST.

—$11,500—
TAKES A MAGNIFICENT 10-ROOM RESIDENCE ON ORANGE ST.; LARGE LOT; A GOOD BUY.

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
343-5-7 WILCOX BUILDING. 4

FOR SALE—
COTTAGES ON EASY PAYMENTS.

A new and strictly modern 5-room cottage on Newton st.; $400 cash, balance monthly.
A new and modern 5-room cottage on McGarry st.; $300 cash, balance monthly.
A new and modern 5-room cottage on E. 15th st.; $500 cash, balance monthly.
A new and modern 6-room cottage on S. Union ave. between 16th and 17th st.; $1000 cash, balance monthly at 6 per cent. net.
A strictly modern, 6-room cottage near 24th; $2250 furnished; lot 50x150; terms.

—LOTS—
Westlake ave., 60x150, $5000.
Corner 11th and Beacon, 60x155, $5500.
Cor. Washington and Maple, 50x150, $3000.
Alvarado bet. 7th and 8th; 50x150; $3500.
Beacon bet. 10th and 11th, 50x150, $4000.
Alvarado bet. 10th and 11th, 50x150, $2750.
Beaudry bet. First and Second, 45x165, $750.
These and many others are for sale by
DIETERLE & HARRIS,
Tel. James 5491. 276-78 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE — FOR $1300, ON TERMS TO suit, 5-room cottage, on Ida st., on lot about 100x145, facing on two streets; all kinds of fruit trees, etc. Address C, box 51, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—LOOK AT 3009 HOOVER ST. 6-room cottage. 4

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—BY
—HENRY B. SPENCER—
206 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
TEL. MAIN 658.

$6500—50x165, 9 rooms and reception hall, with large attic, modern, elegant, complete, Westlake ave., between Orange and Maryland.

$4200—50x125, Magnolia near Adams, 8 rooms, 2 stories, new, elegant, screens, polished floors, sewer; $500 down, $40 monthly.

$4500—50x125 to alley, Iowa near 16th; east front; new, 8 rooms, 2 toilets, polished floors, decorated, coved ceilings, lawn, shades cemented cellar; strictly modern.

$5500—50x150, 9 rooms, 26th, near Bush; south front, almost new, fine grounds, stable, elegant home or will be sold beautifully and completely furnished, including new piano and pianola, for $6600.

$3500—50x150, 6 rooms, 23d near Vermont, new, exquisitely finished, screens, lawn, shades, fixtures; $500, $40 monthly.

$2800—50x150, 6 rooms, Arapahoe, north of Washington, new, beautiful, decorated, lawn, shades, screens, compact and commodious; $400 down, $25 and interest monthly.

$2500—50x150, 6 rooms, southwest, 2-story and attic, bath, barn, finished street, high ground, two car lines, fine order.

$3650—$400, $35 per month; new; Crocker st., near Tenth; 5 rooms; a beauty.

$2500—$500 down, $25 per month; 5 rooms; new, complete, elegant, 28th st. near Griffith ave., 40x140, south front.

$2500—6 rooms and bath, 2-story, 10 blocks west from Spring; almost new; built by owner for home; delightful neighborhood; fine view; complete.

$1700—Easy terms; 5-room, 2-story house, near 21st and Bush; porcelain bath, marble bowl, electric fixtures, shades, barn.

$1200—5 rooms, 50x180, plastered, bath, mantel, hot-water tank, screen porch, brick foundation, fine location. 4

FOR SALE—WE SELL THE EARTH.
BASSETT & SMITH.
BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.
BUY A HOME IN THE CITY.
SEE US ABOUT ONE OF THESE.
S. Figueroa, 9 rooms, $14,000.
W. 23rd st., 11 rooms, $6500.
Blaine st., 10 rooms, $6000.
W. 12th st., 8 rooms, $4000.
S. Power st., 8 rooms, $6000.
S. Union ave., 14 rooms, $6000.
W. 24th st., 8 rooms, $5500.
Pasadena ave (furnished,) 12 rooms, $5500.
S. Vermont, 7 rooms, $4250.
W. 30th, 8 rooms, $4700.
Westlake ave., 8 rooms, $4650.
E. 21st st. (50x150,) 9 rooms, $4000.
W. 25th st., 8 rooms, $4000.
Ave. 54, 8 rooms, $4000.
Boyle Heights, 9 rooms, $4000.
S. Vermont (50x152,) 5 rooms, $3800.
S. Cherry st., 5 rooms, $3500.
W. 12th st., 6 rooms, $3300.
E. 21st st., 6 rooms, $3250.
W. 30th st., 5 rooms, $3100.
Boyle Heights (2 lots,) 6 rooms, $[illegible].
W. 23rd st., 6 rooms, $2700.
E. 17th st., 6 rooms, $2600.
E. 18th st., 7 rooms, $2600.
E. 28th st., 5 rooms, $2750.
Pasadena ave., 6 rooms, $2500.
New Hampshire, 5 rooms, $2500.
Avenue 52, 5 rooms, $2500.
S. Vermont, 6 rooms, $2300.
E. 21st st., 5 rooms, $2250.
E. 9th st., 5 rooms, $2000.
Birch st., 6 rooms, $1800.
E. 22nd st., 5 rooms, $1800.
E. 14th st., 5 rooms, $1500.
Boyle Heights, 5 rooms, $1425.
Union ave., 4 rooms, $1475.
Boyle Heights, 5 rooms, $1262.
Avenue 38 (2 lots,) 6 rooms, $1200.
Boyle Heights, 6 rooms, $1150.
And for others see us.
BASSETT & SMITH,
223½ S. Broadway, rooms 207-208. 4

FOR SALE—FORD TRACT—
We offer the following cottages for sale:
444 E. 30th st., five rooms, $1800.
400 E. 28th st., $2400.
411 E. 28th st., $2450.
421 E. 28th, $2500.
427 E. 28th st., $2450.
443 E. 25th st., five rooms, $2250.
620 E. 32nd st., $2000.
These cottages are absolutely modern in every respect. They have just been completed and throughout they are finished in the most workmanlike manner. They have cement walks, lawns and are ready to move into at a minute's notice; $400 down and the balance in easy payments. We have sold more than twenty of these beautiful cottages during the last few months. Many of them the purchasers have resold at a handsome profit. We also offer a few choice lots at a great bargain. We have two lots for $250 each. Others at $400 and $500 each.
Houses open for inspection at all times. For full particulars, apply at the office on the tract, Cor. Jefferson and Trinity streets.
R. A. ROWAN, Agent. 20

FOR SALE—
VERMONT AVENUE.
VERMONT AVENUE.
VERMONT AVENUE.
NEAR
ADAMS STREET.

To say this property is a snap, would be expressing it mildly. It is 25 per cent. below the present market value and must be sold by January 10, therefore the extremely low price.

The property consists of two modern houses of nine rooms each, on lot 100x150 feet, with cement walks lawns and everything complete. The houses are up-to-date in every respect, with polished floors, tinted walls, porcelain baths and built in substantial manner. Any one wanting a first-class investment, with good big profit in sight, could look the city over and not duplicate this proposition. Bear in mind the property must be sold by January 11, so come in and see me at once.
JAS. V. BALDWIN,
207-210 CONSERVATIVE LIFE BLDG.,
THIRD AND HILL.
'PHONE MAIN 47. 4

FOR SALE—
$2500—2 stories, 8 rooms, new, a beauty, Hough ave.
$1600—1 story, 6 rooms, close in, Brent st.
$3200—1½ stories, 7 rooms, a bargain, Union avenue.
$3150—4 rooms, also 2 rooms, stables, four blocks from postoffice, Eighth st.
$3000—2 stories, 8 rooms, perfect home, 30th.
$3600—1 story, 6 rooms, large lot, Downey avenue.
$3300—2 stories, 8 rooms, Hobart ave.; must sell.
$3300—2 stories, 9 rooms, near Arcade Depot.
$3000—1 story, 2 rooms, business lot, near Arcade Depot.
$5000—2 stories, 24 rooms, a bargain, Banning st.
$4500—2 stories, 8 rooms, large lot, Pico st.
$4150—2 stories, 11 rooms, close in, First st.
$2300—1 story, 5 rooms, lawns, etc. Arroyo Seco ave.
$3500—2 stories, 9 rooms, rare bargain, W. 23d st.
$3000—2 stories, 7 rooms, Ocean Park, elegant home.
$1200—1 story, 3 rooms, large lot, beautiful view of the sea, Ocean Park.
$4000—1 story, 7 rooms, beautiful spot, Santa Monica.
$12,000—Large house, beautiful grounds and 28 lots overlooking the Pacific Ocean.
GREEN CO., 226-227 Copp Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—
$2250—$2250—$2250—$2250—$2250.
MODERN 6-ROOM COTTAGE.
Grille work and pillars in parlor.
Sideboard built in.
Secretary built in.
Tinted and decorated walls.
Fine mantel.
Pantry.
Bathroom.
Gas.
Electricity.
Nice lawn.
Cement walk around house.
Stable and shed in rear.
Lot 40x150.
Built for a home.
It's on Adams st., near Central.
$2250—$2250—$2250—$2250—$2250.
BLACK BROS.,
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
428 DOUGLAS BUILDING. 4

FOR SALE—$2000, $300 CASH, BALANCE $15 month; modern 5-room cottage nicely finished, lot 50x130, Westlake district. GEORGE H. GIVEN, 217 Stimson Block. 4

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
CHOICE WESTLAKE [illegible]

—$8500—
WESTLAKE AVE., A MODERN [illegible] OF 9 ROOMS, 5 BEDROOMS, [illegible] AND PERFECT IN ARRAN[illegible] HIGH GROUND, FINE VIEW.

—$12,000—
BEAUTIFUL HOME ON [illegible] AVE., 9 ROOMS, OAK FLO[illegible] PANELING, OAK BEAM C[illegible] RECEPTION HALL; NEW, WIT[illegible] MODERN CONVENIENCE, EAST [illegible]

—$14,000—
ELEGANT 9-ROOM HOUSE ON [illegible] ST., FINISHED IN OAK AND CEDAR, EAST FRONT; THIS [illegible]

FOR CHOICEST RESIDENCE [illegible] TY SEE US.
FRANK M. K[illegible]
220-222 WILCOX [illegible] 4

FOR SALE—
$3200—6-room, new, modern [illegible] corner 17th and Cherry, two bl[illegible] Figueroa; coved ceilings, hand[illegible] polished floors; piped for furnace; [illegible] price includes combination fixtures [illegible] class property, cheap.

$2500—A new, modern, 2-story [illegible] house, mantel, bath, china close[illegible] thing first-class; southwest, [illegible] car lines.

$3200—7-room, 2-story house, [illegible] choice location, fruit, palms, etc. [illegible] bath, toilets, etc., near Vermont [illegible] st.

$2750—6-room, new, modern co[illegible] 24th and Juliet sts.; coved ceilings, [illegible] floors, etc.; a bargain.

$2800—5-room, new, modern cottage [illegible] locality, southwest; a splendid buy.
PERCY H. C[illegible]
224 Byrne [illegible] 4

FOR SALE—
BARGAIN—BARGAIN.
WE OFFER YOU ONE OF THE [illegible] EST BARGAINS IN THE CITY. A [illegible] TIFUL HOME IN THE WESTLA[illegible] TRICT, ON THE HIGH GROUN[illegible] MANDING AN EXTENSIVE V[illegible] THE CITY, MOUNTAINS AND [illegible] LARGE GROUNDS FINELY IM[illegible] 11 ROOMS, 5 BEDROOMS, WIDE [illegible] TION HALL. DOUBLE [illegible] CARVED WOODWORK, ROOMS [illegible] FULLY DECORATED; EVERY [illegible] IMPROVEMENT.
THIS HOUSE IS ELEGANTL[illegible] NISHED IN OAK AND MA[illegible] FINE CARPETS, RUGS AND TA[illegible]
WE OFFER YOU THIS BEA[illegible] HOME COMPLETELY FURNISH[illegible] ONLY $11,000.
COME EARLY IF YOU WISH [illegible] CURE A BARGAIN.
FRANK M. KE[illegible]
220-222 WILCOX [illegible] 4

FOR SALE—ON INSTALLMENTS [illegible]
WALKING DISTANCE SOUTH[illegible]
We are making a specialty of [illegible] houses, and have a very large se[illegible] tive list; if you want something [illegible] these might interest you—
$1800—A modern 5-room 2-story [illegible] electricity, porcelain bath, [illegible] plete home, $300 cash, and [illegible] payments.

$2750—A 2-story 7-room house, gas [illegible] tricity, porcelain bath, man[illegible] rooms sunny and pleasant; [illegible] cash and $30 per month.

$2600—A new and modern 6-room [illegible] up to date in all respects, [illegible] porcelain bath, gas and [illegible] $300 down and $25 per month.
YOUNG & C[illegible]
625 Laughlin [illegible] 4

FOR SALE—
HOMES A SPECIALTY.
$2750—6-room modern house, furni[illegible] cluding piano; lot 50x130; within [illegible] utes of center of city; one-half bloc[illegible] car line.
$3300—6 rooms, modern, Union [illegible] is a new house and is in a be[illegible] of the city.
$3250—7 rooms, modern, W. [illegible]
$3500—7 rooms, modern, W. [illegible]
$4000—8 rooms, modern, W. [illegible]
$4500—8 rooms, modern, Iowa [illegible]
$4500—7 rooms, modern, W. [illegible]
$4800—8 rooms, modern, W. [illegible]
$5250—8 rooms, new, Arapahoe [illegible]
$6500—8 rooms, modern, Beacon [illegible]
$7000—8 rooms, modern, W. [illegible]
$8000—8 rooms, modern, Union [illegible]
$8500—10 rooms, modern, Lake [illegible]
$12,000—12 rooms, modern, West[illegible]
$12,500—11 rooms, modern, Lake [illegible]
DIETERLE & [illegible]
276-78 Wilcox [illegible]

FOR SALE—COTTAGES—
$2250—5 rooms, porcelain bath, porc[illegible] wired, sliding doors, patent [illegible] pine finish; Walnut near C[illegible]
$2000—5 rooms, bath, sewer, [illegible] barn, cement walks, Santee, [illegible] ington.
$2100—5 rooms, bath, sewer, sink, [illegible] toilet, gas for cooking, cellar; [illegible] near Wilmington.
$2100—5 rooms, bath, sink, hot and [illegible] ter, tinted, natural pine finish; [illegible] Central.
$2150—6 rooms, porcelain bath, screen[illegible] mantel, barn, lawn, flowers, [illegible] Thomas, near Downey ave.
$2250—6 rooms, nearly new and [illegible] ern, large lot; Thomas, [illegible] ave.
G. M. GIFFEN, 321 Byrne Bldg. [illegible] and Broadway.

FOR SALE—FIGUEROA ST. PRO[illegible] at 20 per cent. lower than other [illegible] same location; 12 rooms, almost new, [illegible] ern house, near Tenth st. See us [illegible] as owner leaves for New York We[illegible]

Fine house, 2 blocks west of Figue[illegible] Ninth st., fully modern, cement cellar, [illegible] ble floors, nothing wanting in this [illegible] Call and we will show it to you.

$4000—8-room, new, modern house, [illegible] west; the furniture will go in at [illegible] under $4600.

If you are in the market for a [illegible] property as an investment, call at [illegible] see us.
JAMES R. RIGGINS & CO.
428 South Broad[illegible]
Phone Black [illegible] 4

FOR SALE—
ALL KINDS OF PROPERTY
AT ALL KINDS OF PRICES
ON ALL KINDS OF TERMS
IN ALL PARTS OF CITY, COUNTY [illegible] STATE.
We desire to call your attention [illegible] following bargains:
8-room modern house and good [illegible] 40x178, on W. 27th st., 1 block from Fig[illegible] $6000.

20 acres fine alfalfa, plenty of wat[illegible] miles from city, $4000.

120 acres on the Redondo electric line, [illegible] minutes from city; fine for subdivision.

$300 PER ACRE, FIFTEEN ACRES

7-year-old oranges; plenty of water; [illegible] cated; on account of recent death [illegible] this fine property must be sacrificed.
DON'T FORGET THE NUMBER,
207 DOUGLAS BLOCK,
HANLEY & MOORE,
TEL. JOHN 3081.

FOR SALE— A BARGAIN

ONLY $4750— —SEE TH[illegible]

A NEW, 10-ROOM HOUSE [illegible] FOR THREE YEARS AT $55 PER [illegible] NET. THIS IS A RETURN OF [illegible] CENT. ON YOUR MONEY. [illegible] BLOCK FROM MAIN ST. CARS. THIS IS A GENUINE BARGAIN [illegible] MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. THIS HO[illegible] IS ENTIRELY NEW. WITH LA[illegible] LOT, AND CANNOT BE DUPLICATED.

OWNER, 114 S. SPRING, ROOM [illegible]

FOR SALE—IMMEDIATELY TO HIGH[illegible] bidder, a fine 14-room, double house [illegible] geleno Heights; will rent for $40 per [illegible] owner must sacrifice at once; will [illegible] part trade.
BLACK BROS.,
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
428 DOUGLAS BLDG. 6

Real Estate.

LINERS.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—CHEAP HOMES—
$[illegible]—8 rooms, Pico Heights; fruit, barn, well, etc.; lot 46x135.
$[illegible]—6 rooms, Pico Heights; lot 46x128.
$[illegible]—6 rooms, near Bellevue-ave. car line; lot 50x150; barn, fruit, etc.; ½ cash, balance monthly.
$[illegible]—6 rooms, Temple st. car line, corner lot 46x150; $300 cash, $10 monthly.
$[illegible]—4 rooms, Pico Heights; lot 46x128.
$[illegible]—4 rooms, new cottage; W. 30th st.; lot 30x136; $300 cash.
$[illegible]—5 rooms, Maple ave., sanitary plumbing, fruits, lawn, flowers. Chicken corrals, etc.; lot 35x161.
$[illegible]—6 rooms, Temple-st. car line; lot 40x[illegible].
$[illegible]—8 large rooms, near Bellevue ave. and car line; lot 100x150; barn, chicken corrals, all bearing fruit trees; ½ cash, balance monthly.
$[illegible]—6 rooms, New Hampshire st.; lot 50x[illegible]; $[illegible] cash, balance monthly.
$[illegible]—4 rooms and bath, 516 Mateo st.; fruits, flowers, chicken corral, cement sidewalk, sewer, street graded and curbed; on car line; lot 40x140; a bargain.
$[illegible]—4 rooms, Pico Heights; windmill, tank, etc.; lot 46x125.
$[illegible]—6 rooms, Turner st.; close in; patent water closet; street graded, curbed, sidewalk, etc.; lot 52x104; terms, snap.
$[illegible]—6 rooms, Jackson st.; 8 blocks from First and Spring; lot 50x100; rented $14; close in property and cheap; $400 cash.
$[illegible]—5 rooms, Dalton ave. near Jefferson st., C. V. Hall tract; lot 50x148; $300 cash, balance monthly.
$[illegible]—5 rooms, W. 16th near Hoover; lot 50x[illegible]; barn, fruit, berries, etc.
$[illegible]—4 rooms and bath, 513 Mateo st., on car line; rented $15; lot 40x140; a good home or investment.
$[illegible]—4 rooms, Pico Heights; lot 140x136; barn, windmill, tank, etc.; $700 cash, balance monthly.
$[illegible]—5 rooms, new and modern cottage; bath, electricity, stone sidewalk, chicken corrals; lot 50x150; on Temple-st. car line; $[illegible] cash, balance to suit.
$[illegible]—6 rooms, Beaudry ave., near Second; [illegible] front; a neat and substantial [illegible] house.
$[illegible]—5 rooms and bath, S. Fremont ave., near Third-st. tunnel; 7 minutes' walk to [illegible]; rented $18; ½ cash.
$[illegible]—5 rooms and bath; E. Ninth st. [illegible] ave.; lot 35x150; all street work done; $[illegible] cash, $20 monthly; this is [illegible] increasing rapidly in value.
$[illegible]—5 rooms and bath, 426 Turner st.; [illegible] property; lot 50x135; $500 cash, balance [illegible].
$[illegible]—5 rooms, FURNISHED, including [illegible]; 1125 Lerdo st., Pico Heights; [illegible] work done and paid for; fruit, [illegible], large basement; $750 cash, balance [illegible].
$[illegible]—rooms and bath, new and modern, [illegible]; $1000 cash, balance to suit.
$[illegible]—Catalina st., Pico Heights, new [illegible]; 5 rooms and reception hall; [illegible] walk, graded street; polished [illegible], pressed brick mantels, sideboard, [illegible], Oregon pine finish; lot 46x[illegible]; view of Cahuenga Valley and [illegible]; $[illegible] cash, balance monthly.
$[illegible]—rooms, COMPLETELY FURNISHED, including upright piano, sewing [illegible], refrigerator, etc.; Romeo st. near [illegible]; lot [illegible]; offered $35 monthly rental [illegible] attractive home; IMMEDIATE [illegible].
$[illegible]—6 rooms, new and modern, 29th near [illegible]; bath, gas, electric lights and fixtures; [illegible] interior finish; $500 or more cash, [illegible].

[illegible] & M'CANN, 235 Douglas Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—BY
MARTIN & ROCKWELL,
234 DOUGLAS BLDG.
PHONE JOHN 8091.
$[illegible]—Splendid 9-room house, W. Ninth.
$[illegible]—Park View near Sixth, 8 rooms.
$[illegible]—Georgia near Pico, 7 rooms.
$[illegible]—City View, 6 rooms.
$[illegible]—Ceres ave. near Sixth st., 8 rooms.
$[illegible]—Downey ave., 5 rooms.
$[illegible]—18th near Griffith, 6 rooms.
$[illegible]—E. 16th, 6 rooms.
$[illegible]—E. Ninth; 5 rooms.
$[illegible]—E. Pico, 6 rooms.
$[illegible]—E. 4th, 5 rooms; fine.
$[illegible]—E. 31st, 6 rooms, near Main.
$[illegible]—20th near Paloma, new, 6 rooms.
$[illegible]—20th near Main 5 rooms; bargain.
$[illegible]—22d near Central, 5 rooms.
$[illegible]—E. 2[illegible], 5 rooms.
$[illegible]—E. 2[illegible], 6 rooms.
$[illegible]—E. 24th, 7 rooms near San Pedro.
$[illegible]—N. W. corner 20th and San Pedro, 6 [illegible].
$[illegible]—Arapahoe near 16th, 5 rooms.
$[illegible]—Figueroa near 11th, 9 rooms.
$[illegible]—Girard near Sentous, 5 rooms.
$[illegible]—Grattan and 10th, 9 rooms.
$[illegible]—Girard near Valencia, 6 rooms.
$[illegible]—Lake st. near Seventh, 10 rooms.
$[illegible]—Magnolia, 7 rooms.
$[illegible]—Ocean View ave. 8 rooms.
$[illegible]—[illegible] near 10th, 8 rooms.
$[illegible]—Rampart and Seventh 9 rooms.
$[illegible]—Staunton ave. new, 5 rooms.
$[illegible]—Union near Pico, 9 rooms.
$[illegible]—S.E. corner Valencia and 14th, 1½-[illegible].
$[illegible]—Brighton ave. near 29th, 6 rooms.
$[illegible]—W. Jefferson near Main 9 rooms.
$[illegible]—W. 28th near Denker, 5 rooms, new.
$[illegible]—W. 23d near Main, 2-story 5-rooms.
$[illegible]—30th near Magnolia, 5 rooms.
$[illegible]—Elegant 11-room mission home, S. [illegible] ave. corner.
$[illegible]—An elegant stone-front 9-room house, [illegible] ave. near Orange; this is No. 1 [illegible] snap.
$[illegible]—Here is your chance to get as pretty [illegible] perfect a 9-room house and as fine [illegible] as there is in the city, almost new.
$[illegible]—Elegant new 7-room 2-story and at[illegible] S. Union ave., excellent neighbor[illegible]. 4

FOR SALE—BY W. H. ALLEN & SON.
$[illegible]. $5000.
MENLO AVE.
WE OFFER "FOR SALE" A BEAUTIFUL 9-ROOM MODERN RESIDENCE ON [illegible] WEST SIDE OF MENLO AVE. (LOT [illegible]) WITH POLISHED FLOORS, [illegible]LAIN BATH, OPEN PLUMBING, [illegible] LIGHTS, ETC., ETC. THE [illegible] BELONGS TO A SAVINGS BANK, [illegible] THEY HAVE GIVEN US ORDERS [illegible] AT ONCE. THE BANK DOES [illegible] WANT THE PROPERTY, AND WILL [illegible] IT TO MAKE A QUICK SALE. [illegible] OF THIS; 9-ROOM RESIDENCE, [illegible] IN EVERY PARTICULAR, EAST [illegible] LOT 50x150, AND ON MENLO AVE. AND THE PRICE IS ONLY $5000; [illegible] IF DESIRED.
W. H. ALLEN & SON,
[illegible] AGENTS, 224 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—A HOME FOR YOUR RENT
THE NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CO. [illegible] forth smiling into the new year and [illegible] a glad hand to all who want a [illegible] for their rent money. Join the 1903 [illegible] who are owning with rent money.
OWN A HOME FOR $50.
[illegible] rooms; get in at once; finest location in [illegible] Heights; a snap; $60 cash and your [illegible] money; $2050.
No. [illegible] is an elegant little design of a 6-[illegible] modern house. Large verandas, sink, toilet, electric lights, china closet, [illegible] lot, with cement work all done [illegible] graded; one block from car line; $1675.
[illegible] rooms, with pantry, bath, sink, electric [illegible], choice lot, with street work in, one [illegible] from car line, $1350.
[illegible] are some choice lots to build for [illegible] rent money. The first comer gets his [illegible] of this choice bunch; one block from [illegible] with cement work and grading [illegible] for $325. The rest will go for $25 higher. [illegible] in a close-in city lot, Flower st., [illegible] Third; few minutes' walk from Spring [illegible] elegant site for a lodging-house; [illegible] at once, as this is a snap soon [illegible] up.
NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CO., [illegible] and Builders. Your rent money [illegible] you a home. Open Saturdays 7 to [illegible].
223-233 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
[illegible]-room, Pico Heights.
[illegible]-room, Pico Heights.
[illegible]-room, Boyle Heights.
[illegible]-room, southwest.
[illegible]-room, with 10 acres, right in the [illegible].
J. CAMPBELL, 162 W. Fifth st.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN; CLOSE TO WEST[illegible]; only $2300; for a beautifully located [illegible] of six large rooms, reception hall, [illegible] pantry, closets, gas, electric lights, [illegible] and cold water, steel range, all improvements. Only $1800 cash, [illegible] long time. J. E. PECK, care [illegible] Bros., 123 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—YOUR CHOICE OF SIX NEW [illegible]; four on Arapahoe st. and [illegible]; price $4600, $4200 and $4500. 1444 Arapahoe st. Hope 2276. 4

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
$3150—Elegant, Newton near Central, 2-story house.
$2000—Cottage on Pico near Main st.
$3600—Lovely 2-story house, corner W. 10th.
$1800—4-room cottage, corner 21st st.
$4000—8-room residence, Hope st.
$6000—10-room residence, Grand ave.
$7500—Elegant corner, 6 rooms, Figueroa st. very close in, lot 60x165.
$3200—8 rooms, modern, W. 29th st.
$2750—6 rooms, 4 lots, Normandie ave.
$8000—10-room res. Westlake ave., large lot.
$3200—3 5-room cottages, Alpine st.
$2400—Modern cottage, Trinity near 17th st.
$7500—Excellent 9-room residence, modern, up-to-date, furnace; polished floors; must be seen to be appreciated; lot 50x172; close in; only one-half block from Figueroa st.
$4000—8-room residence near Central ave.; excellent in all appointments; terms easy.
$4000—8-room residence; fine, high location; Magnolia near Pico st.; easy terms.
LEUSCHNER & CO.,
4 Tel. Peter 6536. 220 W. Fifth st.

FOR SALE—
$4500
NEW 8-ROOM HOUSE WITHIN 8 MINUTES' RIDE OF THE CENTER; STRICTLY MODERN, OAK FLOORS, COMBINATION FIXTURES, STATIONARY TUBS, CELLAR, LOT 50x 125; EASY TERMS.
$3600
TERMS TO SUIT.
NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE IN THE SOUTHWEST, FINISHED IN FLEMISH OAK DOWNSTAIRS, WHITE ENAMEL UPSTAIRS; COMBINATION FIXTURES; LOT 50x148 TO ALLEY.
IF YOU WANT SOMETHING ON EASY TERMS PAY US A CALL.
FRANK M. KELSEY,
4 220-222 WILCOX BLOCK.

FOR SALE—BARGAINS IN HOUSES.
$1800—6-room house, corner lot, 50x118, on 25th st., between Hoover and Vermont aves., in the Urmston Place; cannot be duplicated for the money; only $500 cash, balance to suit.
$3600—7-room house and corner lot, 54x166, on Washington st., between Figueroa and Union ave.; room for another house on the lot; the best buy in that locality.
$2800—New and modern 6-room cottage, on 28th st. near Main; finished in cedar; all the modern improvements; lot 50x125; only $500 cash, balance monthly to suit.
$3000—5-room modern house on Towne ave., between Fifth and Sixth st.; porcelain tub, hot and cold water, gas and electricity; lot 28.5x110; house can be raised and changed into flats; choice renting locality; half cash, balance to suit.
LOCKHART & SON.
4 117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—G. W. BURTON, REAL ESTATE, LOANS, RENTS AND INSURANCE, 145 S. BROADWAY, ROOM 1. $4750—UP-TO-DATE HOUSE, 7 ROOMS, AND HALL; WESTLAKE, TINTED, COVED, DECORATED CEILINGS, LARGE LOT; POSSESSION AT ONCE, WOULD SELL FURNITURE; WOULD TAKE GOOD LOT PART PAYMENT.

$2000—4-ROOM HOUSE, LARGE LOT, EAST LOS ANGELES; SMALL PAYMENT AND INSTALLMENTS.

$2200—HOUSE, BARN, GOOD LOT, MACY ST., SMALL PAYMENT AND INSTALLMENTS.
HOUSES AND LOTS ALL PARTS CITY. 4

FOR SALE—ONLY $5500.
BEAUTIFUL MODERN HOME.
WELL LOCATED, ON PRINCIPAL THOROUGHFARE.
SOUTHWEST.
Seven rooms, nearly new, all modern conveniences, two baths, two toilets. Instantaneous heater; cove ceilings; buffet built in; lot 49x150.
Choice neighborhood; choice several car lines.
AN ATTRACTIVE HOME AT
AT AN ATTRACTIVE PRICE.
HOWEVER, IF YOU SHOULD NOT BE INTERESTED IN THIS,
WE HAVE A LONG LIST OF OTHERS.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
228 S. HILL. Wright & Callender Bldg.

FOR SALE — $4250; A BEAUTIFUL NEW and strictly modern 2-story home, consisting of four large airy bedrooms, large fine bath room, instantaneous heater, porcelain tub, stationary washstand, linen closet, polished floors, tinted walls, coved ceilings, large reception hall with cozy corners, a grand parlor 16x22 feet, with window seats and stationary bookcase; beautiful, rich, dining-room, 15x20; three large windows and pressed brick mantel; pass pantry with shelves and bins; tiled kitchen, hot and cold water, gas range, big screen porch and upstairs balcony, large yard, chicken corral and house, lawn, cement walks, shades, electric fixtures, linoleums and awnings; everything new and up-to-date. OWNER, 2108 Thompson st. near St. James Park and Chester Place. This place must be sold immediately as owner is leaving city. 4

FOR SALE—
THESE TWO HOUSES CANNOT BE Duplicated anywhere in their respective localities.
1170 West Forty-first street.
New—Modern—Complete.
Seven rooms and bath;
Gas, electricity; lawns in.
Never been occupied.
Price $3500.
1411 Bond street.
Eight rooms and bath;
Everything modern and in very best of order.
Price $4600.
F. W. FLINT, JR.,
4 324 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
$870—For a 3-room cottage with screen porch, will make terms; want lots near Central ave.
$1550—For a 4-room new modern cottage about one-third balance down, $5.40 per month; no interest.
$1800—For a new 5-room modern cottage; street work all done; will take small pay.
$6000—For a large 2-story 11-room house, all modern and well furnished, near S. P. depot and power-house.
$6500—For three houses, one 10-room, 2-story, on corner lot; one 5-room cottage and one 4-room cottage. These are good houses and the street work is all done.
$3000—Store on Ninth st., with four living-rooms.
$6000—For a block of new flats; have other good bargain; will take lots in trade.
FITZACKERLY & CO.,
4 235 W. First st.

FOR SALE—
THE BUY OF BUYS.
ONLY $4000.
RESIDENCE, 7 ROOMS.
LOT 53x120.
ORANGE ST., CLOSE IN.
PARTIALLY FURNISHED.
HOUSE WELL-BUILT AND VERY ATTRACTIVE IN APPEARANCE.
PLACE WILL RENT FOR $40 OR $50.
YOU CAN'T DO WITHOUT IT.
FOR HOME OR INVESTMENT.
OWNER NON-RESIDENT, SAYS SELL.
LONG LIST OTHERS.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER.
228 S. HILL ST., Wright & Callender Bldg.

FOR SALE—HOUSES.
DO NOT BOTHER TENANTS.

Street Number.	Size of Lot.	Rooms.	Price.
1732 Bush	42x106	8	$3500
1728 Bush	42x106	8	3500
1734 Bush	42x106	8	3500
1720 Bush	42x106	8	3500
2312 W. 10th	50x125	8	4000
407 E. Washington	50x150	9	4500
532 Coronado	55x120	9	5000
512 Coronado	50x120	9	4750
506 Carondelet	50x130	9	4750
2224 Ocean View	50x130	8	3500
2321 S. Flower	60x195	12	5000
2309 Ocean View	50x140	8	3000
2313 Ocean View	50x140	8	3000
2319 Ocean View	50x140	9	3000
2343 Ocean View	50x200	8	4000

ALLISON BARLOW,
217 S. Broadway, room 126.

FOR SALE—NEW HOUSES
ON EASY TERMS.
TYLER & CO., OWNERS, 206 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
$2600—1641 DIXON AVE., 6 ROOMS.
$2700—1625 AND 1646 DIXON AVE., 6 RMS.
$2800—1703 AND 1707 DIXON AVE., 6 RMS.
$2800—1823 ARAPAHOE ST., 6 ROOMS.
$3200—COR. 22D AND TOBERMAN, 6 RMS.
$3200—1005 W. 22D., 6 ROOMS.
$3200—1441 W. 23D, 6 ROOMS.
$3200—1447 W. 23D, 6 ROOMS.
$3200—1455 W. 23D, 6 ROOMS.
THESE PRICES INCLUDE TINTED AND DECORATED WALLS, ELECTRIC FIXTURES, SHADES, SCREENS, FENCE, LAWN, ETC.
TYLER & CO., (OWNERS.)
4 206 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE—
W. 23D STREET.
6 rooms, graded street, cement walks, electricity and gas, decorated and tinted walls, cove ceilings, polished floors, open and sanitary plumbing, lawn, fence, good-sized lot; just completed; never occupied; $3200; $500 cash, balance monthly.
R. E. IBBETSON & CO.,
4 615 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, just completed, porcelain bath, sink, toilet, tinted walls, only $1750; two blocks to car; must be sold soon. WINGET BROS., 244½ S. Broadway. Tel. James 1411. 4

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
WE ARE OFFERING FOR SALE THE MAGNIFICENT HOME OF COL. R. J. NORTHAM, LOCATED AT HOLLYWOOD. FOR FULL PARTICULARS SEE ANOTHER COLUMN. ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.,) 301 CURRIER BLDG., PHONE MAIN 1377. 4

FOR SALE—ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH values on Pico and Figueroa? There is no better location in the city; 6-room cottage, lot 50x150 to alley; price $4500, and it is a good buy for that money; this property is on Pico st., between Figueroa and Georgia.
Boyle Heights is all right, and I have for sale a 9-room modern house and a 2-story barn, lawn, flowers and shrubbery; lot 40x150; price $3200.
Here is another good buy on electric car line and on the best drive in the city when completed; 6-room cottage in good condition; lot 106x149. Price only $1500; $700 cash.
J. C. FLOYD, Sole Agent, 224 Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT A HANDSOME HOME ON S. FIGUEROA ST.? A PROMINENT CORNER LOT, 100x180; I CAN OFFER YOU THE BEST BUY ON THE MARKET, AN ELEGANT 17-ROOM HOUSE, LARGE BILLIARD HALL, BUFFET, SIDEBOARD, BOOKCASES, CHINA CLOSET, AND EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE; LARGE CELLAR, HOT WATER FURNACE, STABLE WITH FOUR STALLS; LARGE CARRIAGE-ROOM; ALSO 2 ROOMS FINISHED FOR SERVANTS; THIS HOUSE IS EXCEPTIONALLY FINE IN EVERY PARTICULAR, AND EXPENSIVELY FINISHED, AND A GREAT BARGAIN AT $26,000; ITS COST WAS OVER $50,000. DWIGHT WHITING, (OWNER,) 117 S. BROADWAY. TEL. PICO 3011.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT RESIDENCE property southwest part of city, well located, and only 15 minutes' from business; has 9 large rooms and reception hall; good brick and cement cellar, 4 light, airy bedchambers and servants' quarters; beautiful large dining-room, 3 large brick mantels, heavy oak floors, downstairs finished in white cedar. This is a perfect home and can be bought at what the house alone would cost to build.
S. W. FERGUSON CO.,
352 Wilcox Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—
No. 913 East 29th st.
Lot 40x150 feet to alley.
Six room, modern every respect.
Easy terms, house about 6 months old.
Go see it and call on F. J. STEEL & CO., 304 Currier Block. The price will please you.
No. 1326 Albany st., new, modern.
Lot 50x120.
Has sewer, gas and electricity.
Street work finished and paid.
No better bargain offered in S. W.
Price $2750. Terms easy.
Particulars at office of
F. J. STEELE & CO.,
4 Phone Red 2306. 304 Currier Block.

FOR SALE—$2300; MOST BEAUTIFUL COTtage, southwest, has 5 large rooms and reception hall, tinted walls, 2 mantels, best plumbing, combination gas and electric fixtures; pleasing elevation, large lot, east front.
$5000—9 rooms, modern, barn, large lot, lawn front and back; best bargain southwest; if you are looking for a home, this will surely appeal to you; if not, we have a very large list, from which you cannot fail to be suited.
CALDWELL & BROWN,
4 'Phone Main 1158. 123 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER MODERN 7-ROOM cottage, built 4 years; large lot, lawn and flowers; close to car, southwest. BARSCHIG, 306 Copp Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—
A handsome new strictly first-class and modern 12-room residence on W. Adams st.; well built and finished in the most up-to-date style; polished floors, hard wood finish, sideboard, china closets, bookcases, mantels, porcelain bath, stationary tubs, furnace and every convenience known to modern architecture; expensively finished and handsomely decorated throughout; lot 76x150; an elegant home; I challenge you to procure its equal at $11,000. LEWIS C. CARLISLE, (owner) 1060 E. Fourth st. Tel. Main 671. 4

FOR SALE—$5250; HERE IS THE GREATest snap in an 8-room, 2-story, strictly modern and up-todate residence in the city, located in one of the most desirable residence locations in west part of the city; east front; lot 50x140 to 20-foot alley, and only 150 feet from one of the best electric lines; brownstone and pressed-brick front; piped for furnace; wired for electricity and piped for gas, and all connections made; cove ceilings, polished floors, upstairs and down; beautifully hand decorated throughout; house new and cost $3850 to build, which can be proven by the bills; lot is worth $2000, making $5850, actual cost; will sell within the next few days for $5250. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second. 9

FOR SALE—$4500; THE SWELLEST 9-ROOM house in swellest southwest section, near Adams and Figueroa; cement cellar, attic, 2 bathrooms, 2 toilets, gas, electricity, and combination fixtures; linen closet, window seats, big hall, fine mantel and sideboard; fine stable for several horses and rigs; up-to-date in every respect; price $4500; worth $6000.
BLACK BROS.,
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
4 508 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—
6-room cottage and barn, $1900; terms.
6-room cottage and barn, $2600; terms.
10-room house, $2700; terms.
9-room house and barn, $3200.
5-room cottage, $2100; terms.
4-room cottage, $1450; terms.
7-room house, bargain, $1550.
4-room cottage, bargain, $1550.
5-room cottage, $2200; terms.
5-room cottage, $3000; terms.
8-room house, $2360; terms.
We have everything in real estate.
Buy a house and pay like rent.
E. J. YOUNG & CO.,
4 211 West First street.

FOR SALE—$1600; ON INSTALLMENTS; new, 5-room houses on Staunton ave. between 16th and Washington, just finished; electric lights; lots 45x150; go down today and look them over.
$2700—On 25th st. near Hoover, 50x118; with 6-room cottage, up-to-date, with barn; cheap and fine location.
$3000—No. 356 E. Fourth st. near corner Wall; 5-room cottage, barn, all in fine repairs; will rent at $30 month.
$3000—On Maple ave. near Pico, a new, modern cottage, 6 rooms; lot 50x150; rents $25 month.
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
4 'Phone John 1331. 439-440 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$4000 —— $4000
Fine location, 8-room house, new, combination fixtures, cellar, fixed for furnace. Westlake district and everything a man wants till he gets to heaven; all for $4000.
$4000—— ——$4000
8-room house, modern conveniences, Southwest, bargain.
$2000 —— $2000
5-room near 8th and Central, new, modern conveniences, easy terms.
STOCKWELL & KNICKERBOCKER.
4 Phone Joseph 3931. 454 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
ON LOVELY ADAMS HEIGHTS.
COMMANDING UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW OF THE CITY AND SURROUNDINGS. ONLY 1 BLOCK FROM GREEN CARS. LARGE LOT, 60x200 FEET, WITH 2-STORY MODERN HOUSE, UNEXCELLED LOCATION AND NEIGHBORHOOD.
A BARGAIN, A BARGAIN,
ONLY $4500. ONLY $4500.
WILL SELL FURNITURE IF DESIRED.
FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS CALL ON
J. H. CLANCY,
4 PHONE MAIN 24. 117 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—NOW THAT THE HOLIDAYS are over don't you believe it to be a good time to build? Do you not realize that the money you are paying for rent is wasted and that if this money was applied on the purchase of a home, in a few years you would have something to show for it. My plan of building is a good one. I will buy a lot in any locality and build a house of your choice on it. You may buy this for your rent money. Do not delay but see me at once. If you own a lot I will build for you and furnish the money. Plans in my office.
4 J. BURRIS MITCHEL,
John 3621. 410-411 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$4500—8 ROOMS AND HALL, PORCELAIN BATH, 2 TOILETS, PINE FINISH, 2 GRATES, 2 MANTELS, GAS AND ELECTRICITY; TERMS CAN BE MADE; SPLENDID LOCATION; BRIGHTON AVE.; VERY DESIRABLE.
R. E. IBBETSON & CO.,
4 615 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—BY BROWN & SON,
2407 HOOVER ST., COR. 24TH.
NO. . . THESE BARGAINS.
$1500—5-room cottage on West 32nd, on University car line renting for $16. Lot 50x150; owner must sell at once.
$1900, $750 cash, bal. $75 every 6 months, interest 8 per cent., on W. 23rd.
$2750—Lovely 6-room cottage on West 25th st.; lot is worth the money; everything modern; this — a genuine bargain.
We are the people when you want bargains in the southwest.
4 BROWN & SON, 2407 Hoover st.

FOR SALE—NEW AND STRICTLY MODERN 9-ROOM HOUSE ON ONE OF THE BEST SOUTHWEST CORNERS, IN SOUTHWEST SECTION OF CITY; FIRST FLOOR HAS LARGE RECEPTION HALL, PARLOR, DINING ROOM, BREAKFAST ROOM, KITCHEN AND PANTRIES (OAK FINISH;) SECOND FLOOR, 5 LARGE BEDROOMS AND LARGE BATHROOM, WITH AMPLE CLOSET ROOM; THIS PROPERTY WILL STAND INVESTIGATION; CAN BE PURCHASED AT LESS THAN ACTUAL COST AND EASY TERMS. APPLY TO J. J. LOCKWOOD, 2009 S. UNION AVE. 4

FOR SALE—
A GOOD CHANCE.
We are opening a new tract, southeast, convenient to car line; nice large, level lots, and will build you a home to suit your taste and purse. Special inducements on first building ordered or first lot sold.
CORTELYOU & NELSON,
4 Tel. Main 1302. 532-533 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
"IF IT'S FOR SALE WE HAVE IT."
Here is a property which will pay you 15 per cent. net on your investment. It runs through from E. 18th to E. 17th, with a 5-room house on each street; houses are modern, one of them just finished. Price only $3300; or we will sell you either separately.
BULLIS-UDELL CO., 508-509 Bradbury Bldg., S.E. cor. 3rd and Broadway. Open evenings. 5

FOR SALE—HERE IS A CHANCE TO make $1500 on an investment of $1500. IS THAT GOOD ENOUGH? We have a house which cost $4200 to build, has 9 rooms; lot 60x160 to alley; the property is worth $5000; owner is in Mexico, and wife wishes to join him, and will sell for $3500; only $1500 or less down. THIS IS THE BEST BARGAIN IN LOS ANGELES. BULLIS-UDELL CO., 508-509 Bradbury Bldg.; open evenings. 4

FOR SALE—
"IF IT'S FOR SALE, WE HAVE IT."
A luxurious home in the beautiful Westlake district. It is worth $7500 and we can sell it to you for more than 20 per cent. below its value. It has 9 rooms, is on a corner facing Westlake Park, coved ceilings, white pine finish. This is an opportunity to get a modern home at ¾ its value.
BULLIS-UDELL CO., 508-509 Bradbury Bldg.; open evenings. 5

FOR SALE—
A 5-room modern cottage, W. 26th, between Hoover and Vermont, $2250; easy payments; early possession; pleasant surroundings; good car service.
A 5-room modern cottage on Kohler st., between Eighth and Ninth; this is a perfect little home; $2500.
An 8-room cottage, well located on good elevation, car service, close in, good terms, $1850.
A new modern 7-room cottage, every way desirable, located on W. 23d st., Ganada tract.
SEXTON BROS. & CO.,
6 108 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—IN A NICE NEIGHBORHOOD, southwest, a beautiful, new, modern cottage, with 6 large rooms and reception hall; has cove ceilings, polished floors and tinted walls, fine porcelain bath, good plumbing, fixtures, shades and screens; this is an ideal home, and ready to be occupied; immediate possession given; the property is offered for $3200; for a home or investment it can't be beat; anyone not having cash, we will make terms to suit buyer; don't buy until you see this property. For key and particulars, apply to A. T. JERGINS & CO., 508 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—
$3750—Good 2-story residence, 8 rooms, cor. lot; 90x150 to alley; southwest.
$3100—"Somewhat of a bargain," see it; ten rooms, good barn, lot 50x140; close to Main, south of Washington.
$2900—8 rooms, porcelain bath, mantels, etc.; lot 50x150; close to Adams and Vermont. This is a good buy.
4 DOW & LUSK, 748 S. Main.

FOR SALE—
$5000—8 rooms, W. 28th st.
$5500—8 rooms, W. 18th st.
$5250—8 rooms, W. 16th, a corner.
$4800—8 rooms, new, on Bond st.
$4500—8 rooms, modern, Iowa st.
$3600—7 rooms, a corner on W. Washington near Oak st.; the best bargain in the city; also some beautiful homes on W. Adams, Toberman; these will not last long.
HOVIS & JUDY,
4 203 Laughlin bldg.

FOR SALE—I WANT CASH AND AM GOing to sell something that is gilt-edge to get it. See one 5-room house, ½ block of Pico Heights car line; modern and on high land; just built for $1400, one-third cash. One 8-room house, renting now, $26 month; house worth $2000; lot $1000; both go for $2500.
One beautiful corner lot, located best part of the city; three fine houses or large flat, would rent immediately; buy and build, $2500. OWNER, 293 Pellissier st. Phone Pico 4511. 4

FOR SALE—
IN THE CALL DISTRICT.
5-room cottage completely furnished; gas and coal range and all ready for occupancy. Lot 55x165; small place in the rear renting for $6 per month; large palm trees and all kinds of shrubbery. Price, $2150.
O. F. SCHERER,
4 'Phone 389. 237 W. First st.

FOR SALE—
NEW MODERN HOUSE, 737 E. WASHINGTON ST., 7 LARGE ROOMS, THREE BED ROOMS AND BATH ON SECOND FLOOR.
TWO LABORATORIES; MODERN AND ATTRACTIVE THROUGHOUT.
LOT 50x150. PRICE $4500.
OTHER NEW HOUSES IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY.
G. W. STIMSON,
TRUST BLDG., ROOMS 203 AND 205,
3 SECOND AND SPRING STS.

FOR SALE—
"IF IT'S FOR SALE, WE HAVE IT."
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A PRETTY LITTLE COTTAGE HOME, of 6 rooms on Pico Heights, convenient to two car lines, and close to the well-known Star Tract? We have it for only $2300, but we won't have it long. BULLIS-UDELL CO., 508-509 Bradbury Bldg., S.E. corner 3rd and Broadway. Open evenings. 5

FOR SALE—2 HOUSES OF 5 ROOMS EACH, nice lot, 32d near Central, $1600 for all—135-2.
4 rooms, lot 50x220, Jefferson near Central, $1100—132-2.
623 E. 24th, 5 rooms and 2 lots, $2300—130-2.
5 rooms and good lot, 17th near San Pedro, $1700; easy terms—125-2.
4 MARTIN, 116 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—HOUSE.
$4150 HOUSE.
$4150 HOUSE.
Reader, do you want a snap bargain in a nice 9-room new modern house, on a fine 70x200-foot southwest corner, well located, on California st., Pasadena? If so, come to us and we will direct you. The house cost $3570 to build, and lot is worth $2000; will require only part cash.
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
Phone John 1331. 439-440 Douglas Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—
$7500 — SOUTHWEST, 10 ROOMS, BETWEEN FIGUEROA AND GRAND, HIGHLY IMPROVED STREET, $1250 CASH PUTS YOU IN POSSESSION; EASY TERMS; NEW, INTERIOR PERFECT, LARGE LOT AND DRIVE; BARN AND SERVANTS' QUARTERS; CAN MOVE RIGHT IN.
R. E. IBBETSON & CO.,
4 615 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—SNAPS IN COTTAGES—
5-room new cottage, large lot, $1200.
6-room good cottage, large lot, $1300.
5-room good cottage, near Figueroa, $1675.
5-room new cottage, corner lot, $1400.
All the above cottages are southwest, on terms. POWELL & COBB, 212 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE — ½-ACRE BEARING FRUIT trees and berry vines, 4-room house, small barn, ½ block from car line, in city, $1200; also one modern 6-room house, 50x140-foot lot, near 29th and Main, $3500. Call J. P. WHITE, 5004 Central ave.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
"IF IT'S FOR SALE, WE HAVE IT."
A modern 5-room cottage, southwest; polished floors, coved ceilings, tinted and decorated walls, large reception hall, stationary sideboard, extra large rooms; only $1800 worth more for cash. BULLIS-UDELL CO. 508-509 Bradbury Bldg., S.E. Cor. Third and Broadway; open evenings. 5

FOR SALE—
"IF IT'S FOR SALE, WE HAVE IT."
Along the line of investments this looks very good as a money-making proposition; a house of 11 rooms, so arranged as to make four suites. It is now actually rented so that it produces 20 per cent. per annum upon the price of $5000.
BULLIS-UDELL CO., 508-509 Bradbury Bldg., S.E. Cor. 3rd and Broadway; open evenings. 5

FOR SALE—
ALVARADO, between SEVENTH and EIGHTH, 150x170, to alley; high and sightly a gem, on the best and widest street in the Bonnie Brae. The well-kept, spacious home and grounds will attract you; price $15,000; if you think the grounds too large, we can reduce their size, but they should be kept intact; you may want to build a hotel later. Appy 1113 WESTLAKE AVE. 4

FOR SALE—COTTAGES ON THE INSTALLment plan, all new and modern;
336 Gertrude st., 5 rooms, lot 50x135......$2700
344 Gertrude st., 5 rooms, lot 56x110......3,000
1325 Oak st., 6 rooms, lot 45x105......[illegible]
3011 Hoover st., 6 rooms, lot 36x145......[illegible]
1346 W. 25th st., 6 rooms, lot 50x118......[illegible]
1340 Star st., 6 rooms, lot 37½x125......$3400
1344 Star st., 6 rooms, lot 37½x125......$3400
1352 Star st., 6 rooms, lot 37½x125......$3400
THOMAS S. WADSWORTH,
319-320 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$1700—5 rooms, modern, $200 cash.
$1800—4 rooms, modern, $600 cash.
$2250—5 rooms, modern, southwest.
$2600—5 rooms, modern, S. Main st.
$3000—6 rooms, west of Main st.
$4000—8 rooms, modern, close in.
These are all bargains and easily worth the money.
BUCKLEY REALTY CO.,
114 S. Spring, room 4.

FOR SALE—767 E. 18th, 6 ROOMS, LOT 45x170, facing 2 streets, all for $2500—98-2.
1455 W. 28th, 4 rooms, lot 100x150, all for $1800—182-4.
5 rooms on W. 16th near Pacific, $1350—179-5.
8 rooms and 6 lots, on Commonwealth ave. near First, bargain—75-5.
4 MARTIN, 116 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
A modern 6-room cottage about to be completed; you can buy this now and have the house painted and tinted to suit; contains parlor, dining room and kitchen, hall and three bedrooms; fine mantel, china closet, porcelain plumbing and everything to make a perfect home. Price only $31,000; in the best part of the southwest. We can arrange terms.
SHATTUCK & WILLIAMS, Sole Agents,
4 254 South Broadway, room 35.

FOR SALE—9 ROOMS 2 STORIES.
$4500—This house on 11th near Figueroa, was built for room and comfort, and is a success. The interior arrangement will admit without inconvenience, two families, or roomers, thus saving your own rent. The lot, 50x150, is worth the most of the price asked for the property. Favorable terms of purchase can be made.
E. M. DENTON CO.,
4 317 Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—HOUSES; IF YOU WANT TO buy a house and lot in Los Angeles we will do better by you than any others. If you want a house on installments, pay for it like rent, come to us, let us know what you want and if we do not already have it we will get it. Houses of all sizes in every part of the city, for cash or on installments.
E. J. YOUNG & CO.,
4 211 West First street.

FOR SALE—
REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.
If you wish to sell your property, list it with me. I will give your interests my individual attention, and you will get a square deal.
If you want to make a loan on good city property call on me. I can arrange it for you.
W. C. FURREY, 215 Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—
A BARGAIN FOR $3000.
ELEGANT 6-ROOM COTTAGE, S. W., TINTED AND HAND-DECORATED WALLS COVE CEILINGS, HARD WOOD FLOORS, PORCELAIN BATH, ELECTRIC FIXTURES, LAWN, CEMENT WALKS, LOT 50x150 FT. TWO CAR LINES. TERMS TO SUIT.
WINTON & EVANS,
TEL. MAIN 546. 214-16 TRUST BLDG. 4

FOR SALE—
Modern cottage of 5 large rooms on a corner lot one block from Central ave. near Adams st.; lawn, flowers, cement walks, all in good condition. Price, $2000. The best buy in the neighborhood.
O. F. SCHERER,
4 'Phone 389. 237 W. First st.

FOR SALE—A MODERN, 6-ROOM COTtage, best section of city, with best of modern conveniences; lot 50x135 and within a block each of two car lines.
This is the cheapest property in the southwest, being located on West 27th st.
PRICE $2600.
This is a bargain for someone; if you want a home cheap in the best section of the city answer this ad.
4 Owner, C, box 21, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$3500; BEAUTIFUL NEW, MODern 6-room cottage on a corner lot, S.W.; this house was thoroughly well built under personal supervision of owner and will stand closest inspection. It has never been occupied and is now offered for sale owing to sickness in owner's family. One block to two car lines.
YOUNG & CURTIS, Sole Agents, 625 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—MY HOME; MUST SELL IMmediately; 2-story, 8 rooms, modern conveniences, beautifully finished and decorated inside, large bathroom, porcelain tub, marble basin, closets, pantry, grate and mantel, cellar, barn, lot 50x150 feet, large chicken corral, front and back lawn, palms, fruits and flowers; possession immediately; price $4300, $800 cash, $25 month, 6 per cent. interest. 326 W. 28TH ST. 'Phone Pico 2771.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, SOUTHWEST, MODern cottage, 6 large rooms, hall, bath, and pantry, with all modern conveniences; stationary washstand, hot and cold water; large range, lot 50x150, street work all done; cement walks, large barn, lawn, fruit and flowers; home too large for owner and will sell for cash or any reasonable terms; parties desirous of purchasing a nice home cheap will pay to investigate. Owner at house, 1920 OAK ST.

FOR SALE—$2600; BEST SNAP ON PICO Heights; 5 large rooms, reception hall, combination gas and electric fixtures; porcelain bath; Italian marble wash stand, fine mantle, large china closet, toilet opens onto back porch, cement walks, flowers. We have as sightly a location as there is on the Heights; also have the corner lot adjoining this property, sold together or singly. See OWNER, 1207 New Hampshire st. 4

FOR SALE—NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE, GOOD sized rooms, tinted walls, Alpine in kitchen and bathroom; nice large pantry, good cellar, fine full-bearing orchard, abundance of blackberries, rose bushes; lot 40x150 to 16-foot alley; close to Adams and Central ave., only $1500; $400 cash, balance easy terms; could take less amount down; investigate this before buying elsewhere. Splendid neighborhood. See OWNER, 1129 E. 34th st. 4

FOR SALE—$1500; 6-ROOM HOUSE, SACRAmento st., near Mateo car line.
$2000—New 5-room cottage, furnished, Judson st., Brooklyn Heights, $300 cash and monthly payments.
$4000—8-room modern house, W. 24th st., 10 per cent. rent income.
$9000—10-room desirable modern house, S. Hope st., near 11th; prospective business property.
4 JESSE H. ARNOLD, 108 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
"IF IT'S FOR SALE WE HAVE IT."
A 5-room house on Fremont st., only $2500; easy terms.
BULLIS-UDELL CO., 508-509 Bradbury Bldg., S.E. cor. 3rd and Broadway. Open evenings. 5

FOR SALE—
8-room cottage on Jefferson st., west of Central ave.; lot 57 ft. front by 194, facing on two streets; large barn and wagon shed; this place is a bargain at $1700; easy terms.
O. F. SCHERER,
4 'Phone 389. 237 W. First st.

FOR SALE—$1850; ON 31ST NEAR HOOVER is a 7-room cottage, a good home with bath, and toilet; the lot is 50x150, highly improved; there is much value for little money, and $400 cash will take it. E. M. DENTON CO., 317 Trust Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
HOUSE BARGAINS
IN EAST LOS ANGELES.
No. 1—$2000; On Workman st., near Downey ave., lot 60x150, with a good 8-room house; good buy; fine location.
No. 2—$3000; is on E. Main st., 55x150, 7-room house, barn, two blocks from East Side Park and the price does seem cheap enough. BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
Phone John 1331. 439-440 Douglas Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—
GO DOWN TODAY.
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And see those new 5-room cottages on Staunton ave., between 16th and Washington sts., just finished; built by Bowen & Chamberlin; only four left; will sell on terms to suit, or will rent if desired; full lots with each house.
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
Phone John 1331. 439-440 Douglas Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—
$2200—$700 CASH, $20 MONTHLY BALANCE; 7-ROOM HOUSE, CHANNING ST., MODERN, HARD FINISH, VERY COMPLETE BOTH HOUSE AND GROUNDS; WIDE ALLEY IN REAR; A GOOD BUY; ON EASY TERMS.
R. E. IBBETSON & CO.,
4 615 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE — BEST COTTAGE, 5 ROOMS and garret, in Pico Heights, near Alvarado Terrace; all modern; close to car line; easy terms; only $2400.
BLACK BROS.,
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
4 508 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—$6000; NEW, ELEGANT, 4 flats, modern, large lot, rents $50 a mouth, 804 E. Eighth st.
$2500—Fine 6-room cottage, electricity, gas, water heater, 982 Towne ave.
$3000—New, modern 5-room cottage, Reid st., ½ block west of Washington.
$75,000—Hotel, 210 rooms, income $12,000 yearly.
10 WIESENDANGER, 228 Laughlin Block.

FOR SALE—HOUSES—
$600—5-room cottage, lot 50x150.
$850—5-room cottage, Brent st., lot 40x140.
$1600—6-room cottage, 16th near Central; lot 50-foot front.
We have 300 cottages, mostly new, in all parts of the city; can sell them on easy payments. Call and see us if you want a home.
REID & HEBER,
4 107 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN—$950—
Cheap 2-room house on rear of 45-ft. lot, near Figueroa and University; owner has moved away, and in order to sell quickly, authorizes us to deliver whole property for $950.
Do you know another such offer?
C. F. W. PALMER & CO.,
4 406 Trust Block, Second and Spring.

FOR SALE— FOR SALE.
8 ROOMS—MODERATE PRICE.
If you wish a wholly new and complete home, fine surroundings and close in southwest; we would like to meet you; we own just such a place and are very anxious to sell.
C. F. W. PALMER & CO.,
406 Trust Block, Second and Spring.
Tel. Main 1320. 4

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN A BEAUTIFUL corner, two lots, 100x118 feet, south front, within 1 block of Traction car line; a fine new modern house of seven rooms and barn, that will rent for $30 per month. Also building that could be rented for $10. Room for four flats on corner. If sold soon, $5000 will take it. Will sell house and lot separate. See owner on premises, 1353 W. 23D ST.

FOR SALE—
7-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE, $3500, NEAR 12TH AND UNION.
EXTRA WHITE PINE FINISH, WELL BUILT AND UP TO DATE IN EVERY PARTICULAR; GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD; LOT 50x135; GOOD BARN.
YOU CANNOT BEAT IT; EASY TERMS.
FRANK M. KELSEY,
4 220-222 WILCOX BLOCK.

FOR SALE — A CHANCE FOR A NICE home at 4215 Reed st.; six lots, three 50x130, three 50x135, 130 fruit trees, peach, apricot, Kelsey plum, nectarines and pears, 3-room house and summer kitchen, good well of water; water in house and water three places in yard and field, good windmill, 5000-gallon tank, barn 40x12. For sale by owner, T. Z. SLATTERY, St. Elmo Hotel, 343 N. Main. Cash, $1700. 4

FOR SALE—FINEST HOTEL SIGHT IN the city, at top of Angel's Flight, on Olive, lot 60x165, facing two streets, cottage of 8 rooms on lot. A great bargain; also a great bargain in 10-room house, lot facing two streets on hill, close in, room for another house; also several elegant cottages for sale on the installment plan; small payment down. 202½ S. BROADWAY, room 216.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER; $1500; THE BEST and easiest buy in the city; 2312 Pennsylvania ave., Boyle Heights; 5 rooms and kitchen, bath, pantry, lawn, barn, fruit, flowers, large lot, 3-minute car service; well rented; $475 cash, balance $10 per month including interest at 7 per cent. See the place today, then call at 626 E. 24TH ST. Owner. 4

FOR SALE—MODERN 10-ROOM HOUSE, lot 100x225, with fruit and shade trees; 2-story barn, on West Adams st., near Grand ave. For price, etc., address M., 303 W. 18TH ST.

FOR SALE—
8 large rooms, strictly modern; large reception hall, polished floors, etc.; on corner lot. Price, $3000; $500 cash; balance less than rent.
O. F. SCHERER,
4 'Phone 389. 237 W. First st.

FOR SALE—SEE OUR BARGAINS. THEY go fast; fall in quick.
$5500—8 rooms, 2 stories, polished floors. Don't fail to see this new beauty; a perfect home on 18th st., west of Figueroa.
$1350—5 large rooms, 50x150, $400 cash, $20 month.
DAVISON & LONGE, rooms 244-6 Wilcox Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—$3000; 6-ROOM HOUSE ON west side Union avenue near 16th.
Also for $3000, good 8-room house, 28th near Grand ave.
Also for $3000, new 12-room double house on North Burlington near Temple. Speaking of bargains, if you can match these, let us know.
R. W. POINDEXTER, 309 Wilcox Blk. 4

FOR SALE—CLOSE IN, MODERN COTTAGE, reception hall, parlor, dining-room, three bed-rooms, porcelain bath, marble wash bowl, kitchen, pantry, sewing-room, dressing-room, seven closets, screen porch, tinted walls, gas, electricity, clean side, 80 ft. st., furnished; cheap for cash; lot 32x110, alley; fenced, shed. OWNER, 761 TOWNE AVE. 4

FOR SALE—IN THE SOUTHWEST, A NICE 8-room house, close to car lines; in good order; lot 50x135, feet; price $4000.
I also have several new and modern 7 and 8-room houses in the Westlake district; splendid location; nice neighborhood; beautiful view. W. H. BEMAN, 340 Byrne Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—718 E. 11TH, 5 ROOMS, NICE lot, $2300—72-1.
7 rooms, nice lot, Gladys near Sixth, $2500—69-1.
8 rooms, 32d near Main, $3200—112-8.
4 MARTIN, 116 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
$5000—CENTER OF WESTLAKE DISTRICT, 8 ROOMS AND RECEPTION HALL, MODERN, CONVENIENT, BARN, CEMENT WALKS, LAWN, FLOWERS, ADMIRABLE SURROUNDINGS.
R. E. IBBETSON & CO.,
4 615 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—
$3000—You will be pleased with this modern 6-room cottage on 21st st., near Figueroa; it has everything for convenience; rooms are large and the neighborhood is exceptionally good. It can be bought with $1000, the balance at $25 per month, including interest; less than rent.
4 E. M. DENTON CO., 317 Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Griffith ave., new, modern 5-room cottage, fine plan; well-finished and thoroughly made in every particular; the lot is large and fronts on an avenue; every modern convenience has been put in and the place is first-class; this is a good buy; price $2800.
FINLEY & WILLIAMS,
4 290 ad 291 Wilcox Block.

FOR SALE—
$20 PER MONTH AND $100 CASH PUTS YOU IN POSSESSION OF A 5-ROOM COTTAGE ON VERMONT AVE.; HAS EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE; PICO-AVE. CAR LINE; PRICE $2000; A GOOD BUY.
R. E. IBBETSON & CO.,
4 615 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—
$1800—$300 CASH, $25 MONTHLY; 6-ROOM HOUSE, GROVER ST., NEAR DIXON; AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET A HOME ON EASY TERMS, IN A SPLENDID NEIGHBORHOOD.
R. E. IBBETSON & CO.,
4 615 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—10-ROOMED HOUSE, MODERN, best residence part of city; southwest, one block from car line; price $4000; small cottage will be taken as part pay; a rare bargain; also 5-room cottage, very desirably located, lot fronting on two streets; this is a snap. MISS HAY, 306 Trust Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
Highland Park, 4-room, hard-finish, good house; well arranged, east front, 2 blocks from corner, on a beautiful lot, 100x200, about 2 feet above street; lot level and commands fine view; this is place that can be made a fine home. Price $1500.
FINLEY & WILLIAMS,
4 290 and 291 Wilcox Block.

FOR SALE—WEST NINTH STREET, A beautiful 5-room strictly modern cottage; porcelain bath, screen porch, coved ceilings, walls nicely tinted; south front and in a locality where the air is clear, free from smoke and fog. "It's for sale on terms to suit."
FINLEY & WILLIAMS,
4 290 Wilcox Building.

FOR SALE—
$3000—7-room house, new, modern, extra well built, large lot, close in, a bargain.
$2400—5-room cottage, new and modern on Grand ave., close in.
4 GALBRAITH & CO., 446 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—SNAP—SNAP—
New, 2-story house, 7 rooms and reception hall, close in, $3500.
CALDWELL & BROWN,
4 'Phone Main 1158. 123 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—GOOD 8-ROOM HOUSE, 1040 W. Eighth st.; a bargain if taken this week; newly painted; walking distance; good income. New 5-room cottage, cement cellar, large lot, 20th st., west of Central ave., $150 cash, balance monthly payments. C. C. COHN & CO., sole agents, Real estate, loans, investments and insurance, 424-426 Laughlin. Tel. John 9441. 4

FOR SALE—6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, S.W., ON GOOD STREET, GAS, ELECTRICITY, BATH, BARN, CEMENT WALKS, ETC. WE CAN SELL THIS COMPLETELY FURNISHED FOR ONLY $2350. IT'S A SNAP.
WINTON & EVANS,
TEL. MAIN 546. 214-16 TRUST BLDG. 4

FOR SALE — AT A SACRIFICE, $1800; worth $2600; new and modern cottage of 5 rooms and cellar, near Central ave.; this is no cheap John shell, but is well built from the ground up. DODGE & CALDWELL, 109 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—NEW FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE with cellar, close to two car lines; good location; buy from owner and builder, and save commission. 445 EAST 29TH. 4

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, AN ELEGANT HOME OF 8 ROOMS, COMPLETELY FURNISHED, ON BONNIE BRAE ST., WESTLAKE PARK DISTRICT AFFORDS SPLENDID VIEW; PRICE WITH FURNITURE, $5500; 1-3 CASH, BALANCE TO SUIT.
RICHARD DUVALL & CO.,
108 S. BROADWAY. TEL. JOHN 1641. 4

FOR SALE—
AN EXTRA GOOD BUY.
6-ROOM COTTAGE, NEAR 14TH, UNION, ROOMS LARGE, FINELY FINISHED, STRICTLY MODERN; CORNER LOT 60x150, PICE $3700; EASY TERMS.
FRANK M. KELSEY,
4 220-222 WILCOX BLOCK.

FOR SALE—3-ROOM PLASTERED HOUSE, large lot, fine location, good soil; this place can be improved at small expense and make a nice home; we will sell this place at the very low price of $1000; small payment down, balance monthly if taken this week. W. W. LANGDON & CO., rooms 332-333, 238 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, A BEAUTIFUL 5-room strictly modern cottage; porcelain bath, marble washroom, coved ceilings, walls nicely tinted; electric fixtures all in, gas for fuel, street work done; about 100 feet to car. "It's for sale," or would take a lot for part. WINGET BROS., 244½ S. Broadway. Tel. James 1411. 4

FOR SALE—THE HANDSOMEST RESIdence in Los Angeles, 11 large rooms, 2 very large halls, beautifully and richly finished; lot 150x200 on corner in Westlake district. If you want a home that you will be proud of, and will sell at a big advance in the next year or two, see L. S. McKINNEY & CO., 241 Douglas Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—A LOVELY 6-ROOM MODERN cottage E. 27th, near Main; a snap, $2450; easy terms.
On Hoover, 9 rooms modern, lot 50x150, $3000; good barn. For these, and many more good buys, call on W. A. BONDORANT, 245 Wilcox Bldg., phone John [illegible], or phone today Pico 1976. 4

FOR SALE—
We have 3, 5 and 6-room new and modern cottages, all southwest, nearly ready to move into; terms to suit; $2500 to $3200; same as rent. HOVIS & JUDY, 203 Laughlin bldg.
For sale—4-room modern cottage, close in, a snap, only $1500. HOVIS & JUDY, 203 Laughlin bldg. 4

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL 7-ROOM COTtage, furnished, modern in every respect, beautifully decorated, one acre of ground fruit, trees and flowers, greenhouse, chicken-houses, barn, in fact everything to make a lovely home; for sale at a bargain; no agents. For full particulars inquire 138 E. 25TH ST. 5

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, HANDSOME well-built, new, strictly modern, 8-room, 2-story dwelling, on W. 16th st., near Figueroa; cost owner $5500; he must return East on account of business, and will sell his elegant home for $4700; don't fail to see this. Apply to A. T. JERGINS & CO., 108 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—
$950—4 rooms, E. 35th.
$1250—6 rooms, southwest, $250 down.
$1500—4 rooms, Boyle Heights, terms.
$1800—5 rooms, E. 14th, $500 cash.
$2400—6 rooms, E. 25th, terms.
HANEMAN REALTY CO., 530 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—
$2200—$500 cash, balance to suit, 6-room house, large lot, Judson st.; will take a good lot as part payment.
R. E. IBBETSON & CO.,
4 615 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—MODERN COTTAGE OF FIVE ROOMS, ON WEST 11TH ST., JUST OFF OF FIGUEROA, LOT 50x125 FEET. THIS IS UP-TO-DATE IN EVERY DETAIL AND A POSITIVE SNAP AT $2350.
WINTON & EVANS,
TEL. MAIN 546. 214-16 TRUST BLDG. 4

FOR SALE—
$300 DOWN BUYS NEW COTTAGE, near 16th and Arapahoe, 6 rooms, strictly modern, lot 42x140; price $2300. If you want this bargain see.
FRANK M. KELSEY,
4 220-222 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—A LARGE NUMBER OF HOMES NEAR CAR LINES, FROM $1000 UP, ON EASY PAYMENTS. THOSE LOOKING FOR HOMES WOULD DO WELL TO COME AND SEE US.
RICHARD DUVALL & CO.,
108 S. BROADWAY. TEL. JOHN 1641. 4

FOR SALE—9-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE; porcelain bath, 2 closets, pantry, walls tinted and decorated; cove ceilings, hardwood floors, gas and electricity; lot 40x125 on corner of Bush st. This is a beautiful home, well located and it will please you. L. S. McKINNEY & CO., 241 Douglas Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST DESIRable homes on Boyle Heights, the healthiest part of Los Angeles; six room, new and modern; built for a home; southern exposure, corner lot, running to alley. Cars pass the door every 5 minutes; price $3800. Inquire of owner, 2425 E. FIRST ST. 11

FOR SALE—BY OWNER; FOUR ELEGANT new cottages, two five rooms and two six rooms, all with basements; E. Washington st., one-half block from car line; these are the swellest cottages in Los Angeles; better see them before you buy. SHERIDAN A. CARLISLE, 213 Bullard Block. 5

FOR SALE—LARGE 6-ROOM COTTAGE IN choice locality; bathroom, closets and attic, suitable for sleeping rooms; gas, gas range, fruit trees, flowers, everything to make a handsome home. Price $4000; $[illegible] down, balance on time. Address OWNER, C, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—$4600, $4800, $5000; THOSE ELEgant, new, modern, 8-room houses corner 10th and Union ave.; coved and decorated ceilings, tinted walls, porcelain bath, instantaneous heater; complete in every way; a snap at above price. See OWNER, 1421 S. Los Angeles st. 'Phone Blue 5616. 4

FOR SALE—IF YOU CARE TO SEE ONE of the prettiest cottages in the city, with the idea of purchasing it, I can show you a big bargain; I built it for a home, but find I can't use it; don't miss this; it is cheap; southwest location. Address A, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—BY OWNER; MODERN FIVE-room cottage, hall, grates, bath, Oregon pine finish, summer house, barn, cement walks, all fenced, lawn, flowers, fruit trees, lot 50x145 to 16-ft. alley, 150 feet west of Central ave.; a bargain, $1850; terms. 1047 E. 23RD ST. 4

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, EAST Los Angeles; lot 50x150; ten year old orange trees in back yard; two immense palms and profusion of flowers in front yard; must be sold at once; three blocks from 2 car lines, $800 cash. A. G. MUNN, San Jacinto. 4

FOR SALE—THE EDWARD KENDALL INVESTMENT CO. will furnish you plans and money to build a house or will buy you a lot and build on it. See our plans; give us a call. THE EDWARD KENDALL INVESTMENT CO., 202 Currier Blk. 'Phone John 3221. 4

FOR SALE—CHEAP, NICE, NEW, MODERN cottage, 29th and Main, $2000. Inquire 423 S. SPRING. 6

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WESTLAKE DISTRICT!

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$7500—WESTLAKE AVENUE.

$8000—WESTLAKE AVENUE!

$6000—WESTLAKE AVENUE!

$7000—ALVARADO!

$6000—WINFIELD!

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A PRETTY COTTAGE ON WINFIELD, SOUTH FRONT, AT $3600!

COSY HOME ON W. 12TH AT $3600!

EIGHT-ROOM MODERN HOUSE ON W. 13TH, HARD WOOD FLOORS, PRETTILY FINISHED, $4500!

STRICTLY MODERN AND PRETTY HOME ON WINFIELD, SOUTH FRONT, $6000!

TWO PRETTY HOMES ON W. 23TH ST., CHEAP! CHEAP! THEY WILL SPEAK WELL, SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES, SOUTH FRONTS, MODERN IN EVERY WAY; $4000 AND $3750!

WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL HOME ON W. ADAMS, LOT 60x150, AND FOR ANY ONE WHO WANTS AN ELEGANT PLACE ON A SWELL ST., THIS IS YOU CHANCE.

EVERYTHING THAT WE ADVERTISE WE CONSIDER GOOD.

WE WILL DO BUSINESS IN A BUSINESS WAY. WE TRY TO PLEASE YOU IN EVERY WAY.

BOTSFORD & WESTFELDT, 404 TRUST BLDG., PHONE MAIN 1330. 4

FOR SALE—HOUSES—

ARE YOU SATISFIED TO BE PAYING RENT, OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROVIDE FOR YOUR RENT MONEY TO APPLY ON THE PURCHASE OF A HOME, AND KNOW THAT YOU WOULD SOON BE ABLE TO ENJOY THE COMFORTS OF A FIRESIDE THAT YOU COULD CALL YOUR OWN. $1 first installment and $1.50 per month on each $1000 of the cash purchase price is all that is required for you to secure a home of your own. You select the property. We lend you the money. You hold the deed. We hold the mortgage. Your interest will be less than 3 per cent. per annum.

This is positively the most liberal plan ever offered to rent payers and those desiring a good investment, a limited obligation, no fines, no premiums, a simple, sure and profitable way for any one who is willing to help themselves to secure a home on easy payments, and pay only the cash value of the property, no installment purchase, we pay cash.

Every dollar you pay this Company applies on your limited contract obligation.

NOT A CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY NOR A CO-PARTNERSHIP, BUT A CORPORATION OF $100,000 CAPITAL STOCK FULLY SUBSCRIBED by Los Angeles' well known business men and capitalists. We give a guaranteed investment and protections to our customers. This is not a plan of get 2 or 3 dollars for one in 30 days, but a legitimate and grand opportunity for rent payers to secure a home on easy monthly payments. A few minutes' talk with our manager will be very interesting to any prudent man or woman.

Start the new year right by contracting for a home or loan with the Homeseekers' Land and Building Co., and it will be the happiest start of your life; your rent money can buy you a home.

Investigate at once as the earlier you do the sooner your rents may be paying for your own HOME.

HOMESEEKERS' LAND & BLDG. CO., 270 Wilcox Building, Los Angeles, Cal. Open evenings. 4

FOR SALE—HOUSES—

$1750—6 rooms, porcelain bath, gas, electricity, cement walks, street work complete, chicken yard, lawn, etc., Adair st., near Washington.

$2400—New, modern up-to-date 5-room cottage, Trinity st., near 16th, lot 40x140 to alley.

$2500—5-room cottage, light wood finish, solar water heater, small barn, lot 50x150 to alley, one block of Pico and Magnolia.

$3500—5-room cottage, corner on 8th st., near Central; room for three more cottages; this is a fine renting locality and cheap piece of property.

$2500—6 rooms, all in good repair; nice yard; lot 50x125, West 11th st., near Valencia.

$3200—6 rooms, thoroughly modern, a very neat place; lot 60x130, fine yard; 24th st., near Maple.

$5000—Fine residence of 9 rooms, cove ceilings, polished floors, hand-decorated walls; library, good cellar, lot 40x125; Golden Ave., within three blocks of 8th and Figueroa.

$9000—10 rooms, modern, with fine yard, corner lot, east front, on South Union avenue.

$8000—Strictly first-class 9-room residence, with furnace, on Westlake ave., between 9th and 10th; lot 50x150 to alley.

CORTELYOU & NELSON, 532-533 Bradbury Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—

$2500—The best buy in the city in a good home; house has 7 elegant rooms; the lot is very large, and the location is fine, southwest; street improvements all in and paid; we will loan $1500 on property on long time.

$2500—Very easy terms, an elegant 5-room house, very large rooms, fine location, on 11th st.; this house cost $2700 to build 3 years ago.

$2750—6-room cottage, on 25th, near Hoover; a splendid home and a good bargain.

$3650—Very fine new house on 27th, near Vermont ave.; it is a beauty and a bargain.

$2800—9-room house on Romeo, near 24th; this house is not new, but very good and cheap.

$5250—The best house in city for the money; 8 rooms, modern, hardwood, polished floors; this is near Adams and Hoover.

NEISWENDER & RAYMER, 425 and 428 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—

$3300—COTTAGE OF 7 ROOMS IN ONE OF THE PRETTIEST COTTAGE NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE SOUTHWEST; EVERY ROOM HAND DECORATED; AN EXTRA NICE SIDEBOARD AND MANTEL; POLISHED FLOORS; COSY SEATS, ETC.; A GOOD BRICK CELLAR; LOT FRONTS ON TWO STREETS. IF YOU WANT A LITTLE GEM OF A COTTAGE HOME AT A BEDROCK PRICE, BE SURE AND SEE THIS ONE; PRICE $3300, ½ CASH, BALANCE EASY TERMS.

$[illegible]—A MODERN TWO-STORY HOUSE, WITH LARGE RECEPTION HALL, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES; LOT 40x125 TO ALLEY; SITUATED ON 34TH ST., EAST OF MAIN STREET IN A GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD. THIS IS A CHEAP PROPERTY.

$6000—A GOOD, WELL-BUILT HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS, WITH GAS AND ELECTRICITY, A SOUTH FRONTAGE, IN THE S. W. NEAR TWO GOOD CAR LINES. THIS IS AN EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICE FOR THIS PROPERTY.

ROSS & SMITH, 325 W. FOURTH ST. 4

FOR SALE—" SEE DAY ABOUT IT."

SOME CHEAP COTTAGES.

A 4-room cottage near 7th and Central, a close-in buy for $14..

$700 cash will get a pretty modern cottage of 5 rooms, screen porch, 50-foot lot, highly cultivated, on Michigan avenue, a square to cars, street work done, and remainder in easy monthly payments; a snap at $2600.

A close-in buy on Hewitt street, near Third, lot 40x125, 5-room cottage, with a new barn in rear, built to live in, $3200; small cash payment, and rest $20 to $25 month.

A 5-room cottage, East 11th; easy terms.

DAY REALTY CO., Established 1892. 28 Bryson Block. 4

FOR SALE—$2500—YOU WILL REGRET IT if you don't buy Central ave. property; 5 rooms, barn and 2 lots, near 37th st., $800 cash. We have others. I am sure we can please you.

For Sale—$1600, 4-room house and 2 lots, cement walk, close to Central ave.

$700—4 rooms, one lot fenced; it will pay you to look this up.

COOK & SON, 3623 Central ave., Cor. 37th. 4

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE — ATTRACTIVE HOMES, attractive prices on attractive terms. Every one a bargain.

$800—3-room cottage, Boyle Heights.

$1000—4-room cottage, fine lot, Central ave.

$1600—$300 cash, $20 month.

New 5-room cottage, nice lot, near 1..h.

$1850—$400 cash, $20 month.

New 5-rooms, south near Central ave.

$1650—5 rooms, Pico Heights, bargain.

$2600—$300 cash, $25 month.

New, modern cottage, 18th st., sewer, $2650, $200 cash, $25 month.

New, modern cottage, close in, Crocker st., $3500, $500 cash, $30 month.

New 7 rooms, Grand ave., close in; $1750, $150 cash, $30 month.

6 rooms, W. Washington st., snap; $4500, $500 cash, $40 month.

New, handsomely-decorated residence S. W., 9 rooms, swell location. .. sure and see it.

GOODWIN, 107 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—

$1500 for 4-room modern cottage, with bath, 2 porches, large lot, nice lawn, fine, sightly location, close in, Boyle Heights.

$1900—Only $200 down for neat 5-room cottage, Belmont ave., overlooking Echo Park; electricity, graded street, sewer, cement walks, desirable little home.

$2350—For well-built 5-room cottage and furniture, 24th near Main, bath, gas, toilet, tintedwalls, neat place, sure bargain.

$5000—Here is a fine investment; 11-room house, Maple ave., completely furnished; everything first-class; rents for $62 per month; $2000 down.

$4200—New and strictly modern 8-room house, southwest, near both car lines, very convenient, handsomely decorated.

$10,000—Beautiful Beacon st. home, 11 rooms, modern in every respect, 2 baths, lavatories, furnace, roomy closets, barn, fine lot.

WHEAT & SPRAGUE, John 6021, 232 Byrne Block. 4

FOR SALE—

BY STRONG & DICKINSON,

BRAND NEW FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE STRICTLY MODERN LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIRTY-NINTH AND WALL STS. FOR ONLY $2250. TERMS, $500 DOWN AND $25 A MONTH IS A BARGAIN AT $2250.

STRONG & DICKINSON, 135 S. BROADWAY, TEL. MAIN 1272. 4

FOR SALE—$5000 NEARLY NEW, MODERN 8-room dwelling, all in splendid shape, clean and freshly painted and decorated; near Westlake Park on West Ninth st.; lot 50x135; our price includes floor coverings of all kinds now on floors; only $5000.

MERRILL & HUNTSBERGER, 417 Douglas Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—HOUSES—

FOR SALE, CHEAP.

Three new modern cottages of 5 and 6 roms each.

—$2000—$2800—$2700—

Cash or on terms; all southwest; large lots; owner has instructed us to name a price that will sell them.

CORTELYOU & NELSON, 532-533 Bradbury Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—" SEE DAY ABOUT IT."

A snap in an 8-room house on South Flower, $3750. Lot is worth $3500.

4 new and modern 5-room cottages, 17th and Union.

On West 21st, near Union, lot 50x125, 8 rooms, completely modern, south front, $4300.

$4500 for a modern 8-room house, in a swell neighborhood, West 30th near Hoover.

DAY REALTY CO., Established 1892. 28 Bryson Block. 4

FOR SALE—

SOME BARGAINS:

$2100—5 rooms, Bernard st.

$1550—5 large rooms, Boyle Heights, easy.

$2100—8 rooms, close in.

$1850—24th near San Pedro, 5 rooms.

$2550—6 rooms, new, modern, Menlo Park.

$3200—6 rooms, modern, new, fine.

$4500—8 rooms, a modern beauty.

$4500—8 rooms, S.W., a beauty.

$3600—6 rooms, Union ave., snap.

$3200—6 rooms, modern, Oak st.

$3150—6 rooms, Fremont and Sixth st.

$5700—9 rooms, modern and on Beacon.

$10,000—9 rooms, beauty; Beacon and Ninth.

DAVISON & LONGE, Rooms 244-6 Wilcox Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—

$1500—4-room cottage, new, Boyle Heights.

$1800—5-room cottage, Maple ave.

$2100—5-room cottage, installments.

$3100—6-room cottage, S.W., terms.

$4250—7-room house, Westlake.

$4750—7-room house, with cottage in rear, lot 40x115, best location, Central ave., now rented for $40 per month.

$9000—66 2-3x120, good buildings, rented $40 per month, location S. Hill st.

WILLARD & BUCK, 117 South Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—WEST ADAMS ST., NEW MODern 10-room dwelling, every convenience, hard wood floors, combination gas and electric fixtures, porcelain-lined steel laundry and bath tubs, double cellar, arranged for furnaces; cedar closet for woolens and furs; oak entrance; wood work Tajo pine, very nice, best carpenter work of any house of similar price in Los Angeles (day work,) not contract work; choice surroundings, handsome home, large grounds, beautiful lawn, flowers, etc., will sell this splendid property, 75 ft. frontage, $8500.

MERRILL & HUNTSBERGER, 417 Douglas Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—" SEE DAY ABOUT IT."

A SACRIFICE SALE.

Of an 8-room home, newly painted and papered, lot 55x165, filled with choice fruits and flowers, 2-story barn, and near Eastlake Park; price only $2200; $1200 cash; owner refused $3000 two months ago; but recent illness requires a quick sale, and he cuts to hard pan. A good investment.

DAY REALTY CO., Established 1892. 28 Bryson Block. 4

FOR SALE — BEST BUSINESS CORNER left on Pico st.—Fine investment, price sure to advance.

Five-room cottage on Dewey ave. Cheap if sold at once.

Two-story, 6-room house near Pico st; all modern conveniences. Homes to suit every purchaser, from $650 up.

Houses and flats for rent. Lots at $125 up.

MRS. TAYLOR & CO., 2628 W. Pico st. 4

FOR SALE—BEST $6000 INVESTMENT IN Pasadena; large, costly and elegantly finished 10-room modern house; east front, large sunny rooms; located on one of the most popular avenues, very close in, no[illegible]; will rent by the year at $60 per month; pays 12 per cent. on the investment; pleasure to show this property.

ROBERT I. PIERCE & CO., 105 E. Colorado st., Pasadena. Office 'phone red 1224. Residence 'phone red 2782. 4

FOR SALE—

SOUTHWEST.

—$4500—

2½ ACRES.

Modern 9-room cottage, near Pico and 16th sts., only 3½ blocks from the Nevin tract; beautiful location and a great snap, worth $7500, but $4500 takes it; 1-3 cash, balance long time.

H. P. ERNST, room 306, Tajo Bldg., First and Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—$3500 TAKES IT.

8-room brand-new house, 2 large rooms, finished in jet black; solid oak polished floors; other rooms finished most tastily; 4 large sunny rooms, south front, large lot, 62x198, choice flowers, etc.; an ideal home; ½ block from N. Fair Oaks and car line.

ROBERT I. PIERCE & CO., Real Estate Brokers, 105 E Colorado st., Pasadena. 'Phone residence, red 2782; office, red 1224. 4

FOR SALE — ON VERY EASY INSTALLMENT terms; small payment; low interest; cottage 6 rooms, porcelain bath, marble basin, gas, electric-light fixtures, sewer, light-wood finish, tinted walls, lot 45x140, beautiful street, near car, southwest; see owner and save commission; am in debt and must have little cash at once. Address "CORIN," box 191, Station C. 4

FOR SALE—

$1100—4 rooms, Magdalena st.; terms $100 cash, $12 month.

$1250—5 rooms, Boyle Heights.

$2200—5 rooms, new, Boyle Heights; terms.

$2700—11 rooms, used as rooming house, hill section.

MISS CONNER & CO., Room 231, 218 Broadway.

FOR SALE—NEW, STRICTLY MODERN HOME, S. W., AT GREAT SACRIFICE; LOT 52X150; ON STREET, BEAUTIFUL HOMES; EIGHT LARGE ROOMS AND FURNACE, SOLAR HEATER. WIDOW TO CLOSE ESTATE OFFERS AT MUCH LESS THAN COST OF HOUSE. THIS IS GENUINE, $4000. 211 W. THIRD, room 18.

FOR SALE — CHEAP HOUSE, LOT AND barn; corner of S. Workman and Vallejo sts. J. R. LEFFLER, room 113, Stimson Block. 4

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—$3000; MODERN 6-ROOM COTtage, Westlake district.

$3500—9-room modern residence, W. 23d.

$7000—Elegant 9-room residence, W. 11th near Figueroa, rents $45 month.

And hundreds of others.

THOMPSON & BEAMER, 204 Frost Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—$6500; 12-ROOM HOUSE, WILL pay 10 per cent. on investment, 3 blocks of Courthouse; house on 30th st., $4500; modern complete; cottage on Beaudry ave. Lots on Maple ave. Los Angeles st., Green st., 40th st., corner 38th st. UTIGER & DONOVAN, 501 Temple st. 4

FOR SALE—MODERN NEW UP-TO-DATE, two-story 8-room house, a beauty in every way. If you are looking for a house this will suit you. Near 28th and Figueroa; location can't be beat. Price $4500.

HAY & VAN VRANKEN, 112 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—MODERN 8-ROOM 2-STORY house, new, up to date in everyway; just beingcompleted; No. 417 W. 28th st., between Grand ave. and Figueroa. This will make you a beautiful home. We will make the price satisfactory.

HAY & VAN VRANKEN, 112 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—

$8500—Modern 12-room 2-story house, lot 60 feet from W. Seventh st.; close in; W. Seventh and a snap.

$3500—2-story, 8-room house, lot 50x150; on Santee st.; its a snap.

H. P. ERNST, room 306, Tajo Bldg., First and Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—WE CAN BUILD YOU A STRICTly modern 5-room cottage, with porcelain bath, marble wash bowl, fine selected white pine finish, polished floors, electric fixtures, gas, shades, screen, cement walk, fence and everything complete, for $1500. We furnish the money. KITTS & WILLIAMSON, 122 W. Third. 4

FOR SALE—$2500; 6 ROOMS, NEW, CENtral ave. It's a bargain, $400 cash and $30 per month. $2000, East 20th, corner lot, modern, 5 rooms, large lot, good barn, snap. $2250—6 rooms, Menlo Park, modern, new. Terms on each. DAVISON & LONGE, branch office, 1921 Central ave.

FOR SALE—STRICTLY UP TO DATE FIVE-room cottage, gas, electricity, china closet, mantel, marble washstand, porcelain bath, cellar, and storehouse in rear; cement walks all around house; lot larger than average in this vicinity. 544 TOWNE AVE., Tel. Jefferson 6614. 4

FOR SALE—OWNER NEEDS MONEY; WILL SELL CHEAP.

Modern 9-room house, W. 27th st., bath, electric mantel, lawn, lot 50x140; fine location. Red 5673.

FOR SALE—LOVELY FURNISHED COTtage near Adams st.; beautiful place; 6 rooms, fully furnished; fine piano; lot 50x150; barn, carriage house, lawn; will sell very cheap. 12 per cent. income property; price $3750. SALE & EXCHANGE, 311 W. Third st. 4

FOR SALE—1½-STORY COTTAGE, 5 ROOMS downstairs, one room and large storeroom upstairs, bath, porcelain tub, pantry, barn, fruit trees, berry bushes, gas fixtures, window shades, thoroughly up to date, lot 50x145 to alley, price $2800. OWNER, 1015 E. 27th st. 4

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, $2200; $800 CASH, $20 per month, 6-room cottage, new and modern in every respect; lot 50x152; 20-foot alley; fenced, street work done; bring your wife; let me show you; cheap at $2600; must have the money. Call 830 E. 45TH ST. Vernon car.

FOR SALE—MODERN 6-ROOM COTTAGE, lot 50x150 with strip in rear 18x35; barn, chicken house, lawn, flowers, etc., ¼ block from two car lines, price $1600; part cash rest 5 per cent. Inquire owner, W. W. DOUGLAS, 322 E. 12th st. Phone Pico 4073. 4

FOR SALE—$1000; NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE, lot 50x150; $400 down.

$1500—6-room cottage, lot 40x140; half cash.

Lots ranging in price from $200 to $3000.

WARE & CUTLER, Room 417, 218 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE — 2-STORY 8-ROOM MODERN house on corner of 23rd and Scarff; beautiful home; price $5500.

WHITING THOMPSON, Sole Agent, 218 Stimson Blk. 4

FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAIN, NEARLY-new, modern, 8-room house on South Flower st., large lot; price $4600; easy terms; I have many other new 5, 6, 8 and 10-room houses in all parts of the city, at bargain prices. F. A. HUTCHINSON, 108 S. Broadway. 5

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE RESIDENCES IN Westlake, Angeleno Heights, Pico Heights and southwest; begin the new year right by seeing my list before purchasing a close-in income property, vacant lot, ranch or orange grove. W. L. JONES, 318 W. Second. 4

FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A 5-acre place in the city, with good comfortable buildings, we would be pleased to show you one; we are the sole agents, and the place must be sold before January 20th. F. M. STAPLES & CO., 322 W. First. 7

FOR SALE—SOUTHEAST—

$1900—New 6-room, modern cottage.

$1800—New 5-room, choice cottage.

$2000—New 5-room, A1 cottage.

J. E. DEPUE & SONS, 228 Douglas. 4

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FOR SALE—SOUTHEAST—

$1800—Come and see this cottage; new, carefully built; 5 rooms; street work done; paid for. J. E. DEPUE & SONS, 228 Douglas Block. 4

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, JUST OFF OF Adams, elegant 8-room modern up-to-date house, beautifully tinted and decorated walls, combination fixtures, polished floors, lawn, etc.; $4500; $500 cash will do, balance monthly. KITTS & WILLIAMSON, 122 W. Third. 4

FOR SALE—

$2100—A 5-room house on W. 22nd st., near Grand ave.; the best buy in the city; all modern; a beautiful home. Good bargains in houses and lots all over the city. STEWART & CAMPBELL, 408 Douglas Blk.

FOR SALE—20-ROOM FLAT IN WESTLAKE district, paying $13.50 per annum, for $10,000; 20-room flat on Central ave. for $8000. This is very cheap. 20-room flat on E. Eighth for $6000; rents for $80 per month. L. S. McKINNEY & CO., 241 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—MY HOME; CIRCUMSTANCES compel me to sell my home, 9 rooms and modern house, almost new; a large corner in southwest; fine car service; buy direct and save commission; particulars by mail. Address C, box 98, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—$6500—ELEGANT 10-ROOM RESidence, Hope st., close to two car lines, modern, nearly new, furnace, etc., lot 75x153, highly improved; bargain.

DOW & LUSK, 748 S. Main. 4

FOR SALE—NEW 6-ROOM COTTAGE, strictly modern and up-to-date; close in, southwest, on good street surrounded with pretty homes; will be sold to reliable party on easy terms. 316 LANKERSHIM BLDG., corner Third and Spring sts. 4

FOR SALE—$2300; SOUTHWEST, EAST front, fine car line, a new modern 5-room cottage, porcelain bath, marble wash bowl, gas, electricity, polished floors, electric fixtures, cement walk, etc.; terms. KITTS & WILLIAMSON, 122 W. Third. 4

FOR SALE—A SNAP; A NEW, MODERN cottage of 6 large rooms, finished in white cedar at a price 20 per cent. less than any adjoining property. Small payment down and installments. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 317.

FOR SALE—ONLY $2300 FOR AN 8-ROOM HOUSE, LARGE LOT, ALL STREET IMPROVEMENTS MADE; WITHIN 10 MINUTES' WALK OF BROADWAY AND FIRST; EASY TERMS. F. M. STONE, 432 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN 5-ROOM COTtage close to car line, close in, can be bought for $2800; not all cash, either. This is cheap for this place. In southwest. Address C, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. No agents need answer. 4

FOR SALE — SNAPS—NEW COTTAGES; beautiful 6-room cottage, corner lot, $2100; new modern cottage, 5 rooms, $1800; the above cottages are southeast, close in; to sell on easy payments. POWELL & COBB, 212 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—$3500; SMALL PAYMENT DOWN, balance terms, new modern 2-story house, 7 rooms, decorated, electricity, gas, lawn, sewered, etc.; close in, beautiful home; this property cannot be duplicated. See owner, 408 E. 16TH ST.

FOR SALE—$3000, A GREAT SNAP. NOW IS the time to buy property near Fifth st. This is within 3 blocks of Fifth st., 5 rooms, modern, 643 Gladys ave., $1200 cash, balance $25 per month. COOK & SON, 3623 Central ave., Cor. 37th.

FOR SALE—BE SURE AND SEE THE 4 modern houses just finished at the corner of Union ave. and 17th st., if looking for a safe, desirable, paying investment. Open for inspection every afternoon. R. D. RICHARDS. 10

FOR SALE—4 1-3 ACRES WITH 10-ROOM, 2-story house and large barn. Fruit trees and flowers. Fronts 250 feet on Temple and 750 feet deep. We can sell you this place very cheap. L. S. McKINNEY & CO., 241 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE — BOYLE AVE., FINE LARGE 11-room modern house, immediate possession; big bargain. TAYLOR, 105 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—9-ROOM HOUSE, ALL MODERN and new, on Golden ave., near Eighth st., at a bargain, or might exchange for 7-room near Westlake; also fine vacant lot at a bargain. IRISH & CHANDLER, 119½ S. Spring st. 4

FOR SALE—CHEAP; ON S. MAIN ST.; 9 acres in walnut trees, 10 to 14 years old, 7-room house, windmill, tank and barn, graded street, cement walk, half cash, balance easy terms. Apply owner 5607 S. MAIN ST. 4

FOR SALE—WALKING DISTANCE, A strictly modern 5-room cottage, lawn and electric fixtures in; cement walk and fence; $300 down and balance $25 month, including interest. KITTS & WILLIAMSON, 122 W. Third.

FOR SALE—122 FEET ON BUENA VISTA street, running through to New High, with a frontage of 125 feet on the later street; only $10,000; poor buildings but income of $67 per month. Address B, box 67, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN; BY OWNER, cottage of six large rooms, bath, reception hall, marble washstand, screen porch, barn, outhouse, lawn, flowers, 50-foot lot, close in, southwest, 4 car lines. 1424 WRIGHT ST.

FOR SALE—$4500; NICE 9-ROOM HOUSE, 910 W. 11th.

$5000—Corner Fourth and Bixel.

$600 lot, Brooklyn Heights, 125 feet wide.

OWNER, 910 W. 11th st. 4

FOR SALE—

Elegant homes in Westlake district and southwest, some that you may not suspect for sale.

J. B. NICHOLS, 231 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—SOUTHEAST—

$1800—Come and see this cottage; new, carefully built; 5 rooms; street work done; paid for. J. E. DEPUE & SONS, 228 Douglas Block. 4

FOR SALE— $1600; NEW, MODERN, $1600. This has 5 rooms, all conveniences, fads and utilities, and is a decided bargain for a southwest house, or anywhere else.

E. M. DENTON CO., 317 Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—A NICE, NEW, MODERN 2-story house on 27th st., close to Main for only $3000; $300 cash, balance $30 per mo.

WHITING THOMPSON, 218 Stimson Blk. 4

FOR SALE—14-ROOM FLAT ON WALL ST., near 7th, splendid location, it's close-in property, lot 48x150 to alley, only $5000. For particulars see DAVISON & LONGE, Rooms 244-246 Wilcox Bldg., or 1921 CENTRAL AVE. 4

FOR SALE—$1800; HERE IS A BARGAIN; 5-room nearly new modern cottage; lot 50x140; cement walks, beautiful lawn and porcelain bath, at 1208 E. Adams st. OWNER at 114 Stimson Blk. Phone James 4646. 11

FOR SALE—HOUSE; SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, nearly new, thoroughly built on Ingraham st. Ideal residence section; lot 60x150 to alley; a chance to purchase a good home.

W. C. FURREY, 215 Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE, LARGE 1½-STORY cottage with one or two lots in beautiful grounds; price, 50 feet, $3000; 100 feet, $4000; nicely arranged for renting of part. Call Sunday if desired. OWNER, 230 E. 29th. 4

FOR SALE—BY OWNER; MODERN, 10-room house, lot 50x150 to alley, close in, good investment for profit; also other desirable city and country property. H. F. WHITTIER, 124½ S. Spring st., room 16. 4

FOR SALE—ON INSTALLMENTS; 8-ROOM house East Los Angeles, one block from Downey ave.; small payment down; monthly rent to apply on purchase price. Address OWNER, box 26, Times office, Pasadena. 5

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL NEW MODERN 6-room cottage, corner lot, on Traction car line; will sell at a bargain; also furniture for sale, all new and clean; owner leaving city. Apply at once 1295 W. 24TH ST. 4

FOR SALE—$4700 BUYS 20-ROOM HOUSE and lot, rent $55, southwest; $850 buys 5-room house and lot on Turner st.; $1550 buys 8-room house and large lot, Turner, near Vignes st. N. TREOSTI, 103 Court st. 4

FOR SALE—837 East 32nd st.

5 rooms etc., near Central ave.

$25 cash, $25 monthly, price $950.

Or $100 cash, $20 monthly, price $925.

Or $300 cash, $10 monthly, price $900.

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM COTTAGE AND 2 lots, house newly papered and painted inside and out. One block from car line; must be sold soon. It is a bargain. See owner at the place. 1708 W. 36TH ST. 4

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL 10-ROOM MODern house in West Adams district, ½ block from Grand ave. car; $4500; a snap. Inquire of MISS HAY, 303 Trust Bldg., Second and Spring, or 1941 CHILDS ST. 4

FOR SALE—A NICE 6-ROOM HOME-LIKE cottage on W. 27th st., for $1700; owner going East; act quick, if you want a bargain. For full particulars apply to A. T. JERGINS & CO., 508 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—MY MODERN HOME OF 8 rooms, lot 45x150; on Stanford ave. at a bargain for ten days. Financial embarrassment reason for selling. Price $3750. Address C, box 58, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—IN PASADENA; 2-STORY 7-room house, containing all modern conveniences; lot 65x190, north of Colorado st. and near Marengo ave.; only $3500; easy terms. F. M. STONE, 432 Laughlin bldg.

FOR SALE—723 STEWART; $2500 FOR MODern 5-room cottage, free from all incumbrance; between Seventh and Eighth, four blocks west of Figueroa; lot 37x125; Westlake cars. PHONE PETER 6556.

FOR SALE—A NEW TWO-STORY 8-ROOM house, with all modern improvements, reception hall, den, cove ceilings, polished floors, cellar, gas and electricity. Apply week days at 1045 W. 37TH ST., OWNER.

FOR SALE—1521 VERMONT AVE., A NEW 8-room house, including reception hall, polished floors, all modern improvements; if you want something good, look at this. $5500. Regular commission to agents.

FOR SALE—COW; FINE JERSEY-GUERNsey; perfectly gentle; gives very rich milk; inquire COR. ADRIAN AND HEDDING STS., five blocks north Hoover st.; terminus old Temple cable line.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM COTtage, S.W.; we built it for a home, but need a larger one; you can save commission by buying direct from owner; will give easy terms. Owner, 324 W. 11TH ST.

FOR SALE—THE MOST ARTISTIC 6-ROOM cottage in the city for the price, new, modern, fine, sightly location, Boyle Heights; terms. H. H. GREENFIELD, owner, 115 Pleasant ave., near First st.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL MODERN 5-ROOM cottage, 1361 W. 24th st., Traction car; also strictly modern 6-room cottage, large, lot, close in, near Main, either furnished or unfurnished. 207 E. 35TH ST. 4

FOR SALE—BY R. McKENNETT, 145 S. Broadway, room 201. One of the finest cottages in the city; a choice location, large lot, barn, fruit, flowers, southwest close to Adams st. Price only $2500.

FOR SALE—INCOME FLATS, PAYING ALmost 15 per cent. new and modern; a snap that should not be passed up by those looking for good investment. See IRISH & CHANDLER, 119½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE—HOUSE 4 ROOMS AND GOOD attic, also building in rear. E. 23rd, near two car lines. $1050—$320 cash, balance $12.70 per month, including interest. WHEAT & SPRAGUE, 232 Byrne Block. 4

FOR SALE—BIG BARGAIN, 9-ROOM MODern house, 6 closets, china closet, cabinet mantel, large bath, pantry, cement cellar, two-story barn, lawn, trees, etc. Price $3400, one-third cash. 2424 E. 4TH.

FOR SALE—NEW 2-STORY HOUSE; FOUR bedrooms; on Romeo Place; lot 50x130; every modern convenience; price $4500; $2000 cash, balance on time. Owner 425 DOUGLAS BLDG. Telephone Red 3601.

FOR SALE — CHEAP; 4 MODERN SUNNY houses just being finished at the corner of Union and 17th st.; a genuine bargain to prompt buyer; open every afternoon. R. D. RICHARDS, 1123 W. 21st st. 10

FOR SALE—MY HOME OF 9 ROOMS, LOT 50x140 feet, very central, at ridiculously low figure; am forced to sell next week; first come, first served; price $2575. Address C, box 56, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM HOUSE, BATH, HOT and cold water, lot 120x140. Fine corner lot, barn, 6 chicken yards, all kinds of fruit and flowers; will sell cheap; a bargain. 1752 W. WASHINGTON ST.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, LEAVING CITY, a new five-room modern cottage, extra large lot; barn. Inquire at house, 1628 Griffith ave., from 2 to 4 daily, or T. TRUE, 119 S. Broadway. 5

FOR SALE—12-ROOM HOUSE ON LOT 50x160; street work done; sewer and gas; house divided into three flats of 4 rooms each; all rented; price $1550. SNOVER & CHAFFEE, 218 W. First. 4

FOR SALE — ARE YOU PAYING RENT? If so, why? When the Ashby Building Company will build you a 5-room house for $1000; 6 rooms, $1450; 7 rooms, $1900. 522-523 STIMSON BLOCK.

FOR SALE—SMALL PAYMENT DOWN, balance same as rent; new 5-room modern residence, S.W.; swell location. We will be pleased to show it to you. GOODWIN, 107 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—

$2000—5-room, good house, lot 50x150; sightly; walking distance.

H. P. ERNST, room 306, Tajo Bldg., First and Broadway. 4

FOR SALE — A SNAP, 5-ROOM COTTAGE, bath, sewer, barn, one block west of Flower, 2 street car lines, all for $1500; $400 cash, balance like rent. WAYER & CO., room 316 Bradbury Block.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 150X125; $2350; 4-room house, lot 50x125, $1300; 4-room house, lot 50x146, $2000; 3-room house, $800; all near Central ave. J. W. GROSS, 3802 Central ave. 4

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—$1800; A 6-ROOM COTTAGE, southwest, ½ block from Traction line; lot 53x155; small cash payment and balance installments. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 317. 4

FOR SALE—8-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, arranged for two families, barn, room for another house on the same lot; good investment; Westlake district. Phone OWNER, white 5623.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN, $2200, 5-ROOM, modern cottage, lot 50x120; cellar, big shed, hot and cold water, lawn, fruit trees, flowers, etc.; terms reasonable. See owner, 1358 NEWTON ST. 4

FOR SALE—A SAFE, PAYING INVESTment; the four modern houses on the northwest corner of Union ave. and 17th; be sure and see this property at once. R. D. RICHARDS. 10

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN COTTAGE; 5 large rooms, newly furnished; best location southwest; large lot, lawn, etc., $3400; $1400 cash, balance to suit. Inquire 1614 UNION AVE. 4

FOR SALE—BEST SNAP IN WESTLAKE district; 8-room house; up-to-date, barn, lawn, flowers, etc.; one-half block from and overlooking park. H. W. STEWART, 725 E. 22nd st. 4

FOR SALE—$2900 BUYS FULL TWO-STORY residence near Grand ave.; modern improvements; close in; must be sold immediate possession. POWELL & COBB, 212 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—COTTAGES AND HOUSES, ALL localities; cash and payment, $750 to $50,000; or select your lot and we will build for you. THOMPSON & BEAMER, 204 Frost Bldg. 4

FOR SALE — A BEAUTIFUL HOME IN Boyle Heights; lot 100x150; 2 barns; beautiful gardens; 7-room 2-story house; a snap. SCOTT & TUNGATE, room 206, 202½ S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, $250 DOWN, BALance $25 per month; a new, pretty 5-room cottage, strictly up to date, $2500. See us early Monday. KITTS & WILLIAMSON, 122 W. Third. 4

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN; NICE FOUR-room cottage, fine condition, $900; terms; this must be sold soon; agents list. WALTER L. HURD, 3717 Central, 'Phone Pico 1502. 4

FOR SALE — 7-ROOM 2-STORY HOUSE, $1600; $500 cash, balance easy terms; 25 minutes' walk from Spring and Main, on two car lines. Apply 1848 E. FIRST, Boyle Heights. 4

FOR SALE—A SNAP, ONE OF THE NICEST mountain homes in Southern California; 5-room house, with barn, shade and fruit trees, and abundance of mountain water. 6310 ELGIN ST. 4

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE HOME PLACE; fine location, E. L. A.; five-room house, furnished, fruits, berries; income; this week only, for $1800. WHEELER, 1623 San Fernando st. 5

FOR SALE—LARGE 7-ROOM HOUSE, bath and pantry; lot 50x150; half block from Daly and Pasadena cars; if not sold by January 15, for rent by owner. 2605 N. WORKMAN ST. 4

FOR SALE—SPECULATORS, ATTENTION! Furnished colonial cottage and 2-story barn only $3700; must sell this week. Situated southwest; terms if desired; particulars, 730 E. 29TH. 4

FOR SALE—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION; 7 rooms, porcelain bath, two toilets, gas range, electricity, fine mantel, large porch, good barn, nice lot, $2570; terms. 1511 WINFIELD. 4

FOR SALE—COW 4 YEARS OLD; FRESH three weeks, giving over 4 gals. good milk. Apply FOURTH HOUSE ON NEW MAIN, south of Vernon ave., west side of street. 4

FOR SALE—TWO NEW HOUSES, 7 AND 5 rooms and barn, rented for $75 per month. $9000; mortgage $3300; would take clear lots as part pay. Address Y, box 49, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—$7500; FOR INVESTMENT, BARgain; 2 flats, 7 rooms each; Hill st., near First; bringing $70 rent. GERMAN-AMERICAN BOARD OF IMMIGRATION, Henne Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—WESTLAKE DISTRICT, $4600 buys new, modern 8-room full 2-story residence, piped, furnace heat, cove ceilings, large lot. POWELL & COBB, 212 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE — AT HIGHLAND PARK; ⅔ acre, fenced; good well and two fall buildings; good place for chickens or garden; $950. SNOVER & CHAFFEE, 218 W. First st. 4

FOR SALE—PARTIES LEAVING CITY, will sell 5-room cottage and bath, furnished, and chickens; beautiful lot, faces Magnolia ave.; cheap for cash. Owner, 1433 W. 20TH ST. 4

FOR SALE—$375 CASH BUYS THREE-ROOM cottage and two lots near city, school, churches, electric service; must be sold. Call 1943 NORWOOD ST., between 7 and 10 a.m. 4

FOR SALE—A NICE 4-ROOM COTTAGE with large basement, half block of car in Pico Heights, $1100, easy terms. Apply to OWNER at 954 S. Broadway, today. 4

FOR SALE—MODERN 8-ROOM HOUSE ON fine corner; easy terms. See No. 1354 Valencia st.; make offer this week. Must be sold. PRENTICE LEBUS, 417 Henne Bldg. 6

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, LEAVING CITY at once, eight-room modern residence, every convenience; large lot, barn. Phone Blue 5501, or address Y, box 47, TIMES OFFICE. 7

FOR SALE—11-ROOM HOUSE, CROCKER street near Third; look this up.

VAN DERWERKER & CAKE, 401-2-5 Laughlin Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—7-ROOM HOUSE, E. ADAMS street; choice location.

VAN DERWERKER & CAKE, 401-2-5 Laughlin Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—GOOD CLOSE IN, OLIVE ST., improved property, income $900 year; large lot.

VAN DERWERKER & CAKE, 401-2-5 Laughlin Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—3-ROOM HOUSE E. WASHington st.; near Maple; lot 60x170.

VAN DERWERKER & CAKE, 401-2-5 Laughlin Bldg. 4

FOR SALE — FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, RICH street near Pico.

VAN DERWERKER & CAKE, 401-2-5 Laughlin Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A DECIDED BARgain on West Pico, close in; 5-room, modern cottage, fine large lot, $2500; easy terms. WAYER & CO., room 316 Bradbury Block. 4

FOR SALE—7-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, southwest; large lot; street has all improvements; we offer this at bargain price, $2000. 4 SNOVER & CHAFFEE, 218 W. First.

FOR SALE—MAGNIFICENT ANGELENO Heights, lot 50x150, southeast front; nothing finer in this city; must sell; make offer. Address owner, H, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON GRAND ave., close in; good lot to build rooming house on; price $8000, $4000 down, balance on time. C. S. HEALD, 325 W. Fourth. 4

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; LARGE NEW 10-room house, near Grand ave. and Adams; beautiful large parlor, 32 feet; price for few days only, $[illegible]. Apply 260 E. 29TH. 4

FOR SALE—7-ROOM HOUSE, 30TH ST., close to Main, rents for $40, furnished; price $2100, another close to San Pedro, $[illegible]; $500 cash. O. SASSAMAN, 3299 S. Main. 4

FOR SALE—AN EXCEPTIONAL BUY OF income property on Central ave., near Eighth st., lot 80x150, two houses 5 rooms each, rent $30. AGNEW & CO., 609 San Pedro. 4

FOR SALE—GOOD 2-STORY HOUSE, SIX rooms, 2 lots, 1 corner lot, a bargain if sold at once. See owner 1423 W. 5TH ST., corner Lucas and 5th st. J. S. CUNNINGHAM. 4

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FOR SALE—$400 DOWN, LOW INTEREST; Ceres ave., near Sixth st.; 6-room, double cottage, only $2030; worth $500 more than asked. See owner 517 TRUST BLDG. 4

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FOR SALE—$5000; NEAR WESTLAKE PARK modern residence of nine rooms; very easy terms. J. F. JONES, 117 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE, MODERN, $2250, $500 cash, balance monthly; 1.30 E. 29th st.; lot 50x157½. By owner, 1303 E. 27TH ST.

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FOR SALE—$3000—9-ROOM HOUSE [illegible] in, a good buy. J. H. BRITTON [illegible] 227 W. First st.

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$450—45x125, Cahuenga st., near [illegible]

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$1000—50x118, 25th st., near Magnolia.

$1500—50x150, Sixth st., near Lucas.

$400—50x140, to alley, New Hampshire [illegible] Magnolia.

$750—50x118, 22d st., near Vermont.

$3000—50x110, cor. Ruth and Agatha.

$1250—60x130, Central ave., bet. Seventh and Eighth sts.

$4750—52x112, corner Seventh and T[illegible]

$7500—58x112, S. W. cor. Seventh and Crocker.

$350—50x150, S. W. cor. Grand ave. [illegible] 27th st.

$4000—150x162, cor. 16th and Bush sts.

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$450—Gibbon st., near Main st.

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$875—Colton st., W. of Beaudry ave.

$750—Fine lot on Mignonette, near [illegible] ave. and First st.

$2300—130x130, cor. Hough and 25th [illegible]

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$4000—Improved, close in property; [illegible]

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$650—Fine lot, Pico Heights; street [illegible]

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$1250—East front, Starr, near 16th [illegible]

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GOODWIN, 107 S. Broadway. 4

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$100—40x140—Temple st.

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$[illegible]—50x110—Douglas.

$600—50x150—Mignonette.

$900—50x150—Court Circle.

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[illegible], 50x140, $[illegible].
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[illegible], corner, 37x130, $1500.
[illegible], [illegible] feet, $15,000.
[illegible] st., 51x150, $700.
[illegible], 50x150, $4000.
[illegible], 60x160, $1500.
[illegible], corner, 127x162, $2200.
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[illegible], 50x150, $1200.
[illegible], 50x150, $800.
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[illegible], 60x155, $2000.
[illegible] tract, 4 acres, $3000.
[illegible], 45x125, small house, $2500.
[illegible] avenue, 2 lots, $15,000.
[illegible] st., 50x122, $[illegible].
[illegible], 60x155, $400.
[illegible], 50x300, $800.
[illegible], 61x165, $1600.
[illegible], 150x150, $1500.
[illegible], 15 acres or less, $550 per acre.
[illegible], 50x330, $2500.
[illegible] st., corner, 54x120, $850.
[illegible], 50x150, $[illegible].
[illegible], 50x118, $[illegible].
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[illegible], 47 feet, $[illegible].
[illegible], 55 feet, $15,000.
[illegible], 50x140, $[illegible].
[illegible] st., 50x100, $450.
[illegible] st., 50x[illegible], $2000.
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[illegible], 60x142, $1250.
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[illegible], near Twelfth, $800.
[illegible] st., corner, 50x90, $3000.
[illegible] Monica, 8 acres, $[illegible].
[illegible], 45x120, $1000.
[illegible] ave., 40x125, $1100.
[illegible] st., 60x140, $750.
[illegible] st., 45x144, $1000.
[illegible] st., 54x90, corner, $1500.
[illegible] ave., 10 acres, $8000.
[illegible], 60x155, $4000.
[illegible], 1¼ acres, $700.
[illegible], 45x120, $[illegible].
[illegible], 60x120, $450.
[illegible], near Beaudry, $1100.
[illegible] st., 40x125, $350.
[illegible], 50x120, $[illegible].
[illegible] st., near Main, $15,500.
[illegible] st., 50x140, $[illegible].
[illegible] st., corner, 50x140, $700.
[illegible] st., 40x100, $2000.
[illegible], corner, $2500.
[illegible], 50x165, $1500.
[illegible] st., corner, 102x145, $2400.
[illegible] st., 40x110, $500.
[illegible] st., 40x100, $1300.
[illegible]-first, 50x137, $750.
[illegible]-second st., 40x145, $750.
[illegible]-third st., corner, 50x125, $1250.
[illegible]-fourth st., 50x124, $750.
[illegible]-fifth st., 50x143, $1000.
[illegible]-seventh st., corner, 50x123, $800.
[illegible]-eighth st., 40x163, $600.
[illegible] st., 50x163, $900.
[illegible]-third st., 45x130, $1000.
[illegible]-fourth st., 45x120, $450.
[illegible]-fifth st., 45x130, $700.
[illegible]-sixth, 50x125, $600.
[illegible]-eighth st., 45x130, $750.
[illegible]-ninth st., 40x100, $350.
[illegible] st., 50x216, $700.
[illegible]-third st., 40x115, $375.
And hundreds of others in all parts of the city. BULLIS-UDELL CO., 508-509 [illegible] building, S.E. corner Third and [illegible].

FOR SALE—
[illegible]; W. Eighth, near Rampart.
[illegible]; W. Seventh near Rampart.
[illegible], Beacon near 10th.
[illegible] are all corners.
[illegible]; San Pedro near Washington.
[illegible]; New Hampshire near Pico.
[illegible]; Benton boulevard, near 7th.
[illegible], Grand near 10th.
CLARK & CO.,
[illegible] W. First st.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

BEAUTIFUL NEW TRACT.
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WESTMORLAND HEIGHTS.
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In placing this choice property on the market we feel sure you will not look elsewhere after once seeing this tract.

Lying as it does, directly north of, and across Washington st. from the beautiful "West Adams Heights," with a continuation of both Harvard and Hobart boulevards through the property; with the assurance that the same substantial improvements that give West Adams Heights its exclusiveness will be made in this tract, we feel sure that anyone appreciative of a high-class residence site cannot hope to find anything in Los Angeles to equal this for the price.

Several fine homes have been arranged for, some of which are now under way of construction.

Call and see us early, before the best sites are selected.

JAS. V. BALDWIN,
207-210 Conservative Life Bldg.
Third and [illegible] Sts.
Tel. Main 57.

FOR SALE—BY
ALDERSON & SON.

WEST ADAMS STREET.
WEST ADAMS STREET.

If you have noticed during the past few months, the rapid improvement of this popular and highly favored residence section, second to none, and have taken note of the many fine homes erected and in course of erection there, homes of elegance, costing from $25,000 to $50,000 each; with the popular green Traction line furnishing rapid car service,

YOU WILL BE IMPRESSED WITH THE FACT THAT THERE IS NOT A SECTION OF THE CITY SO PROMISING FOR AN INVESTMENT TODAY.

We are exclusive agents for a WEST ADAMS corner, within a block of the Log Cabin; amid highest-class improvements, an elegant, high lot, for only $1500.

Fifteen hundred has been offered for a lot further out than this in the same tract, but $1500 takes this this week. It is the finest corner on West Adams for the money.

A fine corner, NORMANDIE AND 27TH, double, clean, fine homes around it. Facing the Edmonds tract, for $1300. We would like to show you this location, with its many advantages as a building site. This fine corner for the same price that inside lots are selling east.

$700 each. If taken this week; we are agents for five lots on Pioneer, second and third block from Adams, and are authorized to sell them for $700 each. These are the cheapest lots on Pioneer ave. and are bargains.

$[illegible]—Lot on Dalton ave. Owner wants money, gives us this price to move quickly. Is near Adams, and lies high and fine.

SOME OF OUR CHOICEST BARGAINS.
$1375—Adams st., facing the Granada tract.
$1250—Adams st., facing beautiful Dalton ave.
$1600—Dalton between Adams and 27th.
$2000—Corner Normandie and 28th.
$[illegible]—Normandie ave.
$[illegible]—Halldale ave.
$[illegible]—Another on Halldale.
$[illegible]—Pioneer ave., east front.
$[illegible]—Peabody between Adams and 27th.
$[illegible]—A genuine under-the-market snap; Pioneer ave., north of 27th; don't miss this; fine improvements adjoining.
$750—Two fine lots on W. 29th st.
$[illegible]—Two lots, W. Jefferson, cheap.
$725—One lot only, W. Jefferson; the cheapest lot on the street.

The Chas. Victor Hall tract, with its rapid improvement is offering better opportunities for investment than any other tract in the entire southwest; the improvements contemplated and already in course of erection will enhance the value of every lot in the tract.

We are headquarters for southwest realty. See us always before buying.
ALDERSON & SON,
122 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—BY
MARTIN & ROCKWELL,
224 DOUGLAS BLOCK.
'PHONE JOHN [illegible].

$[illegible]—Clanton near San Pedro st.
$[illegible]—Essex near Clanton st.
$[illegible]—14th near Stanford.
$750—15th near San Pedro.
$[illegible]—15th near San Pedro.
$[illegible]—14th near Central, 50x137.
$700—Gladys ave. near Eighth st.
$[illegible]—Hancock near Downey ave.
$5000—Los Angeles near 11th, 60x160.
$3400—Los Angeles near 11th, 50x150.
$550—Rogers ave., Hollenbeck Heights.
$1600—San Pedro near 11th.
$700—36th near San Pedro.
$2100—Santee near 11th.
$3000—Adams near Main.
$700—25th near Central.
$[illegible]—31st near San Pedro.
$[illegible]—S.E. cor. 37th and Hooper.
$700—Arapahoe near 16th, 53x158.
$7500—N.E. cor. Alvarado and Sixth; 100x155
$1300—Byram near 10th.
$3500—Burlington, S.E. cor. Sixth; 50x150.
$3500—S.W. cor. Burlington and Sixth, 50x150.
$1000—Cliff st. near Ocean View.
$1775—40x165, Flower near Third.
$4800—120x118, N.E. cor. Flower and Fourth.
$16,000—S.W. cor. Third and Fremont, 200x165.
$20,000—Grand View near Ninth.
$750—Girard near Georgia.
$1600—S.E. cor. Ocean View and Sherman.
$1600—Ocean View near Park View.
$3575—N.E. cor. Ocean View and San Joaquin; 55x200.
$900—Rampart near Seventh.
$1100—Sherman near Ocean View.
$1100—Sherman near Sixth.
$5000—Sixth near Bonnie Brae.
$1250—Toberman near 17th.
$7100—Union ave. near 10th; 200x125.
$14,000—N.E. cor. Wilshire blvd., 150x150.
$12,500—Washington near Figueroa; 245x176.
$10,000—N.E. cor. Washington and Oak, 100x174.
$1625—S.E. cor. Winfield and Union.
$3000—Westlake ave. near Eighth, 50x150.
$10,500—Westlake ave. near Maryland, 150x175.
$6500—S.E. cor. Westlake ave. and Sixth, 60x150.
$[illegible]—S. Main near 21st; 50x147.
$2000—S.W. cor. 30th and Aubrey, 60x162.
$750 each, 5 lots, 23d near Congress.
$5400—Washington near Figueroa, 117x[illegible].
$1300—Washington near Naomi, 50x150 and good barn.

FOR SALE—BARGAINS IN LOTS.
$125—Lot on Dayton ave. in the Dayton Heights tract, $50 cash, balance $10 per month, without interest.
$150—Lot on Burlington ave., Dayton Heights tract, $50 cash, balance $10 per month, no interest.
$3000—5 lots, 50x170 each, near Sixth and Commonwealth ave. and the Boys' Military School.
$450—40x160 on Myers st., between First st. and Aliso.
$550 each—2 lots on Vermont ave., 50x130 each, near Washington, snap.
$550 each—8 lots, 50x150 each, on Warner st. near 20th st.
$1000—50x192 on west side of Vermont ave., running to New Hampshire st., 1 block south of 16th.
$750—50x140, third lot south of Fifth st. west side of Carolina st., ½ cash.
LOCKHART & SON, 117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT, 50x115 FEET, 335 S. FLOWER ST.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
BY STRONG & DICKINSON.

OUR LIST OF SPECIAL BARGAINS IS AS FOLLOWS:
$[illegible]—FINE LOT ON MAIN ST. NEAR 30TH.
$[illegible]—FINE LOT ON WOODLAWN NEAR 30TH.
$[illegible]—COR. 30TH AND WOODLAWN.
$[illegible]—FINE LOT ON 11TH ST. NEAR CHERRY.
$750—COR. 37TH AND WALTON.
$[illegible]—COR. JEFFERSON AND WALTON.
$[illegible] FOR 40-FOOT LOT ON SAN JULIAN, RIGHT OPPOSITE 37TH ST.
$[illegible] FOR 40x120, ADAIR ST., JUST SOUTH OF WASHINGTON.
$[illegible] A FOOT FOR A FEW LOTS ON CROCKER ST., BETWEEN 11TH AND 12TH.
$[illegible] EACH FOR TWO FINE LOTS ON SAN JULIAN, NEAR 37TH; $[illegible] DOWN AND $[illegible] A MONTH.
$[illegible] EACH FOR 4 FINE LOTS ON LITTLE ROCK, NEAR DONABEL.
THE S.E. COR. 37TH AND BUDLONG, 60x155; ONLY $[illegible]; SNAP.
BEAUTIFUL LOTS ON 28TH, BETWEEN LEOTI AND NORMANDIE, AT $25 PER FOOT.
$[illegible] A FOOT FOR 130x150, COR. ADAMS AND THOMPSON.
$[illegible] A FOOT FOR A FINE 70-FOOT LOT ON ADAMS NEAR NORMANDIE.
$[illegible] A FOOT FOR A FINE 70-FOOT, CORNER, 28TH AND NORMANDIE.
$[illegible] FOR 50x160, CORNER ATLANTIC AND MATEO.
[illegible] FEET ON LAKE SHORE AVE., FACING ECHO PARK; WILL MAKE [illegible] LOTS 140 FEET DEEP; PRICE $[illegible] A FRONT FOOT, INCLUDING ST. WORK.
$[illegible] FOR 40-FOOT LOT ON WALTON NEAR JEFFERSON.
$[illegible] FOR 50-FOOT LOT ON SAN JOAQUIN.
$[illegible] FOR [illegible], COR. WILSHIRE AND BENTON BOULEVARDS, 2 BLOCKS WEST OF WESTLAKE PARK.
$[illegible] FOR 40-FOOT LOT, KANSAS AVE. NEAR JEFFERSON; EAST FRONT.
ONLY $[illegible] FOR FINE 50-FOOT LOT ON JEFFERSON, NEAR VERMONT AVE.
18TH ST., CLEAN SIDE, NEAR CHERRY, ONLY $[illegible].
$[illegible] FOR 50-FOOT LOT ON ADAMS NEAR VERMONT.
ONLY $[illegible] A FOOT FOR THE N.E. CORNER OF 28TH AND LAKE.
WE HAVE AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE LIST OF LOTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY. DON'T FAIL TO EXAMINE IT.
STRONG & DICKINSON,
12[illegible] S. BROADWAY.
TEL. MAIN 1273.
OFFICE OPEN MONDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

FOR SALE—CITY LOTS.
$[illegible]—McGarry near Ninth st.
$[illegible]—Arapahoe near Pico st.
$[illegible]—Sacramento near Mateo, 2 lots, 40x125 each, stable and fenced.
$[illegible]—Willow near Mateo, 40x140.
$[illegible]—Mateo near Seventh st.; a fine corner.
$[illegible]—Seventh st. near Mateo; snap.
$[illegible]—Seventh near Wilson; lot 60x172, with 2 small houses.
$1150—Arapahoe st., between 11th and 12th.
$[illegible]—[illegible] st., a corner, Victor Hall tract.
$[illegible]—Washington near San Pedro.
$1700—W. 10th near Grand View.
$[illegible]—E. Ninth st.; lot 41x120; near Mateo.
$[illegible]—E. Ninth st.; lot 40x140; near Wilson.
$[illegible]—Pedora near 14th; fine lot.
$[illegible]—Santa Fe near Seventh st.; a corner.
$1500—Magnolia near 12th.
$1250—A fine corner on Mateo, 50x142.
$1500—A corner on Santa Fe and Sixth st.
$1500—Wall near 11th st., 50x150.
$1500—Vermont ave. and 23d st., a corner; lot 60x150, this is a fine business lot.
$[illegible]—Violet near Mateo, 40x140.
$[illegible]—Arapahoe near 11th.
$[illegible]—Sacramento near Mateo.
$[illegible]—29th st., near Griffith.
$1100—Elden ave., near 12th.
$[illegible]—Central ave. near 14th st.; 40x140; fine for flats.
$4000—Corner Central and Clanton, 90x150; a good buy.
$1500—Main st., a corner, south of Washington; 50x150.
$1750—Park View near Ninth st.
$[illegible]—17th st., west of Magnolia.
$1250—Arapahoe near Pico.
$[illegible]—Mateo near Bay.
$[illegible]—Magnolia and 11th st., lot 60x140.
$[illegible]—7 lots on Santa Fe Railroad, or can furnish 1½ acres if desired.
$2500—6 lots on Santa Fe, south of Seventh st.; fine for factory.
$5200—40 feet on Central ave., south of Seventh st., west side, only $[illegible] per foot; other property held at $75 per foot; this is a very good buy at that figure; will soon go to $100 per foot.
$1550—West side of Elden, south of 12th.
Magnolia, between 12th and Pico, lot 50x140.
I have several fine lots southwest, north of Washington; streets graded and all in good shape; easy terms.
$[illegible]—29th near Central; lot 40x120; very cheap.
$[illegible]—Grand ave., lot 30x165, close in; fine for flats.
$750—Burlington near Third; lot 40x140.
$675—Wall near Pico; lot 40x140; very cheap; easy terms.
$1100—E. Ninth st., 3 lots, 40x165.
$[illegible]—San Pedro near Washington; lot 40x148.
$2500—Flower near Third; lot 40x165; lays high; fine for flats.
By R. A. COLLINS,
317 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—
ALTHOUSE BROS.,
233-234 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
'PHONE MAIN 263.

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE LOTS
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AT RIGHT PRICES.
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It is certain that a buyer of any lot we offer for sale, will make a good profit on it within a year's time, as it is that Los Angeles will continue to grow in population. The lots we list today are as desirable as any that can be found in Los Angeles, and a year hence you will not be able to buy one of them at the price we quote today.

$1375—Lone Star tract, 50x148.
$1400—near Adams and Van Buren, 40x135.
$1300—Lone Star tract, 50x122.
$1500—Near Adams and Van Buren, 40x135.
$1650—W. Ninth, 50x140.
$1700—Valencia near Ninth.
$1750—Valencia near Ninth.
$2250—W. Eighth, close in, 50x137.
$2250—Near Seventh and Figueroa.
$2500—Fine corner, W. Ninth, 50x134.
$2500—W. Eighth, bet. Figueroa and Moore.
$2600—Near Seventh and Figueroa.
$2500—Alvarado near the park.
$2500—W. Adams, fine location, 60x150.
$2600—Valencia near Ninth, 50x191.
$2600—Westlake near Seventh, 50x150.
$2750—Adams near Romeo, 70x150.
$3000—Near Figueroa and 10th, 50x150.
$3000—Alvarado near 10th, 50x150.
$3000—Westlake near Seventh, 50x150.
$3250—Bonnie Brae near 10th, 50x150.
$3250—Beacon near Ninth, 50x150.
$3500—Westlake near Ninth, 50x150.
$4750—W. Adams opposite Menlo, 100x125.
$5000—Cor. on W. 10th, close in, 70x150.
$6000—S.E. cor. Eighth and Bonnie Brae, 92½x150, to alley.
$9000—S.E. cor. Ninth and Westlake ave., 100x150 to alley.
$9000—S.E. cor. Ninth and Bonnie Brae, 100x150 to alley.
ALTHOUSE BROS.,
'Phone Main 263.

FOR SALE—$100—$100—$100—$100.

HIGHLAND PARK.
THAT'S WHERE
CARL G. PACKARD
SELLS REAL ESTATE.
THE FINEST LOTS ON PASADENA AVE.
ARE IN THE
PACKARD & WILSON TRACT.

The present electric line in front; extending to the Pasadena Traction line on the rear; close to Occidental College, city schools and the new church building. Gas, electricity and the best water in the city; all at regular city rates; the climate and scenery are Highland Park's own. No other location inside the city can approach it.

A discount for fifteen days only of
$100—One Hundred Dollars—$100

To every purchaser who will begin the construction of a 2-story house, to cost not less than $2500, within thirty days; we protect you by the same restriction in every deed.

—$50—Fifty Dollars—$50

Allowed for a $1500 building on Avenue 55 or Avenue 54 in this splendid tract.

Also a number of cheap lots in other locations without restrictions.

If you want to know anything about Highland Park see
CARL G. PACKARD,
'Phone Alta 666. 5[illegible] Pasadena ave.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT BOYLE Heights lots, see TAYLOR, 105 Broadway.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS EVERYWHERE.
$[illegible]—50x125, Reynolds, near Paige.
$[illegible]—40x120, Hyans near Bugg.
$[illegible]—40x110, E. 54th near Central.
$[illegible]—46x125, Lordo near Tenth.
$[illegible]—50x138, W. 37th near Western.
$[illegible]—50x225, Western avenue.
$[illegible]—40x150, Grover near 16th.
$[illegible]—40x128, Dewey ave. near 11th.
$[illegible]—50x175, Henry near Eastlake.
$[illegible]—50x180, Chicago near Bird.
$[illegible]—50x125, E. 36th near Central.
$[illegible]—50x180, near Echo Park.
$[illegible]—45x88, E. 10th near Central.
$[illegible]—75x175, Pasadena ave.; snap.
$[illegible]—50x135, Cordova near Vermont.
$[illegible]—40x128, Corner, E. Molino and 19th.
$[illegible]—44x128, New Hampshire near 18th.
$[illegible]—44x128, Corner Dewey and 10th.
$[illegible]—41x125, Central near 48th.
$[illegible]—55x165, Workman near Mozart.
$[illegible]—55x162, Workman near Main.
$[illegible]—50x120, Burlington near First.
$[illegible]—50x134, 29th, near Vermont.
$[illegible]—44x125, King near 12th.
$[illegible]—50x136, El Molino near Pico.
$[illegible]—40x128, Berendo near 10th.
$[illegible]—30x150, Tallman near Jefferson.
$[illegible]—40x128, Hidalgo near 12th.
$[illegible]—46x128, Catalina near 12th.
$[illegible]—50x150, Pioneer near 28th.

Many of the above can be bought on easy terms of payment. If none of them strike your fancy we will furnish you a lot wherever you may select, and build a new, modern house according to your own plans and ideas, and take a cash payment of a few hundred dollars, balance like rent.

CROAKE & M'CANN,
2[illegible] Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
WEST ADAMS STREET TRACT.
ALL 50-FOOT LOTS.
$1400 AND $1550.

THIS BEAUTIFUL TRACT LIES BETWEEN ADAMS AND 27TH STS., TWO BLOCKS WEST OF VERMONT. IT IS THE CHEAPEST PROPERTY IN THAT SMALL RESIDENCE DISTRICT; $[illegible] BUILDING RESTRICTIONS, NO FLATS, STORES OR APARTMENT HOUSES. LOTS ON MENLO AVE. AND ELLENDALE PLACE, NEAR ADAMS ST., ARE NOW WORTH $40 PER FRONT FOOT. THESE LOTS WILL BRING THAT PRICE IN 1904.

$1400 AND $1550.
PERCY H. CLARK,
231 BYRNE BLDG.

FOR SALE—EDENDALE TRACT ON EFFIE AND ALVARADO STS. A NEW HOLLYWOOD. LOVELY VALLEY, FINE VIEW, BEAUTIFUL SOIL, FROSTLESS BELT; EXCELLENT WATER IN SANDSTONE 25 FEET OF SURFACE; ALSO CITY WATER IS BEING PIPED ON THE TRACT; LOTS 50x130 AND 200 [illegible] DEEP. PRICE $75, $100, $125, $150, $200; ACRE LOTS $300 EACH; TERMS, ONE-FOURTH CASH, BALANCE $10 A MONTH, WITHOUT INTEREST; FOUR BLOCKS NORTH OF HOLLYWOOD-SANTA MONICA RAILROAD, 5-CENT FARE; 1300 FEET WEST OF ELYSIAN PARK ELECTRIC ROAD; GLENDALE AND BURBANK ELECTRIC ROAD TO BE IN OPERATION THROUGH THE TRACT IN 12 MONTHS; BUILDING RESTRICTIONS ON ALL THE [illegible] LOTS; NO SHANTIES ALLOWED. COME AT ONCE AND SECURE CHOICE, WELL-SELECTED LOTS IN THIS TRACT; WILL PAY A GOOD PROFIT TO INVESTORS.
M. L. WICKS,
ROOM 125, HELLMAN BLOCK, CITY.
F. W. POTTS, ON THE TRACT.

FOR SALE—
$[illegible]—50x140, Washington near Central, $[illegible] cash, balance 1 to 3 years, 6 per cent.
$[illegible]—40x135, Sacramento near Santa Fe.
$[illegible]—40x140; 5 lots, Magenta st., fenced, stable, 3-room cottage, trade for close-in, First to Ninth, Main to Central; vacant or cottage, lots 200 x175.
$1500—40x165, 10 lots, near Pasadena car line; cash.
$[illegible]—42x125; Romeo, terms.
$[illegible]—50x150, Dalton ave., $[illegible] and $5 monthly.
$[illegible]—50x 150; Pioneer, $[illegible] and $5 monthly.
$[illegible]—50x150, Pioneer, $75 down, balance 6 per cent.
$2000—50x161, Grand ave., near 23d; unusual bargain.
$[illegible]—50x150, Temple st., near Fanning, will trade.
$175—50x130, Dayton ave., $65, and $10 per month.
$250—50x150, Dayton Heights, $30 and $10 per month.
$[illegible]—40x130, Stanton near 20th., 2 lots, $[illegible] each, $75 and $10 per month.
$[illegible]—50x130, Dayton Heights, $30 and $10 per month.
$300—40x145, Central and 57th., $135 and $5 per month.
$[illegible]—40x145, Central and 57th, $135 and $5 per month.
Both of the above lots are unusual bargains.
$[illegible]—30x90, 23d, very close to Main, cash.
$[illegible]—40x125, Central near 33d; terms.
$750—50x140, Jefferson near Trinity, $300 and $10 per month.
$[illegible]—40x120; 34th near San Pedro, cash.
Installments on any of the above.
PEERY & CO.,
526 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
BY
SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK,
WHO
PROTECT BOTH BUYER AND SELLER.

Come and see us about our list of lots before you buy one anywhere.

We have some choice residence sites in all parts of the city.

A Bonnie Brae corner in the Westlake district and near the park at twenty dollars per foot less than anything as desirable in the district.

A high and sightly lot, with east front, on Westlake ave., at fifteen to twenty per foot less than surrounding lots selling for.

One of the highest and most sightly residence sites in the city, with view of ocean, valley, mountains and city; 55 by nearly 200; only $1500.

An east front, just off Adams st., on a street well built up (50x150,) only $1300. This is under value.

Come and see us early.
SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK,
512, 514 and 516 Laughlin Bldg.
'Phone 666 main.

FOR SALE—LONE STAR BARGAINS.
$1275—50x140, Elden ave.
$1275—50x145, Arapahoe st.
$1400—50x145, Arapahoe st.
$1500—45x140, Arapahoe, east front.
$1550—50x140, Magnolia ave., east front, between two beautiful homes.
$1500—50x150 on Elden ave., east front, between 12th and Pico streets.
$2250—60x140, corner on Magnolia ave. and 11th st.
$1600—40x140 on Elden ave., between 11th and 12th sts.; extra large frontage.
—ALSO—
$3500—54x165 on west side of Flower, just south of 16th; fine for flats.
$1600—50x125 to alley, east front, on Arapahoe st., just south of Pico st., high ground, lot ready for building; east front. We are sole agents for the above and can deliver.
M. KALIFHER & CO.,
52[illegible] Byrne Bdg.
Tel. John 31.

FOR SALE—LOTS—ELEGANT RESIDENCE lots, within easy walking distance, in desirable residence section; improvements complete; prices reasonable. W. C. FURREY, 2[illegible] Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—LOTS—
A FEW
GOOD LOT BUYS.
$1250 each, choice of two lots on Ellendale Place, between W. Adams and 29th sts.; that beautiful wide street, 50x164 each.
$3000—That fine large double corner, 2 lots, on Orchard and 30th sts.
$4700—That fine double corner, 2 lots, 29th and Vermont ave., 118x150; finest corner in the S.W.
$1000—That fine 48x140-foot lot on Vermont and 30th sts.
$1100—On 29th st., just west of Vermont; fine 50-foot lot.
$1050—On W. 28th st., near Hoover, 50-foot lot.
$[illegible]—That fine 50x126-foot lot on 21st, just west of Vermont; water on lot, small barn and fenced.
$[illegible]—On 24th st., just east of San Pedro, Menlo Park tract, 40x150.
$475—On E. 28th st.; just west of Central; all street work paid.
$[illegible]—Choice of 2 lots, all street work paid, near 37th and Main sts.; each 50-foot frontage.
$[illegible]—A fine lot on 34th st., near San Pedro, north side.
$[illegible]—Bargain, on Crocker near Ninth st., 40x125.
$1550—On E. Fourth st., just west of Central, 37½x160.
$350 each, choice of two lots on Vargas, near 18th st., each 31x132.
POWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
'Phone John 1321. 439-440 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
IN HIGHLAND PARK.

130 feet east front corner, only one block from Pasadena ave., only $10 per front foot.

IN THE CORTELYOU & WHITCOMB TRACT,
Corner Avenue 52 and Monte Vista, you can have your choice of the most beautiful lots in this beautiful part of the city at from $500 to $750 each, and we make you a gift of
$50 IN GOLD
If you get your house up and inclosed within 30 days from date of deed; 5-minute car service, graded streets, gas, electric lights, city water, mountain air, no fog, no malarial dampness, no overflowing sewers. The ideal home section of the city.
CORTELYOU & WHITCOMB,
520-521 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
SEVENTH-STREET BARGAIN.
SEVENTH-STREET BARGAIN.
A corner on Seventh st., between Figueroa and Westlake Park.
100 feet on Seventh by 65 feet on the cross street.
$2770.
$2700.
This is the cheapest lot on W. Seventh st. For particulars see
CARL PAULEY,
407 Douglas Bldg.

$7200—100x160, corner on W. Seventh.
$4500—62x130, corner on Seventh.
$6000—60x155, corner on Westlake.
$4600—50x120, Eighth st., near Grand.
$[illegible]—50x150, Hope near 14th.
CARL PAULEY,
407 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOTS—
$[illegible]—40x140, Little Rock, near Central.
$[illegible]—40x124, 9th near Santa Fe.
$[illegible]—40x125, 28th near Vermont.
$[illegible]—50x160, 27th, corner.
$1000—50x148, corner on West 16th.
$[illegible]—50x150, Millard near 10th.
$1200—50x150, Adams near Halldale.
$1200—50x136, Budlong near Adams.
$[illegible]—50x150, Kinney Heights, near Adams.
$[illegible]—50x140, Elden ave.
$[illegible]—50x150, 12th near Burlington.
$1600—50x145, Adams st., corner.
$1650—50x200, Lake near 10th.
$[illegible]—55x125, Arnold, corner, near 6th.
$1750—60x146, Lone Star Tract.
$2100—60x150, Valencia near 7th.
$2000—72x200, Portland near Adams.
$2750—41x150, Alvarado Terrace.
$2800—60x150, Figueroa near 3rd.
$3000—50x150, Flower near 16th.
$3000—100x150, Lone Star Tract.
$[illegible]—50x140, Corner on Main.
$5000—52x175, Alvarado Terrace.
G. M. GIFFEN, 323 Byrne Block, 3rd and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
ALTHOUSE BROS.,
233-234 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
'PHONE MAIN 263.

WEST ADAMS STREET TRACT.
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BEAUTIFUL 60-FOOT LOTS.
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Swellest residence section of the city, on beautiful Adams street just west of Vermont. Rigid building restrictions will keep out flats, stores and all other undesirable buildings. No house can be built on this tract costing less than $2500. Lots $1400 and $1550. If you want one of the finest building sites in Los Angeles, see us at once.

ALTHOUSE BROS.,
'Phone Main 263.

FOR SALE—

WILLIAM R. BURKE, Real estate operator and broker, has removed to Nos. 3[illegible]-3[illegible] Bradbury building. If you desire to sell or exchange desirable property upon reasonable basis kindly call. I have parties who will give cash and other property. Value for value for realty, incumbered or otherwise. For sale at money-making prices several choice specialties including South Broadway, South Hill st., South Grand avenue. $100,000 to loan 4 to 8 per cent.

Look into the merits of the WEST END HEIGHTS TRACT, close to Nevin and Angelus Vista tracts; much higher than adjoining properties and 20 to 30 per cent. cheaper. Lots, $400; a special discount, 7 days only, from this price.

FOR SALE—

IN HIGHLAND PARK.

On Pasadena avenue between Avenue 51 and Avenue 52; a 7-room, 2-story house just being completed; a beauty.
—ONLY $3650—
Rather build to suit yourself? Then go over to Monte Vista ave. and Avenue 52 where we have 18 lots left at
FROM $500 TO $750 EACH,
and build for yourself. See
CORTELYOU & WHITCOMB,
520-521 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—BY W. H. ALLEN & SON—
PORTLAND STREET.
PORTLAND ST. PORTLAND ST.
WE OFFER "FOR SALE" A BEAUTIFUL EAST FRONT LOT, 72x200 FT., ON BEAUTIFUL PORTLAND ST., JUST SOUTH OF ADAMS ST., IN THE SOUTHWEST SECTION OF THE CITY.
THIS IS THE CHEAPEST LOT ON THIS STREET BY LONG ODDS AND IS, IN FACT, THE CHEAPEST HIGH-GRADE LOT IN THE SOUTHWEST TODAY. WE CAN POSITIVELY DELIVER THIS LOT FOR $3000.
—ACT AT ONCE—
$3000. $3000.
W. H. ALLEN & SON.
SOLE AGENTS. 316 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—
"IF IT'S FOR SALE, WE HAVE IT."
2 lots on Enterprise st. near Santa Fe ave., only $450, for the two. BULLIS-UDELL CO., 508 Bradbury Bldg., S.E. cor. Third and Broadway. Open evenings.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
ALEX. MACKEIGAN & CO.,
BROKERS,
TRUST BLDG., LOS ANGELES.
BROADWAY—BROADWAY.
BET. EIGHTH AND NINTH.
$[illegible] A FOOT.
$[illegible]—$[illegible]—$[illegible].
THE VERY CHEAPEST LOT
ON BROADWAY.
DON'T MISS THIS
OPPORTUNITY.

FOR SALE—
EDMONDS' ADAMS ST. TRACT.
9 LARGE LOTS ON ADAMS ST., 12 LOTS ON RAYMOND, KENWOOD AND NORMANDIE AVENUES.
WILL DIVIDE FRONTAGE TO SUIT PURCHASER.
THIS TRACT IS LOCATED IN THE CHOICEST RESIDENCE SECTION OF THE SOUTHWEST.
TAKE WEST ADAMS TRACTION CAR TO LOG CABIN AND SEE PROPERTY.
FOR PRICES AND TERMS CALL ON OWNERS,
J. H. EDMONDS & SON,
REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENTS,
TEL. JOHN 2[illegible]. 302 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE—IN THE FRED F. WHEELER tract, I have about twenty beautiful lots, high and sightly, within half mile of Westlake Park; I shall offer a few more of these lots at the original prices, $[illegible] to $[illegible], although 4 cottages are now being erected and several more are in prospect, which materially enhances the value of adjoining lots; building restrictions enforced, which guarantees modest, comfortable homes; I will make easy terms to those who desire it or give a discount for cash; if you desire a cottage, let me show you those we are building on this tract, having 5 rooms and bath, cozy and comfortable, on easy payments, or I will build one to your order from your own plans; this tract is located on W. First and S. Reno sts., and Occidental boulevard; take Westlake Traction car to Third st., then walk 2 blocks east, or take W. Temple st. car to Bugg st., and walk 2 blocks south; my office is on the tract. FRED F. WHEELER, owner. Tel. John 3191.

FOR SALE—LOTS—
Every lot a bargain and below anything else on street.
[illegible] feet on Third st.; a special street and a snap, $3000.
30 feet, S. Flower, will go to $100 a foot soon, $2000.
30 feet on S. Flower near 6th st., east frontage, $1650.
[illegible] feet on Hobart boulevard, $2000; the cheapest lot on the street.
We have such great bargains all over the city and will save you every cent we can.
See SHATTUCK & WILLIAMS,
234 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
BROADWAY PROPERTY.
SPRING-STREET PROPERTY.
BUY NOW!
BUY NOW!
LET US SHOW YOU SOMETHING TO THINK OVER! SOMETHING THAT WILL BRING GOOD RETURNS.
LOTS! LOTS! LOTS!
BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITES IN SOUTHWEST.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY EITHER FOR HOMES OR SPECULATION.
LOTS IN THE WESTLAKE DISTRICT! CHEAP!
BOTSFORD & WESTFELDT,
PHONE MAIN 1[illegible]. 404 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT on W. 23d, 50x135; lot is about 2 feet above grade; street work all in; cement walks and curbs; one block from Traction cars; 2 blocks from Los Angeles Electric Company's cars; no shacks or shanties; building restrictions on this and surrounding property. This fine lot for only $[illegible]. Other lots not so nice held at $1250, all about this one.
MERRILL & HUNTSBERGER,
417 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOTS—
$[illegible]—40x120, McGeary st., between 18th and Washington, east front.
$[illegible]—50x140, 37th st., between Central and San Pedro.
$[illegible]—50x140, 78th st., between Central and San Pedro; street work complete.
$[illegible]—40x128, Berendo st., on high ground.
$[illegible]—40x128, a fine corner on W. 12th.
$[illegible]—40x165, a corner on N. Griffin ave.
$[illegible]—50x121, San Pedro, between Washington and 21st.
$725—50x150, to alley, W. 12th st., near Magnolia; fine view.
$1250—45x165, Millard ave., near 10th.
$[illegible]—40x135, Golden ave., 3 blocks of 8th and Figueroa.
$[illegible]—45x145, a corner on W. 9th.
CORTELYOU & NELSON,
532-533 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—

NOTICE—RUGBY TRACT.
I have purchased for cash the tract fronting the Long Beach Electric R.R. at Rubio st.; will plat it into residence lots with ample streets; bearing fruit trees on most lots; excellent water provided; it is only 8 minutes from Main and Ninth sts.; 5c fare; on the finest-equipped electric railroad in California; will sell 20 lots at start for $[illegible] each; easy terms; plats ready Jan. 10 or sooner; commission to all dealers.
ABNER L. ROSS, Owner,
423 Stimson Bldg.

FOR SALE—WESTLAKE SECTION.
LARGE FRONTAGE FOR INVESTOR OR BUILDER.
5 lots, southeast corner of Westlake and Orange, corner 55x150 to alley; inside lots, 50x150 each. Frontage 255x150 and a corner into the bargain. Twelve thousand dollars, $12,000.
EAST SEVENTH STREET.
3 40-foot lots, E. Seventh, for $2000; this is a sacrifice.
MAPLE AVENUE.
Bunch of 3 lots on Maple near 38th, $[illegible].
SEE E. A. FORRESTER & SONS.
441 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOTS—"SEE DAY ABOUT IT."
CHOICE LOT BARGAINS.
$400 for a 40-foot lot on Anderson, near Salt Lake depot.
$[illegible] on East First near Rio—a future business lot, and good buy.
$350 for a choice lot, E. 14th, west of Central.
$900—A fine lot on S. Burlington, near Miramar, worth $1000.
12th near Valencia, a fine buy for $1200.
A Union ave., corner, 50x125, only $1000.
The buy of buys is N.E. corner of 10th and Beacon, 64x150, $4000.
The Dayton Heights lots $200 to $300, $10 cash and $10 per month. No interest.
DAY REALTY CO.,
Established 1892. 23 Bryson Block.

FOR SALE—
CHOICE CORNER FOR RESIDENCE ON W. NINTH ST. SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 9TH AND PARK VIEW AVE. CONVENIENT TO ELECTRIC CAR LINE. COMMANDS ONE OF THE FINEST VIEWS IN THE CITY. ALL STREET IMPROVEMENTS MADE. PRICE BELOW ITS REAL VALUE; $3500.
RESIDENCE LOT ON LEOTA ST., 55x120, JUST NORTH OF ADAMS ST. PRICE $1000.
HANDSOME LOT ON W. 10TH ST., NEAR HOOVER, NO. 1020, WITH FLOWERS AND SHRUBBERY. THREE-ROOM HOUSE AT A BARGAIN, $1550.
GEORGE W. STIMSON,
NOS. 202 AND 203 TRUST BLDG.,
COR. SECOND AND SPRING STS.

FOR SALE—

$350 to $450 will buy a nice lot in Cortelyou & Nelson's Cottage Place, on 37th, 38th and 39th sts., just west of Central ave., only 20 minutes to Second and Spring. Or will build to suit you on reasonable terms. Call for maps and full particulars.

CORTELYOU & NELSON,
532-533 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—$1200: 4 ACRES CUT INTO 8 large lots, northwest, close to car line; buy this to hold, and you will make money. THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 319-320 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—BY CRIPPEN—
$[illegible]—Wall st., just south of Pico, [illegible], easy terms.
$[illegible]—Bichel st., near Main; [illegible] to alley; street improved; easy terms.
$[illegible]—Each; four lots together, near Ninth and Santa Fe; 40x140 to alley; good for factory or mill; below the market and will make you money; terms.
$750—Gladys between Seventh and Eighth; 25x115.
$1150—Adams st., near Vermont; [illegible]; well worth $2000.
$[illegible]—New Hampshire near 16th; 50x130; high ground and east front.
$[illegible]—Hawthorne near Ninth; [illegible]; close in.
$[illegible]—37th near Denker ave.; in the Howes tract, near Jefferson st. car line.
P. A. CRIPPEN,
James 6021. 317 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE — 75-FOOT CORNER, EAST front, sightly lot, above grade, opposite and adjoining nice homes, large grounds, and attractive houses; this fine lot is in Bonnie Brae section, convenient to 2 car lines; you just watch things go in the Bonnie Brae district these next few weeks; get into the band wagon and ride before the music begins.
MERRILL & HUNTSBERGER,
417 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
—FINLEY TRACT—
—FINLEY TRACT—
The location can't be beat in the Westlake district. The tract is on Ninth st., west of Hoover. The elevation is high; lots face toward the mountain range, and you have a superb view of the whole Cahuenga Valley; Ninth st. west of Hoover for [illegible] feet will be completed this week, and by February 1 we will finish the street to Vermont ave. We are selling these lots because we have the location and building restrictions.
FINLEY & WILLIAMS,
320-321 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—$1000; LOT 50x135.
WESTLAKE DISTRICT.
Cheapest lot by $200 in the district.
$[illegible]—$[illegible].
LOT 40x125.
Ford tract, 23d near San Pedro, cheap for the money.
$750—Fine Lot.
Victor Hall Tract.
Good Location.
STOCKWELL & KNICKERBOCKER.
'Phone Joseph 2[illegible]. 4[illegible] S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
50x155 ft. W. 28th st., Kinney Heights, $1000.
23rd st., $750.
50x130, Pioneer near Adams, $[illegible].
67x140, Seventh st., near Westlake, $[illegible].
50x125, Third st., west of tunnel, $1250.
50x150, Los Angeles st., near Washington, $1150.
40x154, 28th st., only $800.
35 lots on Sunset Boulevard in northwest city limits, only $7000.
40x127, corner Eastlake ave. and Henry, $[illegible].
SAUNDERS & CALDWELL, room 2[illegible] Trust Bldg. Formerly 123 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
$[illegible]—Elegant lot, Boyle Heights.
$[illegible]—50x128, Brooklyn ave., bargain.
$750—50x120, New Hampshire st.
$1000—50x150, W. 16th st., bargain.
$1100—100x120, Vermont ave.
$1200—53x160, Hoover st., bargain.
$1250—50x140, Lone Star tract.
$[illegible]—[illegible], Flower st., splendid buy.
$[illegible]—40x140, finest corner Lone Star tract.
$[illegible]—40x165, Flower st., high grounds, sightly location, 7 minutes' walk from City Hall.
$[illegible]—[illegible]x120, Hill st., good building.
WILLARD & BUCK.
117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
$[illegible]—Large lots, 10 minutes from center of city, on Long Beach line; easy terms.
$[illegible]—50x114, Bonita, near 28th.
$[illegible]—40x160, Vermont near 20th.
$[illegible]—Wall near 16th, a bargain.
$1000—50x148, Halldale near Adams.
$1250—Washington near Maple.
$1500—Corner, 77x148, 23d near Maple.
$2750—Each, 3 best corners on Washington near Main.
$400—130x200, near Mountain ave., Garvanza; $65 and up, 40x130, adjoining New York tract, Highland Park.
CALDWELL & BROWN,
123 S. Broadway. Phone Main 1[illegible].

FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS FOR CASH buyers.
$100—40x140, Temple st.
$200—40x145, Quebec st.
$250—40x120, N. Burlington.
$[illegible]—35x141, Alpine, near Hill.
$350—40x140, Douglas.
$[illegible]—50x150, Court Circle.
$1200—100x125, Temple, close in.
$2800—100x125, Temple, corner.
$1000—4 lots, Pico Heights.
Angelino Heights—Lots from $[illegible] to $[illegible], ¼ cash, balance monthly; free of interest and taxes.
2[illegible] Broadway, Room 4[illegible].

FOR SALE—
A GOOD CHANCE.
We are opening a new tract, southeast, convenient to car line; nice large, level lots, and will build you a home to suit your taste and purse. Special inducement on first building ordered or first lot sold.
CORTELYOU & NELSON,
Tel. Main 1202. 532-533 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Fine, nice, level lots in Boyle Heights, close to cars, all for $[illegible], and if this is not a bargain, I would like to know what is. Boyle Heights is bound to boom, as lots are way below what they are worth, as they are only ten and fifteen minutes' ride from the center of city, and there is no better climate in California, so buy now, right now.
R. A. MILLER,
204½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
Choice lots, 50x150, on W. 19th and Menlo. Make offer.
Fine lot on Union ave., south of First st.; bargain for $550.
$1300—40x135, corner, New Main st.
$1500—50x165, in a first-class location; Pasadena.
$1200—We have 3 choice lots, N.W., near car line; water, etc., in street; corner lot included.
LEUSCHNER & CO., 220 W. Fifth st.

FOR SALE—
ON THE BONNIE BRAE RIDGE.
ALVARADO, between Seventh and Eighth, [illegible]x170 to alley, $5000.
LAKE and Eighth, southwest corner, 60x146 to alley, $65 per foot.
BURLINGTON, Union and Sixth, 9 ACRES, $25,000; terms.
Apply 1123 WESTLAKE AVE.

FOR SALE—SOME EXTRA-CHEAP LOTS—
$[illegible]—Belmont ave. near Temple; fine lot.
$750—Hobart ave., close to Adams.
$[illegible]—Fine corner, Garvanza, close to hotel and electric car line; 5c fare to city.
$1350—Fine lot in Lone Star tract near Pico; not a filled lot.
$1300—Central ave. near 12th, 55x145.
$1500—E. Eighth, close to San Pedro, 60x190; is worth a good deal more.
$2250—E. Sixth near Ceres, 37½x100; fine for flats; close to electric car barn.
$6000—The best corner on Central ave. opposite new Arcade Depot, with 3 frontages to graded streets.
G. C. EDWARDS, 220 W. First.

FOR SALE—
FINEST
SIGHTLIEST RESIDENCE LOTS
IN THE CITY.
$1500 EACH ON ARNOLD STREET.
$1250 EACH ON THIRD STREET.
PERFECTLY LEVEL.
EVERY ADVANTAGE.
CLOSE IN.
TEN MINUTES' WALK FROM THIRD AND BROADWAY.
CHEAPEST ON THE HILL.
C. W. NICKLIN,
'PHONE MAIN 1158. 121 S. BDWY.

FOR SALE—
20 lots on S. Grand ave.
32 lots on S. Hope st.
15 lots on S. Flower st.
In the Rindge tract, price $400 to $700 each, terms half cash, balance at pleasure of buyer; interest 6 per cent. net; street work completed and paid for; building restrictions; these lots are on most important streets, and believed to be the best buys on the market. See or address A. E. POMEROY,
At State Building & Loan Co.,
Or JOHN M. C. MARBLE,
At National Bank of California,
Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—3 LOTS ON MAIN AND 29TH sts.; east front; $500 each; cheapest lots in that neighborhood. R. W. POINDEXTER, 2[illegible] Wilcox Bldg.

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FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

STRONG & DICKINSON'S LIST.

READ IT.

IT WILL PAY YOU.

No. 1—
IS OUR NEW TRACT
SOUTHWEST,
KNOWN AS
GREEN'S SOUTHWEST TRACT
AND
—BONNIE BEACH TRACT—
FACING ON
HALLDALE AVENUE
FROM 29TH ST. TO SANTA MONICA AVE.
STREETS ARE NOW BEING GRADED,
CURBED AND SIDEWALKED.
LOTS 40x135 AND 50x135.
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FROM $375 TO $450.
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TERMS ONLY ¼ CASH.
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BALANCE 6, 12 AND 18 MONTHS.
CHEAPEST LOTS SOUTHWEST.
$1800 BUILDING RESTRICTIONS.
TO INSURE GOOD IMPROVEMENTS.
TAKE JEFFERSON-STREET CAR
TO NORMANDIE,
THENCE TO 29TH.
YOU WILL FIND OUR SIGN
ONE BLOCK WEST.

STRONG & DICKINSON,
125 S. BROADWAY.
TEL. MAIN 1273.

OFFICE OPEN MONDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

No. 2—
GO DOWN
AND SEE OUR
NEW TRACT
ON CENTRAL AVENUE,
KNOWN AS
STRONG & DICKINSON'S
—CENTRAL-AVENUE TRACT—
FACING ON
CENTRAL AVE. AND 50TH ST.
ONLY 25 MINUTES FROM
SECOND AND SPRING STS.
LOTS 40x135
AND
—45x135—
FROM $250 to $325.
$250 TO $325.
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$250 TO $325.
TERMS ONLY ¼ CASH.
TERMS ONLY ¼ CASH.
BALANCE 6, 12 AND 18 MONTHS.
BUILDING RESTRICTIONS FROM
$650 TO $1000.
LOTS COVERED WITH
FULL-BEARING FRUIT TREES,
INCLUDING ORANGES, WALNUTS, APPLES, PEARS, APRICOTS, ETC.
STREETS ARE NOW BEING GRADED,
CURBED AND SIDEWALKED.
OFFICE ON THE TRACT.

STRONG & DICKINSON,

125 S. BROADWAY.

TEL. MAIN 1273.

No. 3—
WE NOW HAVE
THE CREAM TRACT OUT WEST,
KNOWN AS
—WEST END HEIGHTS—
17 LARGE LOTS, 60x160 FEET,
SEVERAL ALREADY SOLD.
ALL EAST FRONTS,
TEAMS ARE NOW AT WORK GRADING,
CURBING AND SIDEWALKING
—A 70-FOOT AVENUE—
FROM 18TH TO WASHINGTON ST.
TO BE CALLED
—VAN NESS AVENUE—
IS ADJOINING THE ANGELUS VISTA TRACT ON THE WEST, AND KINNEY HEIGHTS ON THE NORTH, CLOSE TO THE NEVIN TRACT AND W. ADAMS-ST. HEIGHTS.
PRICES ONLY $650 EACH.
ALL EAST FRONTS.

STRONG & DICKINSON,
OFFICE OPEN MONDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.
125 S. BROADWAY.

No. 4—
MAIN ST. IS 80 FEET WIDE.

GO DOWN
AND SEE
STRONG & DICKINSON'S
WOODLAWN TRACT,
ON MAIN ST.,
WOODLAWN,
AND MAPLE AVE.,
28TH AND 29TH.
THE FINEST TRACT
THE FINEST TRACT
ON THE MARKET.
LOTS $350 TO $750.
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NOTHING AS CHEAP IN THE CITY.

MAIN ST. IS EIGHTY FEET WIDE AND PAVED TO HEART OF CITY. DON'T THINK OF BUYING A LOT WITHOUT FIRST EXAMINING THIS BEAUTIFUL TRACT.
REPRESENTATIVE ON THE GROUND.
STRONG & DICKINSON,
OFFICE OPEN MONDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

No. 5—
FOR SALE—
CHOICE PROPERTIES
AT BARGAIN PRICES.
FIGUEROA ST.,
FIGUEROA ST.,
CORNER OF 27TH ST.
CORNER OF 27TH ST.
INSIDE LOTS BET. 27TH AND 28TH
ON FIGUEROA.
ALL AT BARGAIN PRICES.
—ALSO—
200 FEET IN LOTS TO SUIT
ON NORTH SIDE OF
28TH ST.,
NEXT TO FIGUEROA.
28TH ST., THE BEST STREET IN THE CITY.
—ALSO—
180 FEET FRONTAGE
ON 27TH ST.,
JUST WEST OF
FIGUEROA ST.,
AT $16 A FOOT AS A WHOLE.
THINK OF $16 A FOOT.
ALL LOTS 160 FEET DEEP.

STRONG & DICKINSON,

SOLE AGENTS,

125 S. BROADWAY.

TEL. MAIN 1273.

FOR SALE—
BY PERCY H. CLARK,
KINNEY HEIGHTS,
WEST ADAMS STREET.
I have the cream of this beautiful residence section. A few $750 lots left in Kinney Heights, but going fast. They are worth $1000.
PERCY H. CLARK,
224 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL VACANT LOTS ON 25th st., near Figueroa, fruit and shade trees; street work all made.
PRICE $850.
HAY & VAN VRANKEN,
112 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
$1050—Lot 50x140, with almost full view up Romeo Place.

$1200—That elegant lot on 27th st., looking full up Romeo Place.

$900—Lot 50x140 on 27th, just off Vermont.

$1000 each—Two lots, 55x135 each, on 25th near Vermont.

$2250—Elegant lot 65x214, east front on Ellendale Place; the best residence street, southwest; this is a beauty.

$1250—50x135 on Albany st.; this is close in.

$4000—5 lots, each 43x136½; one is a corner; all east front; these are to be sold in a block; they are on Romeo, near Adams.

$850—Lot 50x140, south front in the Dalton Orchard tract.

$900—Lot 50x150; a corner; the highest and dryest in the Victor Hall tract, and in full view of the beautiful Rindge tract.

$750—A Jefferson street lot in Victor Hall tract; 45-ft. frontage; a bargain.

$450—A fine lot on Sichel street near S. P. new car shops.
NEISWENDER & RAYMER,
426-428 Byrne Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—GO
AND
SEE
CONGER'S CENTRAL-AVE. TRACT,
51ST ST. AND CENTRAL AVE.
PRICE PER LOT $300 AND UP.
TERMS—15 PER CENT. DOWN, BALANCE EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS; WITH 7 PER CENT. INTEREST, BUILDING RESTRICTIONS; STREETS GRADED, CURBED AND SIDEWALKED; CITY WATER THROUGH A 4-INCH PIPE ON TRACT.
TAKE CENTRAL-AVE. CARS, SECOND AND SPRING STS.
H. M. CONGER,
206 WILCOX BLOCK.

FOR SALE—
$550—33d st., west of San Pedro.
$700—50x150, ½ block east of Main on 35th st.; worth $800.
$650—40x110, Wall st.
$600—Extra fine, Fourth st., near Hollenbeck Park.
$425—40x150, $25 cash, $10 month.
$400—50x130, southwest.
$800—Best lot in Hall tract, south of Adams.
Fine corner on Olive st.
$1250—Eldon ave., near Pico.
See our special snap.
DAVISON & LONGE,
4 Rooms 244-6 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—SPLENDID BUILDING LOTS ON CENTRAL AVE. AND CROSS STREETS; RIGHT IN THE LINE OF THE CITY'S GROWTH; CITY WATER; GRADED STREETS; DOUBLE TRACK CAR LINE; $275 UPWARDS; $25 TO $50 DOWN, BALANCE $10 MONTHLY TO SUIT PURCHASER. ALSO CITY ACREAGES, RANCHES AND TRACTS FOR SUBDIVISION.
RICHARD DOWELL & CO., 108 S. BROADWAY, TEL. JOHN 1641. BRANCH OFFICE 4421 CENTRAL AVE. TEL. HOPE 191. 4

FOR SALE—CHOICE S.W. CORNER, BEAUTIFULLY located, south of Westlake Park, on high ground, 150x135, one block from car line, at lowest price of any lots as well located in Bonnie Brae section; $4500 for 3 choice lots.
MERRILL & HUNTSBERGER,
417 Douglas Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—
CRICHTON SMITH & PERRY,
200 Currier Bldg.
$580—Near Budlong and 23d; must sell; cheapest lot in city.

$950—Reid st., high ground, large and level.

$2500—W. 28th st., two lots, 80x162.
On First, between Ohio and Kern; make offer for lot worth $850.
CRICHTON SMITH & PERRY,
4 200 Currier Bldg.

FOR SALE—S.W. CORNER ADAMS AND Pioneer, 50x140; a little above grade; half block from Rindge syndicate property (West Adams Heights.) This choice double, clean corner, with all street work finished, for sale at $1700. We are sole agents.
MERRILL & HUNTSBERGER,
417 Douglas Bldg. 4

FOR SALE — CHOICE LOT ON GRAND View, between Ninth and 10th sts., 50x144 to alley; adjoining nice, new house; lot above grade, and for sale at $2000. We are sole agents.
MERRILL & HUNTSBERGER,
417 Douglas Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—W. EIGHTH ST., 100x160, ON high ground. We have been asking $3000 for these two lots, but owner says cut the price to $2800 for both, or $1450 for either. We are sole agents.
MERRILL & HUNTSBERGER,
417 Douglas Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—
WEST ADAMS STREET TRACT.
BETWEEN ADAMS AND TWENTY-SEVENTH, TWO BLOCKS WEST OF VERMONT. ALL 60-FOOT LOTS; HIGH CLASS BUILDING RESTRICTIONS. PRICES, $1400 AND $1550. COME EARLY FOR FIRST CHOICE.
PERCY H. CLARK,
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FOR SALE—CHEAP, DESIRABLE LOTS.
Are you looking for safe and profitable investment? If so, look these up.
$300—25-foot lots near Huntington shops.
$350—40-foot lots E. Ninth st.
$500—Lots on Newton near cars.
$600—Hawthorne near Eighth.
$600—East Fifteenth near cars.
$300—On car line near Hollywood.
$400—Half acres near Hollywood.
Any of the above $50 cash, balance monthly.
R. W. POINDEXTER, 209 Wilcox Blk. 4

FOR SALE — LOTS; 100 FEET FRONT, Westlake ave., near Eighth, $6500.
Lot 50 feet front, near Ninth and Union, $2500.
Lot near Washington and Magnolia ave., $850.
6 lots on graded street, southwest, near Washington, for $3600.
One of the best lots in Boyle Heights, near Boyle ave., $700.
Choice lot near Orange and Bixel, $1600.
For bargains in real estate, see SHERWOOD & KOYER, 144 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—
CHOICE LOTS
IN CHARLES VICTOR HALL TRACT,
$700 EACH.
A SNAP. A SNAP.
R. E. IBBETSON & CO.,
6 615 Trust Building.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—$13,000——————$13,000.
The best lot for flats in the city.
Lot 100x190⅓.
Corner, close in.
Inside property held higher.
We can show you how to make 16 per cent. net on this property.
STOCKWELL & KNICKERBOCKER,
4 'Phone Joseph 2931. 454 S. Broadway.

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FOR SALE—
FINE BUILDING LOTS,
JUST BEYOND WESTLAKE PARK,
ON THE TRACTION CAR LINE.
PRICES RANGE FROM
$100 UP.
TERMS, ONE-TENTH DOWN,
BALANCE $10 PER MONTH.
TAKE WESTLAKE TRACTION CAR
TO OUR BRANCH OFFICE.
EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO.,
121 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—
$1500—50x148 to alley, in the well-known Lone Star tract; east front, in sewer district; the cheapest and most desirable in this tract.
EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
Established 1885. 216-218 W. Second st. 4

FOR SALE—
$10 DOWN AND $10 PER MONTH BUYS A FINE LOT IN THE DALY AND METTLER TRACT, 28TH AND MAPLE AVE., ADJOINING STRONG & DICKENSON MAPLE AVE. TRACT; THIS TRACT AND ALL SURROUNDING TRACTS HAVE BUILDING RESTRICTIONS, INSURING FINE IMPROVEMENTS; PRICE ONLY $350.
$10 DOWN— —$10 PER MONTH
4 WINTON & EVANS,
TEL. MAIN 546. 314-16 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, BUILDERS.
$15,000—Just this side of the Westlake district, practically walking distance, between 9th and 11th streets, we can offer you a frontage of one entire block 400x128 ft., two corners, all street work done, property never placed on the market before; this is right in town and if someone doesn't snap it up quick, we will miss our guess.
4 YOUNG & CURTIS, 625 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$1600—3 LOTS ON THE N.W. CORNER OF W. 21ST ST. AND BONITA AVE., EACH LOT 52 1-2x128 TO 16-FT. ALLEY.
FRANK M. COYE,
4 123 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—I HAVE QUITE A NUMBER OF building sites, half acre and acre lots, which I am ready at any time to show you; some of them business corners; and I have also some suburban acreage property which I will sell to you cheap. Call on N. CORDARY, 117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—2 LOTS ON DAYTON AVE., Dayton Height Tract, 50x150; price $175.00; terms. Address A, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—
ALEX. MACKEIGAN & CO.,
BROKERS,
TRUST BLDG., LOS ANGELES.
40 FEET—BROADWAY—40 FEET.
BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH.
ONLY $650 PER FOOT. 4

FOR SALE — 100 FEET ON A DOWNEY ave. corner, cheap; East Los Angeles shares in the activity; houses scarce and in great demand; buy this, build and secure big income.
BLACK BROS.,
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
4 508 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—
—PRICE $2500——VALUE $3000—
50x150 FEET TO ALLEY, ON BONNIE BRAE, JUST OFF OF SEVENTH STREET. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST LOCATIONS IN THE WESTLAKE DISTRICT. WE HAVE SHORT OPTION. SEE US EARLY.
4 WINTON & EVANS,
TEL. MAIN 546. 314-16 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—EVERY ONE A "SNAP."
$285—40x140, Hunter near Santa Fe.
$395—40x140, Santa Fe near Eighth.
$425—40x150, Santa Fe near Violet.
$650—40x150, Seventh near Santa Fe.
$595—Corner Ninth and Santa Fe.
$725—Trinity, 40x140, near 16th.
$1400—90x140, corner Ninth and Santa Fe.
Street work done and paid on all these except Hunter-st. lot.
L. A. REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
207 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—$1000 BUYS CHOICE LOT, 50X150 feet; service of 2 electric car lines; near corner Edgeware and Bellevue.
$1100—Will buy large lot on Centennial, with sewer and all street work done.
$3000—Will give you choice close-in location on First st. for flats and extra cottages.
W. H. DICKINSON,
4 123 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—SNAPS—BARGAINS—
Have three good buys on S. Figueroa.
$9000—99 feet on Figueroa st., near 16th; cheap.
100-foot corner, on W. Seventh st., cheap.
$1700—100 feet, corner Temple st., in Angeleno Heights; cheapest property there.
Can sell your property; list it.
H. P. ERNST, room 306, Tajo Bldg., First and Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—LOTS—
$85—Near city limits, 50x150.
$100—Hyde Park, 213x416.
$150—Ave. 64, sightly location.
$200—Bellevue ave., 50x125.
$250—Corner Ida st., 50x135.
475—E. 24th, 40x120.
$1000—Highland Park, 50x200.
$1650—Westlake, 50x135.
MENEFEE & ALDERMAN, 424 Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway. Red 3281. 4

FOR SALE—
5-acre block, 24 lots, 50x137, $1900; elevated, level, fertile garden land; 1¼ miles east of city; fine for a home, chicken ranch or orchard; on the adjoining property is a well which furnishes light, fuel and good water; you can hardly believe it, but investigate. Apply 1112 WESTLAKE AVE. 4

FOR SALE—837 HAWTHORNE, 4 rooms, nice lot, $1400.
612 Jackson, 12 rooms, good lot, $1000. 132-14.
5 rooms, new, just completed; close in on Hawthorne, $1500. 148-14.
4 MARTIN, 116 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$10,000; 50 LOTS ON FIGUEROA street, south of Jefferson; speculators, this is a proposition in which there is $7500 profit.
F. G. CALKINS & CO.,
4 204 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—$450——$900—
We have excellent building lots scattered through the most rapidly-improving southwest sections, at from $450 to $900. If you will call upon us we may be able to save you time, patience and money. The southwest is our home section.
C. F. W. PALMER & CO.,
4 406 Trust Blk. Second and Spring.

FOR SALE—TWO GENUINE "SNAPS."
$1175—Buys 50 feet on 30th by 135 on Maple, a choice corner for grocery, drug store, flats.
$1295—Buys 45x111 feet on a fine street, less than three blocks west of Figueroa, and north of 11th st.
L. A. REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
4 207 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF EIGHTH AND MALLARD STS., ONLY 2 BLOCKS WEST OF FIGUEROA ST., LARGE GROUNDS, ROOM FOR 3 LARGE MODERN FLATS; EAST FRONTAGE AND OPPOSITE FLORIDA ST. A FINE INVESTMENT FOR THE PRICE ASKED. FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY. M. L. SAMSON, 107 S. BROADWAY. 4

FOR SALE—SMALL ACREAGE, CLOSE IN. See O. SASSAMAN, 2200 S. Main. 10

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
"IF IT'S FOR SALE, WE HAVE IT."
A lot on Washington st. near San Pedro, 50x150, $900, 20 per cent. less than value. BULLIS-UDELL CO., 508-509 Bradbury Bldg., S.E. cor. Third and Broadway. Open evenings. 3

FOR SALE—MAGNIFICENT SITE FOR A fine residence; 120 feet front, 300 feet deep; east front, on Figueroa st.; most exclusive residence district of city.
BLACK BROS.,
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
4 508 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—
Fine W. Jefferson-st. lot, $735, on 29th opposite Strong & Dickinson's Bonnie Beach tract; where lots are to be put on the market for $250 to $400; we can sell this for $300 cash; it is a snap and below the market.
One lot on Warner st., near 20th; a positive bargain at $350. These are rare prices.
ALDERSON & SON,
4 123 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—INSIDE PROPERTY; MUST be sold before January 20th; 5 acres of the best of land, with 5-room house, windmill, tank and tank-house, barn, shed and chicken-houses; all in good repair; abundance of never-failing water; this will make you a home that you will be proud of. Sole agents, F. M. STAPLES & CO., 22 W. First st. 7

FOR SALE—$10 DOWN, $10 PER MONTH; NO INTEREST, NO TAXES, BUYS A LEVEL BUILDING LOT IN HOLLYWOOD IN THE EL CENTRO TRACT; PRICES $200 TO $350; FREE TICKETS TO TRACT AT OUR OFFICE.
EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO.,
121 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—THE FIRST 5 VACANT LOTS east of Maple on 30th st.; all street work in; at a bargain if sold soon.
Four large lots in Potter's Woodlawn; the only cheap lots left in this tract.
4 See Owner, 205 CURRIER BLDG.

FOR SALE—$750 LOT ON 12TH ST., LESS than block from Sentous; desirable for flats.
F. G. CALKINS & CO.,
4 204 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
FINE CORNER ON WEST EIGHTH ST.; 100x150 FEET; FINE FOR EITHER FLATS OR COTTAGES; PRICE $2500; IT IS WORTH $3000 EASY.
4 WINTON & EVANS,
TEL. MAIN 546. 314-16 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—
Lot in Menlo Park, 24th st., $825.
Lot on 20th, a bargain, $550.
Secure for lots on easy terms.
DAVISSON & LONGE,
Branch office 2321 Central ave.

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST CLOSE-IN PROPERTY on Figueroa st., 70x200 feet, east front; A snap!
BLACK BROS.,
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
508 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—9 ACRES FRONTING TEMPLE st.; car line will pass through tract; price for a few days, most attractive and terms easy. DR. WOOD, Sole Agent, 222½ S. Figueroa. Home before 9 a.m. and after 4 p.m. 4

FOR SALE—11-ROOM LODGING-HOUSE, A splendid buy; investigate.
Price $650; selling on account of sickness. 757 CENTRAL AVE. See owner. 4

FOR SALE—IF LOOKING FOR A LOT TO build on, or for investment, don't forget Cortelyou & Nelson's Cottage Place, on 27th, 28th and 29th sts., just west of Central ave.; only $350 to $450. You know Central ave. way is all right. Call for maps.
CORTELYOU & NELSON,
4 522-533 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOT 11, BLOCK 1, HIGHLAND tract, just north of First street cars on Burlington ave.; a good lot and fine view over Hollywood and to the ocean; eight minutes out from business center; price $500. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CALIFORNIA, corner Second and Spring sts. 4

FOR SALE—LARGE LOT ON JEFFERSON st., just west of Figueroa, nice fruit and shade trees; street improvements all made; beautiful location for a home; car passes door.
PRICE $1250.
HAY & VAN VRANKEN,
112 S. BROADWAY. 4

FOR SALE—
$150 PER FOOT.
Large corner on S. Olive st.
$8500—Corner Flower, close in.
$9000—Large corner, S. Grand ave.
H. P. ERNST, room 306, Tajo Bldg., First and Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—50x140, FRONTING ON WASHINGTON, ½ block off Central; street improvements paid; $850; easy terms; also lot fronting east on Irola st., Pico Heights; 44x135, for $700; you can't go wrong on these, either for homes or investments.
J. C. LONG, owner, 331 N. Hill. 4

FOR SALE—LOTS, 2 ON WALL, $350 EACH; one corner, east front, $425; one Ford tract, 22d st., close to Maple, $400; one 22d, close to San Pedro, $555; two Pico Heights, one block from Pico st.; high ground, $500 each; one on 35th, close to Main, $700. O. SASSAMAN, 2200 S. Main. 4

FOR SALE—
$300—2 large lots, close in, ½ block from car.
$450—½ acre on 52nd st., 90x218 feet.
Lots in San Pedro, Ocean Park, Playa del Rey, West Adams Heights. 306 GREEN, 326-327 Copp Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—$3000, FINEST LOT FOR FLATS on car line, 6½ blocks west of Broadway, on First st. Also lot 5, Carter Grove tract, on University car line, 50x144, for $1000; make offers please. "Full commission." See BROCKMEIER, room 301 Tajo Block. "Elevator." 4

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS FROM $350 TO $3000 each, any part of the city; we can sell you a lot for as small cash payment as $100, and have you a house built, and the monthly payments shall not exceed what it would rent for, and money at 6 per cent. Call and see DAVIS & CO., 432 S. Spring st. 4

FOR SALE—
$900—For acre lots, Grand and Vermont ave., near Figueroa.
$250—Two lots, Dayton Heights, near Temple and Hoover.
CHAS. METTLER & CO.,
4 108 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$25,000 FOR 25 BEAUTIFUL LOTS on Frances st., west of Hoover, between Eighth and Ninth; these lots will be worth $1500 each, when the street is graded; Frances st. is the most sightly location in the western part of the city. THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 219-220 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—PASADENA AVE. AND AVENUE 28; a big corner; 115-foot frontage on boulevard; one lot thrown in for nothing.
100x150 feet, corner on Pasadena ave., near Avenue 60, for less than $1500.
L. A. REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
4 207 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A LOT ON E. 22nd st. near Griffith, the best in the Menlo Park, for this week only, at 75 per cent. of its value; see us early, as it will sell at once. SHATTUCK & WILLIAMS, 254 S. Broadway, room 25.

FOR SALE—A DOUBLE-HEADER 150 FEET on Grand ave., 150 feet on Bunker Hill ave., 17 rooms, between Third and Fourth sts. This we offer at a bargain. It's the Bronson home. Go up and look at it. View sublime. Money to loan. LEE H. M'CONNELL & CO., 145 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$16,000 FOR AN INTEREST IN a large tract of land southwest of city on Santa Monica car line; we want the money to subdivide the property into villa lots; large profits. KEMPER REALTY CO., 432 Byrne Bldg., corner Third and Broadway. Telephone Red 721.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A PARTY WITH $10,000 or more for flat investment; if you have anything that is good paying property, bring it to us and it is as good as sold. Must have it by Tuesday. STOCKWELL & KNICKERBOCKER, 454 S. Broadway. Joseph 2931. 4

FOR SALE—
Lot 42x143, corner, $500.
Lot 50x125, corner, $350.
Corner on Central ave., lot 50x152, $950 cash.
2 lots, 43x142, corner, $750; all near Central ave. I. W. GROSS, 2803 Central ave. 4

FOR SALE—YOU WANT A LOT; I'VE LOTS for sale, large and small, close in; prices and terms satisfactory; sell one or fifty; also 6-room cottage just finished; cash or installments. See owner (mornings) 622 BRITANNIA ST., city. 4

FOR SALE—A 50-FOOT LOT NEXT TO A corner of an alley, with a nice cottage, palm trees and a beautiful lawn; fine for flats; 512 Ruth ave., near Fifth st. OWNER, 496 Crocker st.; price $3350; mortgage $1200; 3 years at 6 per cent. 4

FOR SALE—FINE LOT ON FIGUEROA ST. we can sell you for $2000, which is $500 less than anything within 10 blocks; it's near 27th; a good buy; will earn $1800 within one year's time. A. T. JERGINS & CO., 508 South Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—SNAP; LOT 45x148, 28TH BEtween Grand and Main; this lot must be sold. R. A. ROWAN, 419 Douglas Blk. 10

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN; BY OWNER only; lot with one 2-story flat and 1 cottage on Maple ave. between Seventh and Eighth sts.; fine-paying investment; ample space to erect another flat. Inquire at owner, No. 754 MAPLE AVE., rear cottage.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE HANDSOMEST corners in the Westlake district, 60x150; price $4000.
WHITING THOMPSON,
4 218 Stimson Block.

FOR SALE—$300 BUYS CORNER LOT OFF Tehama and Lord, street graded.
$350 buys 100x150, corner Soto and Alcatraz.
$1250 buys 100x200, stone wall and fine view, corner Brooklyn and Prospect Place.
4 N. TREOSTI, 165 Court st.

FOR SALE—$410; LOT 40x148 TO 16-FT. ALley, close in, street graded and curbed, cement walks, sewered and gas; between two of the best car lines in the city; near Hollenbeck Park. See owner at once, 436 S. CHICAGO ST. 'Phone Park 1141. 4

FOR SALE—
"IF IT'S FOR SALE WE HAVE IT."
$2000 for $2500; we will sell you two lots in the Westlake district for $2000, which is $500 below real value; elegant view. BULLIS-UDELL CO., 508-509 Bradbury Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—5 1-3 ACRES ON ALHAMBRA ave., just west of L. A. River and fronting on S. P. and Santa Fe railroads; a fine site for a factory; we have option at a bargain price. M. KALISHER & CO., Tel. John 31. 529 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOTS, $300, $350, $400, $700, NEAR 16th and Dixon; all on graded streets and cement sidewalks; the best lots for the money in the city; come and we will show them to you. STEWART & CAMPBELL, 436 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—12 FINE LEVEL LOTS, 50x135, water piped, 2 car lines, 5c fare, toward Hollywood, few days only, $225 each or $2500 to all; great big bargain; ready to build on ASHBY, DRENNAN & M'CARTHY, 523 Stimson Block.

FOR SALE—NEED MONEY; 150 BY 130, close in, near Ninth and Valencia, $3500; also 45x150, Hoover, overlooking Alvarado Terrace, $1350; also 2 lots on New Hampshire, $500 each; make offer. OWNER, 1501 WINFIELD.

FOR SALE—50x150 TO ALLEY, WESTLAKE ave., between Seventh and Eighth, cheapest lot in the block. C. C. COHN & CO., Sole Agents, Real Estate, Loans, Investments and Insurance, 424-426 Laughlin Bldg. Telephone John 9441. 4

FOR SALE—TWO BEAUTIFUL TRACTS on Figueroa, just south of Slauson ave., 19 and 36 acres; snap for short time; don't miss this; ripe for subdivision. THOMPSON & BEAMER, Sole Agents, 204 Frost Bldg.

FOR SALE—A SNAP; YOU PEOPLE THAT have been wanting Menlo Park tract lots, listen; you can have a lot on 22d st., near San Pedro st., south front, for $800; other lots $900. COOK & SON, 3623 Central ave., corner 27th.

FOR SALE — ACRE LOTS, 2 ACRES ON Vernon, close to New Main, $1000 each; 5 on Vernon, close to Figueroa, $900 each; one on Vermont ave., close to 46th st., 4-room house, $1600. O. SASSAMAN, 2200 S. Main street.

FOR SALE—8 CHOICE LOTS ON BEAUTIful Hobart boulevard, near the elegant mansion of Frederick H. Rindge; price $950 each; also several lots on Dalton ave., near 39th; $750 each. I. H. PRESTON, 206 Stimson Block.

FOR SALE—LOS ANGELES NEAR 11TH; a fine lot 50x150 to alley, for $3250; this is at the rate of $65 a front foot, while within one block on Main st., property sells for $650. G. C. EDWARDS, 230 W. First. 4

FOR SALE—LOT ON 28TH ST., BET. LA Salle and Congress ave., only $900.
WHITING THOMPSON,
4 218 Stimson Block.

FOR SALE—84 LOTS NEAR HOLLYWOOD electric railway, just beyond Echo Park; fare 5 cents; $4000 for whole tract; platted and staked ready for sale; terms. ABNER L. ROSS, owner, 433 Stimson Bldg.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE THREE FINE LOTS on the corner of Magnolia and 16th, two on Arapahoe st., east and west fronts; price $1250 and $1800. By OWNER, 1414 Arapahoe st. Hope 3276.

FOR SALE—WHY PAY BIG PRICES FOR lots, when you can buy a nice level lot in the fruit district, for $250; one-third cash. DOMINY-M'GREAL, 631 Trust Bldg., Second and Spring.

FOR SALE—RARE CHANCE, FINE CORner to build flats; nearly quarter block, close in, $7000; small payment, balance long time, low interest. POWELL & COBB, 212 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—A FEW FINE BUILDING LOTS for cottages, at prices under the ruling rates in same neighborhood; am leaving city and want quick action. Address C, box 98, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—LOT RUNNING FROM BUNker Hill to Hope, near First st., cheapest close-in lot to close an estate. R. D. LIST, administrator, 221 Wilcox Bldg. Red 1601.

FOR SALE — LOT NORTHWEST, NEAR Temple st.; fine location.
VAN DERWERKER & CAKE,
4 401-3-5 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE — LOT, SOUTHEAST, NEAR Central; desirable location.
VAN DERWERKER & CAKE,
401-3-5 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—A FINE LOT, 42X150 TO ALley, on E. 16th st., close in for $1000; a snap; don't buy until you see this. A. T. JERGINS & CO., 508 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE — $850; CHEAPEST LOT ON Wall st. between Washington and 16th sts.; see us at once. CALDWELL & BROWN, 133 S. Broadway. Phone Main 1138. 4

FOR SALE—$2000; 172x140 TO ALLEY, WILL make 5 good lots; Mateo st., near Seventh; fine location for cottages. THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 219-220 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE — LOTS, WITH RAILROAD switch; five minutes' walk from Second and Spring; good for shop, factory or wholesale. J. F. JONES, 117 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—TWO FINE LOTS ON LOS Angeles st., between Washington and 23rd sts.; will sell one or both. Address MRS. RISSMAN, 957 S. Broadway, room 20. 4

FOR SALE — ELEGANT BUILDING LOTS, Central ave. and 42d st.; $25 cash, $10 month. R. D. LIST, 221 Wilcox Bldg. Red 1601. 4

FOR SALE — ELEGANT LOT, $650, AND assume mortgage; Romeo and 25th sts.; best side of street; all work in; 50-ft. front. Address D, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—$4000; 82x120; BEST PIECE OF property in the city for flats; W. Fifth, between Figueroa and Fremont. THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 219-220 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—A GREAT SNAP IN WESTlake district, within one block of Park; east front, lot 45x135; street work all in. Apply 310 N. LOS ANGELES ST. 4

FOR SALE—$900; A HANDSOME BUILDing lot, southwest, 50x185; east front, easy terms; will double in one year. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 317. 4

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, FIVE LOTS ON Little Rock, 40x149 to alley; street work done; will sell cheap if taken together. Address C, box 39, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—LOT 50x140, $150; LOT 40x140, $100; new 5-room cottage, barn, $1600; 5-room, bath, barn, southwest, $2100, part cash. EDWARD FRASER, 222 First. 4

FOR SALE—2 LARGE LOTS, WELL LOcated, only $350 for the two; owner nonresident and wants them sold. ZIMMER & RISLEY, 108 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, NUMber of lots very cheap for cash, 42d and 43d sts., one block west of Central ave. J. L. DAVIS, 228 W. Fourth st. 4

FOR SALE—CENTRAL AVE. NEAR NINTH; good investment for $4000 in newly erected stores and flats; producing $46 monthly. G. C. EDWARDS, 230 W. First. 4

FOR SALE—WE HAVE THE CHEAPEST lot in the southwest near Washington st. for only $650. SHATTUCK & WILLIAMS, 254 S. Broadway, room 25. 4

FOR SALE — ELEGANT RESIDENCE LOT 54x186, Ellendale Place; a snap. McCONNELL, COURTNEY & CO., 532-4 Laughlin Bldg. 'Phone Brown 1313. 4

FOR SALE—GOOD LOT ON 30TH STREET; $325; small pament down, balance $10 per month without interest. ALBERT W. CHILDS, 418 S. Spring. 5

FOR SALE—BLOCK 1½ ACRES; 10 LOTS; Twelfth st. between Vermont and New Hampshire sts.; needs grading, $1500. See OWNER, 2547 W. 12th. 5

FOR SALE—50-FOOT LOT ON 21ST, NORTH side, between Grand ave. and Figueroa sts., at $1500, for this week only. Address C, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—A CHOICE LOT BETWEEN 10th and 11th sts., close to Figueroa; 45-ft. front, only $1200. R. McKENNETT, 145 S. Broadway, room 201. 4

FOR SALE—BY OWNER 50 FT. LOT ON Rich street, near 16th at a bargain; must sell immediately; can let $400 stand. Apply 1436 BOND. 5

FOR SALE—$675; CHOICE LOT NEAR W. Adams; worth more money; owner must sell this week. Address D, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN A LOT 50x150, with two-story house; a large barn and chicken yard on it. Call early at 221 E. 32D ST. 4

FOR SALE—$1050; 50x150, FINE LOCATION for a home, within 10 minutes' walk of business center. J. H. BRITTON & CO., 227 W. First st. 4

FOR SALE—LOT ON TRINITY NEAR Washington st.; price $700; street work all done. T. NORCROSS, 2313 S. Grand ave. 4

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE — BEST RESIDENCE LOT ON Alvarado st., between Eighth and Ninth sts.; 50x160 to alley; $4000. Call 410-411 HENNE BLDG. 4

FOR SALE—$400; NICE BUILDING LOT; near E. Washington, $75 cash, $10 monthly; no interest. CAMPBELL & CO., 402 Bradbury Block. 4

FOR SALE—$7500; THE SPLENDID N.E. corner of Los Angeles and 11th sts., 60x110. THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 219-220 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER—LOT 232 FORD tract, 50x160, clean side of street. W. B. ASHLEY, 2423 W. Ninth st. Tel. Jefferson 6311.

FOR SALE—$500; CHEAP; 44x130; NEAR Romeo, on 23d, worth $800. CAMPBELL & CO., 402 Bradbury Block. 'Phone John 421.

FOR SALE—LOT 50x150 IN CHARLES VICtor Hall tract; price $675; easy terms. O. F. SCHERER, 237 W. First st. Tel. 389. 4

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST CLOSE-IN RESIdence lots in city; liberal terms. See NILES, owner, Washington and Maple ave.

FOR SALE—CORNER ON IMPROVED S. Figueroa, 192 ft. frontage, $3500. WILL WHEELER, 1622 San Fernando st. 5

FOR SALE—FINE LOT, VALENCIA NEAR Ninth, at a sacrifice; investigate; owner. Address C, box 43, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — $675; HIGH, LEVEL LOT, Westlake district; street work done. Address C, box 42, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$150 BUYS 2 1-3 ACRES OF GOOD land near northwest corner of city. F. O. CASS, room 334 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—RUEGER ATLAS OF LOS ANGELES City; always up-to-date; price $25. TEL. JOHN 2946. 232 N. Main st.

FOR SALE—$1300; FINE LOT OLIVE NEAR Pico; two cottages; easy terms. PRENTICE LEBUS, 417 Henne Bldg.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT BUILDING LOTS, Central ave. and 42d st.; $25 cash, $10 month. R. D. LIST, 221 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOT 50x119 TO ALLEY, RUTH ave., near Seventh; no agents. Owner, MRS. ELLIS, 712 S. Main.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT A SNAP IN houses and lots, see RILEY & HOLT CO., 203 N. Spring.

FOR SALE—CHOICE COR. LOT, SAN PEdro and 25th st.; quick sale, cheap. Inquire 150 N. FLOWER.

FOR SALE—$2800—2 lots on Central ave., north of 12th. J. H. BRITTON & CO., 227 W. First st. 5

FOR SALE—A FEW ACRE LOTS ON S. Figueroa, $300 each. Owner 216 N. BEAUDRY AVE. 4

FOR SALE—$300 EACH, 2 LOTS SOUTHWEST a snap. J. H. BRITTON & CO., 227 W. First st. 4

FOR SALE—LOT ON 32ND ST., NEAR MAIN, 50x125; bargain. Address Z, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—$2000; 2 LOTS, CENTRAL AVE., close in. J. H. BRITTON & CO., 227 W. First st. 4

FOR SALE—FOR BARGAINS IN LOTS SEE O. SASSAMAN, corner of Main and Jefferson sts. 4

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
BROADWAY CORNER,
BROADWAY CORNER,
BROADWAY CORNER.
The most coveted real estate purchase in the city is a corner on Broadway. It is the exception where one can be had at any price. I offer the choicest investment of this class in the city.
JAS. V. BALDWIN,
207-210 Conservative Life Bldg.

OLIVE STREET,
OLIVE STREET,
OLIVE STREET.
We offer the best investment on Olive st., only partially improved, but pays 8 per cent. net on the investment, with a small amount of additional improvement it could be made to pay 12 to 15 per cent.
We will be glad to give additional details at the office.
JAS. V. BALDWIN,
207-210 Conservative Life Bldg.

FIGUEROA STREET,
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FIGUEROA STREET.
Figueroa st. near Seventh st., is the choicest investment one could wish for outside of business property; we offer 50 feet fronting Figueroa st., and running through to Lebanon st., improved, with a good residence, at a price that will certainly interest any one wanting a moderate investment.
For flats or a hotel, this is an especially good buy. It is worth your while to call for particulars.
JAS. V. BALDWIN,
207-210 Conservative Life Bldg.
Third and Hill sts.
Tel. Main 87. 4

FOR SALE—
LICHTENBERGER-CARTER COMPANY.
(Incorporated.)
REAL ESTATE DEALERS.
STOWELL BLDG., 226 S. SPRING ST.
WE DESIRE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO A GENUINE BARGAIN ON HOPE ST., EVERY REAL ESTATE DEALER IN THIS CITY WILL CONCEDE THAT ANY WELL-LOCATED CORNER ON THIS STREET, IF NOT TOO FAR OUT, IS WORTH NO LESS THAN $100 PER FOOT.
WE HAVE SECURED A SHORT OPTION ON A MOST ADMIRABLY SITUATED CORNER OF ABOUT 120 FEET FRONTAGE, SUITABLE FOR STORES OR FLATS, WHICH WE NOW OFFER FOR
FIVE DAYS ONLY,
AT
$70 PER FOOT.
CALL AT ONCE IF YOU WISH TO CONSIDER THIS PROPOSITION. IT SEEMS LIKE FINDING MONEY, FOR YOU CAN SURELY SELL AT 50 PER CENT. ADVANCE WITHIN NINETY DAYS. 4

FOR SALE—
ON OLIVE HEIGHTS.
Within stone's throw of the best business street in California, where apartments are never without tenants. The cream-de-la cream of "close in" property is in the hands of
CORTELYOU & WHITCOMB,
4 529-531 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

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BUSINESS PROPERTY.
BROADWAY. For this week only I have an option on a property situated ... Fourth st., on Broadway. Size of ... 60x160 feet, containing a good brick ... ing. Price of entire property ... $2700 per front foot. Deducting the ... of the building the lot is only ... $1300 per front foot. Several pieces ... been sold during the past week in the ... vicinity without any improvements ... per front foot. This property pays a ... rental, and is, in my opinion, by ... choicest and cheapest property ... Los Angeles today. It will sell before ... winter is over for an advance of ... $20,000. It is really one of the ... gains left. Exact location and full ... ticulars will be furnished to those ... in such a proposition.

A corner on one of the best ... of this city. It is a fine large ... corner. Price only $300 per front foot ... quires but a small payment down ... certainly be taken before the ... over. Don't delay thorough investigation ... this corner.

For Flats. The northwest corner of ... and Boylston sts., 65 feet on Fifth ... a frontage of 1.. feet on Boylston ... lies as level as a table, above ... above the sidewalk. The location ... for flats and within twelve minutes ... of Third and Spring streets. The ... extended from Fifth st. along ... 300 feet to Maryland st. Price ... is absolutely a pick-up.

A SNAP.
West Jefferson street just across ... the Charles Victor Hall tract. A ... over four acres, subdivides into thirty ... lots, has a frontage on Jefferson ... of 300 feet, with a depth of 6.. feet, ... ing clear through to 37th st., with a ... of 300 feet on Thirty-seventh st. ... this with any subdivision effected ... in Los Angeles county. There is an ... ate profit of $500 in this purchase ...

Real Estate.

LINERS.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY.
HILL STREET.
A FINE CORNER.
$9000—A bargain on fine large corner on Hill st., near 11th.

$2000.
ONLY
$2000.
NEAR PICO AND OLIVE, 50x140.

GOOD BUY.
GOOD BUY.

OLIVE STREET.
OLIVE STREET.
We will sell you 50, 100 or 150 feet, each 50 that has improvements that are paying a fair rental as an investment, for the future; we consider $70 per foot a good buy.

$8500.
$8500.
IT IS A CORNER.
Near Central ave. and Eighth st., with improvements paying $50 a month; the ground is 100x150.

CENTRAL AVENUE.
CENTRAL AVENUE.
Why do you overlook Central ave., and especially that fine 104x170; 100 feet north of Ninth st., on the west side; see our sign; think of the large frontage and note the depth.

AND AT
ONLY $60 PER FOOT.
ONLY $60 PER FOOT.
When our option expires, and then the frontage will go to $75 per foot, so now is the accepted time.

CENTRAL AVENUE.
CENTRAL AVENUE.
Do you want a cheaper piece of frontage on Central ave., west side, 100x150; little further out than the above 104 feet? If so come to see and we will deliver the 100x150.
AT
$30 A FOOT.
$30 A FOOT.

FIFTH STREET.
FIFTH STREET.
We do not hesitate to say we have the best frontage for sale, mostly all with temporary improvements, to pay interest on investment from Main st., to Central ave., and at a price below the average; if you are looking for investments or quick returns do not overlook Fifth st., in order to get on the ground floor see BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN.

FIFTH STREET.
FIFTH STREET.

A FINE CORNER.
A FINE CORNER.
Again, we present to you today what we think one of the best S.E. corners of Fifth st.; we can sell you 55x100 to alley, or 27½x100, and it's feet has A1 improvements on, now renting at $176 per month; this is one of the best (if not the best) corners on Fifth st.; the price to advertise outright would be a damper on other prices of Fifth-st. property, therefore it is withheld, but Bowen & Chamberlin's reputation for cheap Fifth-st. property will be guarantee enough to warrant a call at our office.

FIFTH STREET.
FIFTH STREET.
Again, again we call your attention to Fifth st., east of San Pedro, 55x110, and at a price that we will guarantee a profit for a quick turn to satisfy the most skeptic, or as an investment to improve we could not recommend a better buy for the money required.

MAPLE AVENUE.
MAPLE AVENUE.
A nice little buy which requires but $700 cash, or part cash, located near Fifth st.; with a cottage renting at $20 a month; Monday morning this will be sold, we hope, before 12 m., for it is cheap.

FOURTH STREET.
FOURTH STREET.
NEAR WALL STREET.
NEAR WALL STREET.
$x120 to alley in rear, with cottage and barn, renting at $30 a month.
PRICE ONLY
$3700.

GOOD BUY ON
WINSTON STREET.
Four flats on Winston near Los Angeles st., in repairs and well rented. For the future advancement we know of no better buys than the close-in districts at the present prices.

ONLY $2500.
ONLY $2500.
A 4-room house, rents for $25 a month; on Main, east of Los Angeles st., lot 3 x110.

WEST SIXTH STREET.
WEST SIXTH STREET.
We present to you today one of the best investments on Sixth st., being 52x130, with improvements, all in fine repairs, all newly finished; 24-room rooming-house, and three cottages; renting at $250 per month, and price
ONLY
$29,000 COMPLETE.
$29,000 COMPLETE.
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
Suites 439 and 440, Douglas Bldg.
Phone John 1331. 4

FOR SALE—

LOT 55X165 WITH IMPROVEMENTS, RENTING FOR $1500 A YEAR, LOCATED WITHIN 4 BLOCKS OF OUR OFFICE. PRICE $16,000.

BUSINESS BUILDING WITH LOT 60 FT. FRONT IN BEST BLOCK IN THE CITY NETS FOR ABOUT 6 PER CENT. NET ON $60,000, THE PRICE ASKED.

A FINE PROSPECTIVE BUSINESS CORNER, 11 x165, ONLY SLIGHTLY IMPROVED AND RENTING FOR $560 A YEAR. PRICE $3500.

VERY DESIRABLE BUSINESS LOT ON MAIN ST., 60X150. PRICE $8500.

A NICE CORNER SUITABLE FOR BUSINESS RIGHT NOW IF IMPROVED; SIZE ; PRICE $9000; WILL MORE THAN DOUBLE IN 3 YEARS.

A FEW OF THE CHOICE PIECES OF BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE BY NOLAN & SMITH.

LOT 120X120, BEAUTIFUL SITE FOR HOTEL OR FLATS, VERY CLOSE IN ON ST., PRICE $12,000.

LOT 60X165 ON GRAND AVENUE, VERY CLOSE IN. PRICE $6500.

LOT 42 FT. FRONT ON BROADWAY, $33,000.

BUILDING OF 4 6-ROOM NEW FLATS, LOT 60X150, WELL LOCATED AND RENTING FOR $1200 A YEAR; PRICE $8500.

LOT 24 FEET FRONT ON 9TH ST CLOSE TO MAIN; PRICE $21,000.

HOTEL OF ABOUT 100 ROOMS WITH LOT WILL RENT FOR 10 PER CENT. ON $60,000, THE PRICE ASKED.

A BUSINESS CORNER ON 7TH ST., RENTING NOW FOR ABOUT 12 PER CENT. NET ON $35,000, THE PRICE ASKED.

LOT ON MAIN ST. CLOSE IN, WITH 9-ROOM HOUSE, RENTING FOR $30 PER MONTH; PRICE $12,500.

LOT 55X160 ON MAIN ST., RIGHT IN LINE OF DEVELOPMENT AND ADJOINING GOOD IMPROVED BUSINESS PROPERTY. PRICE $16,000. THIS IS A SNAP.
NOLAN & SMITH,
228 W. SECOND ST.

FOR SALE—200x110.
DIRECTLY IN LINE OF INCREASING VALUES AND DEVELOPMENTS.
CENTRAL AVE. BET. 3D AND 4TH STS. FRONTING EAST, JUST OPPOSITE PROPERTY JUST PURCHASED BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY. DOINGS EXTRAORDINARY TO TAKE PLACE DURING NEXT FEW MONTHS. NOW PAYING GOOD INCOME. CAN BE INCREASED. THE PRICE WILL INTEREST YOU. LONG LIST OTHER CHOICE INVESTMENTS.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
223 S. HILL ST., Wright & Callender Bldg.

FOR SALE—A FINE BUSINESS PROPERTY paying 20 per cent. on investment; to see it. Call 556 S. Main st. 4

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
SPRING STREET!! NEAR FOURTH!!

Keep your eye on Fourth street!! And your money on Spring street, and you're all right!

SPRING ST., NEAR FOURTH, in the fall of 1901, sold for $1250 per foot (the Salisbury lot,) without outlet to alley—equal to $1500 if full depth to the alley.
Spring street, between Seventh and Eighth, sold in April, 1901, at $300 (Churchill to Mrs. Earl,) and in November at $450 to $500.

Spring street today, between Seventh and Eighth, is selling at $1000 per foot, and worth more, and not one-tenth of it there could be bought for less than $1150. This is more than double the price of November, 1901, and nearly three times the price of April, 1901.

Query: Isn't Fourth and Spring as good at over double November, 1901, prices as Eighth and Spring? This would make it $3000.

The above ratio of advance has held good on Spring, between Sixth and Seventh, and in fact all along the street, and this ratio is GOOD TODAY at FOURTH and SPRING, too!

Consequently, if you expect to get in on the center at anything below $3000 per foot you had better see me this week! I own the only two lots in this central block that can be touched at less than $3000, and these prices will not likely obtain more than a week. They both should be $3000 right now.

The price on the 60-foot lot, just north of Barker Bros.' store and diagonally across from the Angelus is $2200 per foot. This lot is 159.8 deep to alley.

The price on the 60-foot lot south of Barker Bros.' store, full depth to alley, is $2800 per foot. It is well worth $3000, but my "infirmity" is your opportunity. You'd better grasp it!

And don't forget this—You can always afford to pay a little higher ratio for CENTRAL business property than for any other under the sun! Don't forget to remember that!!

I will give liberal terms as to interest and amounts left on either of these properties.

Everything points to a great advance at Fourth and Spring and for good reasons, too. I expect to see the man who buys one of these lots make big money on it, but I will also make on the one I have left. I think I am giving you more than your money's worth!
And don't get it into your head that these lots are not worth what I say—nor that you can get them cheaper! When I tell you a price is so-and-so, you'd just as well waltz up and pay it! I know a certain electric railway company that got into trouble on this point. I have an orange grove at Monrovia. The company wanted a right of way through it. They offered me: First, to wire the "Mainspring of Activity" that I had donated it—if I would do so! I shied a little! My donating proclivities (if I have any) didn't seem to respond "with first intention," and in a few days they offered me $840 (prox.) Offer No. 2, $1000, or suit! I got awfully frightened, but braced up and told them, with chattering knees, to bring on the suit, I was prepared for the worst! We met later to settle out of court if we could, but got no further than their offer of $1000 and my unprecedented and brazen effort to "hold them up" for—think of it—$1500! They seemed to pity my greed and tendency toward obstructionism! Before suit came to trial they offered me $1500. I said, "I stand pat" (whatever that it!)—they "drew"—a verdict from the Superior Court. Judy said $3407 Well, look at the records and you will find the verdict—think of it, $3325! "Which I rise to remark, and my meaning is plain," that you can't sometimes always tell which is who, the "OBstructionist" or the "CON structionist!" I don't desire to "pose" as a philanthropist, and if I were in doubt if my penchant would be for syndicates—as objects for special donations—and yet when an attempt is made to "pose" me as an "Obstructionist" I won't "stand for it" a minute!

What has that to do with Spring st.? Well nothing, except as the Times hadn't sent anyone to "interview" me, before or after it saw fit to give me a little unpleasant notoriety as an Obstructionist. I just decided to do a little interviewing on my own account.

What has it to do with Spring st.? Well, nothing, except that it leads me to remark that if railway people would invest as much in Spring street as they do in railroads they'd have fewer hold-ups, less trouble, more money, and could afford in about 10 years to go out and buy all the railroads from Dan to Beersheba!

But, getting back to Spring st. Come to see me if you want the best thing to be had NEAR 4TH; and don't kick about the price, it's under the value.
BOAZ DUNCAN,
445 Wilcox Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—

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WE ARE OFFERING A BARGAIN IN SPRING-ST. PROPERTY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, WE WILL FURNISH FULL PARTICULARS.
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.
SOLE AGENTS,
343-5-7-9 WILCOX BLDG.

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TWO GOOD BUYS ON HILL ST., NORTH OF PICO.
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.

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ON
OLIVE STREET.
A LARGE CORNER, SPLENDIDLY LOCATED, AND AT A VERY REASONABLE PRICE.
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.

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WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR A LARGE LOT ON GRAND AVE., NEAR EIGHTH. ALSO ONE ON GRAND NEAR SEVENTH. BOTH BARGAINS.
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.

EAST FIFTH STREET.
EAST FIFTH STREET.
NEAR LOS ANGELES STREET.
THIS IS A SNAP.
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.

FIGUEROA STREET.
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NEAR 10TH ST.
—60x165—
CHOICE LOCATION FOR FLATS.
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS,
343-5-7-9 WILCOX BLDG.

FLOWER STREET.
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NEAR 10TH ST.
—50x150—
20-ROOM HOUSE.
—$10,500—
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS,
343-5-7-9 WILCOX BLDG. 4

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

——SPRING STREET——
BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH.
IMPROVED LOT AT A BARGAIN.

——BROADWAY——
We have a 40-foot lot between Eighth and Ninth at $650 per foot; also a large corner between Seventh and Ninth at a low figure.

SOUTH HILL STREET.
A corner lot of 146 feet front improved with two good houses. This is in the line of growth and a great bargain, considering the price and location. Price is less than $70 per foot. A fine site for flats or a family hotel.

SOUTH FLOWER STREET.
Lot 50x156 to alley near 12th, fine 10-room 2-story, modern residence with east front and splendid car service. Owner states that house would cost $6500 to duplicate; has instantaneous heater, fine barn. The price is $8500; $3500 cash payment. This property will increase in value. We also have a fine corner, well improved, which we can sell for $7000.

FIGUEROA STREET.
A large corner, west side, north of Pico, at an attractice price. This property is bound to increase in value. It would be a magnificent site for an apartment house or family hotel. We have this exclusively.

A corner on Figueroa, north of Pico, 60x160 and two-story, 11-room house, rent $60. This is a snap.

EAST FIFTH STREET.
We offer a large corner lot on this street, with improvements, paying $112 a month, for $350 per foot. Property one block away has sold within ten days for $500 a foot. This will sell for a large advance very soon. We have a customer who would take a half interest in this property.

SOUTH HILL STREET.
We have a choice lot between 8th and 9th; also one we can fully recommend between 10th and 11th. We can show you where you can make money on this street in a short time. It stands now where Broadway did ten years ago.

OLIVE STREET.
We submit a fine improved piece of property near 10th on which the price is just about what the land is worth, counting the improvements as nothing. We also have a lot near Pico, improved with a 2-story house, which we can sell for $5500; an offer of less might take the property.

——GRAND AVENUE——
We offer a lot between 11th and 12th, west side, for $100 a foot. Fine for flats.

CENTRAL AVENUE.
A corner lot on one of the leading cross business streets, with large building; rooms upstairs and stores downstairs; monthly rent $110. We have this at a very low price for a few days only.

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS.
A large frontage, one block from Central Park, at $100 per foot; fine for flats; a large corner within two blocks of Van Nuys and Westminster hotels, at $150 per foot; an improved lot on Third st. near Main, and one on Fourth near Main; both bargains.

THESE PROPERTIES ARE ALL WORTH INVESTIGATING. CALL EARLY MONDAY MORNING.
EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
EST. 1885. UNDER HOLLENBECK HOTEL.
216-218 WEST SECOND ST. 4

FOR SALE—
SPRING STREET.
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WITHIN ½ BLOCK OF NEW BUILDING ABOUT TO BE ERECTED BY H. W. HELLMAN, AND TRUST COMPANY BUILDING NOW BEING CONSTRUUCTED. THE PIECE WE HAVE IS CHEAPEST IN BLOCK. IMPROVED WITH 2-STORY BRICK. LOT RUNS TO ALLEY. OUR OPTION FOR SHORT TIME ONLY. YOU KNOW FOURTH AND SPRING STS. DON'T DELAY AN INVESTIGATION.

GRAND AVENUE,
WEST SIDE, NEAR FIFTH ST.
CLOSE TO BUSINESS CENTER.
NO BETTER LOCATION FOR APARTMENT HOUSES;
AND WILL ALWAYS RENT WELL;
LOT IS LARGE, OVER 100 FT. FRONT;
VERY DEEP AND HAS AN ALLEY;
MOST SIGHTLY LOCATION IN THE CITY;
EXPENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS ALREADY ON LOT;
AND PRICE IS VERY LOW;
ADJOINING VACANT LAND SOLD AT $60 A FOOT MORE THAN WE ASK.
JOHN D. FOSTER & CO.,
222 DOUGLAS BLDG.
SOLE AGENTS.

FOR SALE—
SPECIAL
BARGAINS.

$6500—2-story frame business block, 5 stores, 11 rooms upstairs, corners on three streets; pays now 10 per cent. on investment; can be made to pay more; the building cost more than the purchase price. This is a snap.

$21,000—In the Westlake district; six flats, new and modern, up to date; rents for $210 per month; pays 12 per cent. on investment. Cannot be built for the money.

$6500—On beautiful Burlington ave.; a new, modern, 8-room house, large reception hall, polished floors, cove ceilings, combination fixtures, piped for furnace; fine large pressed-brick mantel, lot 50x150 to alley; cement cellar. Cannot be built today for the money.

$2200—6-room 2-story house, nearly new, Paloma st.; party wishes to leave the city; less than cost.

$2500—Two-story 8-room house, good cellar, combination fixtures, partly furnished, tinted walls, fresco ceiling, barn, ½ cash, balance on time.

NORTON & PRENZLAUER,
204 Trust Building,
Second and Spring. 4

FOR SALE—
—BUSINESS PROPERTY—
—PICO STREET—
$6500—I have a new and modern store building, with 6 rooms above, well rented, lot 50x140; can build two more buildings on lot; this is a snap; call and investigate. By R. A. COLLINS, 217 Byrne Bldg. 4

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FOR SALE—
BUSINESS PROPERTY.
440 FEET STREET FRONTAGE.
2 ENTIRE BLOCKS.
4 CORNERS.
80-FOOT STREET. 16-FOOT SIDEWALKS.
STREET PAVED.
Situated in midst of 3 and 4-story business blocks, on a coming thoroughfare.
EAST FIFTH (5TH) STREET.
Near new proposed S. P. Arcade Depot, where thousands of dollars will be spent in the near future; only 4 blocks from new
ONE MILLION DOLLAR POSTOFFICE BUILDING.
This is your opportunity; it will not last long; 50 per cent. advance
WITHIN 90 DAYS.
Our sign on the property; look it over, come and see us; price on application.
O. A. VICKREY & CO.,
Exclusive Agents,
106 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
BROADWAY FRONTAGE.
VERY DESIRABLE.
NEAR EIGHTH ST.
ONLY FOR A FEW DAYS.
Can offer particular inducements.
Price only to purchasers.
O. A. VICKREY & CO.,
4 106 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—SPRING STREET.
WE OFFER
TWO PIECES OF
SPRING-ST. PROPERTY.
ONE PIECE 80 FEET, PARTIALLY IMPROVED, BY 155 FEET TO ALLEY ON WEST SIDE. SAME BLOCK AS THE ANGELUS HOTEL.
MODERATE INCOME.
RENT $300 PER MONTH.
SPRING STREET.
FORTY-FEET FRONTAGE.
NEXT TO POSTOFFICE. ADJOINS SAME, BY 165 FEET IN DEPTH. THIS PROPERTY IS A GREAT SNAP AT THE PRICE WE OFFER IT. WE HAVE AN OPTION ON BOTH PIECES
SEE US FOR PARTICULARS.
W. M. GARLAND & CO.,
5 212-214 WILCOX BLDG.

FOR SALE—
TWO CORNERS ON SEVENTH ST.
SEVENTH STREET.
143 FEET FRONTAGE.
CORNER OF MAPLE AVE.,
TWO BLOCKS FROM MAIN ST.
BIGGEST SNAP ON SEVENTH ST.
LOOK IT UP QUICKLY.
WE HAVE BUT SHORT OPTION.
SEVENTH STREET.
N.E. CORNER OF GRAND AVE.
SIXTY FEET FRONTAGE.
GREAT BARGAIN.
REMEMBER, THE CORNER OF SEVENTH AND HILL STS. SOLD DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY, 50x135 FEET, FOR $65,000.
W. M. GARLAND & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS,
5 212-214 WILCOX BLDG.

FOR SALE—BY J. H. CLANCY.
CLOSE-IN PROPERTIES.
$2500—80x140 FEET, THALIA ST., EAST OF CENTRAL AVE.; NOTE LOCATION.
$3000—25x150 FEET, SECOND ST., NEAR CENTRAL.
$4000—22x110 FEET, CENTRAL AVE., NEAR NINTH ST., IMPROVED; INCOME $46 PER MONTH.
$4500—56x126 FEET TO ALLEY; A CORNER, ON BOYD.
$4600—27½x100 FEET, FIFTH ST., IMPROVED WITH SMALL STORES, RENTING FOR $25.
$4750—65x150 FEET, A CORNER ON LOS ANGELES ST., NORTH OF 12TH.
$4250—40x120 FEET, EIGHTH ST. BETWEEN FIGUEROA AND GRAND AVE.
$5000—100x165 FEET, A CORNER ON BIXEL STREET.
$8000—50x116 FEET, FIRST NEAR SAN PEDRO.
$6600—120x80 FEET, A CORNER ON GRAND AVE.
$7500—80x120 FEET, SEVENTH ST., WEST OF MAPLE.
$9000—60x150 FEET, MAIN ST., OPPOSITE 18TH.
$9500—28x140 FEET, LOS ANELES NEAR FIFTH.
$13,000—60x125 FEET, N.W. CORNER 18TH AND MAIN. THE BEST CORNER ON MAIN ST., AND BOUND TO ADVANCE.
J. H. CLANCY,
117 S. BROADWAY.
PHONE MAIN 24. 4

FOR SALE—
A Few Choice Propositions.
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A Few Choice Propositions.
Broadway—Between First and Third, pays 7½ per cent. net; good for permanent investment $62,000.00

Flower—Between Seventh and Tenth, 190 feet frontage, unimproved, 25 per cent. under market value $32,000.00

Main street—Between 12th and 14th, east side, 95 feet front $14,250.00

Second street—35x120, between Olive and Grand, 8-room house. Consider location; four-story building going up on Grand and four-story on Olive. This property between the two $6000.00

Covina—20 acres bearing navel oranges, eight to twelve years old; water stock; fine view; almost frostless $21,000.00

Azusa—120 acres good fruit and berry land, with water; will sell in 10-acre tracts at a bargain.

W. A. SPAULDING & CO.,
Workman Building,
4 Rooms 213-214, 230½ S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—
Choice piece of business property, only 2 blocks from Main and Second sts.; improved with three cottages, 75 feet frontage, corner of alley; also alley in rear; rents $45; less than $100 per foot will take it.

We have some choice properties on South Olive near Third st.; lot 60x165; fair improvements, for $10,000.

Choice Main-st. property, right in the very heart of this city; paying $2900 per annum; nice improvements; good-sized lot; price $46,000; only one-third cash required.

$8000—Main st. near 16th; small store bldg.

$8000—175x150, fine corner for flats and stores, on Central ave.; very desirable.

$5000—Flat and store building, east of Main st.; pays $70 rent each month, or 17 per cent.

$2500—Central ave. business property, near Ninth; improved; double frontage; rents $30.

$5500—Close in, 6-flat building; brings $123 rent per month; only 4 blocks of Times office.

LEUSCHNER & CO.,
4 220 W. Fifth st.

FOR SALE—
$35,000—Business building on Broadway; will consider part exchange and $10,000 cash, balance long time; no incumbrance; an excellent buy.

$14,000—55 feet on Broadway, 2-story building, small cash payment, balance easy payments and long time; a great snap.

CAMPBELL & O'BRYAN,
4 712 Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS—
WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR THESE.
$6550—A corner on Central ave. north of 14th; 174 feet on Central; great bargain.

$9000—Greatest buy in city; the N.E. corner 23d and Union, 8ax144; 7-room house, large storage house, office and good barns; the income is $50 per month.

$10,000—The S.E. corner Central ave. and Ninth; 104 on Ninth by 127 on Central; this corner is next in importance to the corner of Main and Ninth; there is money in this.

$12,000—A very attractive property on Hill st., near 10th; do not overlook this coming street.

$20,000—A corner on Hill st., very close to business center; this is improved; good income.

$42,000—Very choice property, improved, on Hill st., near Fourth; this is worthy of consideration.

We also have choice buys on Spring, Main and Broadway. Call on us.
NEISWENDER & RAYMER,
4 426 and 428 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$650 PER FOOT!
$650 PER FOOT!
$650 PER FOOT!
——BROADWAY——
——BROADWAY——
BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH.
This lot is absolutely $200 per foot cheaper than any other lot in this same block. In fact, it is the bargain of Broadway north of Ninth st. You simply can't lose by buying this property now. You will make 50 per cent. profit within the year. This property will double within three years. It's certainly worth your investigating, and you ought to do it right away. An investment of
——$26,000——
ABOUT $11,000 CASH REQUIRED.
WE HAVE A SHORT OPTION.
ALEX. MACKEIGAN & CO.,
Trust Bldg.
MINES & FARISH,
Bradbury Bldg.,
Sole Agents. 7

FOR SALE—
WE HAVE 60 FEET OF UNIMPROVED PROPERTY ON SPRING ST., NORTH OF SEVENTH ST., WHICH WE ARE OFFERING AT $1100 PER FOOT. IF YOU ARE IN THE MARKET FOR AN INVESTMENT IN BUSINESS PROPERTY, THIS 60 FEET OFFERS ONE OF THE BEST INVESTMENTS IN THE MARKET.
ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.,)
301 CURRIER BLDG. PHONE MAIN 1377. 4

FOR SALE—
LOS ANGELES STREET.
BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH.
EAST FRONT.
BIGGEST BARGAIN IN THIS BLOCK.
ELEGANT PROPERTY.
RAPIDLY ADVANCING IN VALUE.
DECIDED BARGAIN.

CLOSE-IN FLATS.
PAYING BIG INTEREST ON MONEY.
A SURE BARGAIN.
RIGHT IN THE BUSINESS CENTER NEAR FIRST AND BROADWAY. LOT ALONE IS WORTH $175 FRONT FOOT.
VALUABLE BUILDING,
CONTAINING 7 FLATS 6 ROOMS EACH.
ONLY—$[illegible]—ONLY.
FOR ABOVE BARGAINS SEE
C. W. NICKLIN.
PHONE MAIN 1158. 123 S. BROADWAY. 4

FOR SALE—BY M. KALISHER & CO.
—$100,000—
70x158 to alley, on west side of Main st., between 5th and 6th streets, with 2-story brick buildings, fair income; we are positive we can deliver above, as we own it.
—$75,000—
For the best buy on S. Broadway between Third and Fifth streets.
—$17,000—
65x165 on west side of Hill st., between 10th and 11th street; 18-room house, rent $70; we will consider $3000 in trade.
—$12,500—
100x155 to alley S.W. corner of 12th and Flower streets, 18 flats can be erected on this corner and the rent will pay 15 per cent. net on the investment.
—$12,000—
87x168, N.E. corner of 12th and Grand ave., a snap; we can deliver this week at the bargain price of $12,000.
M. KALISHER & CO.,
526 BYRNE BLDG.,
4 TEL. JOHN 31.

FOR SALE—
WE HAVE A MAGNIFICENT FRONTAGE OF 120 FEET ON SOUTH BROADWAY, NORTH OF SEVENTH ST., WHICH WE ARE QUOTING AT $1250 PER FRONT FOOT. WE CONSIDER THIS PROPERTY THE BEST INVESTMENT IN BROADWAY FRONTAGE NOW OFFERED.
ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.,)
301 CURRIER BLDG. PHONE MAIN 1377. 4

FOR SALE—
ALEX. MACKEIGAN & CO.,
BROKERS,
TRUST BLDG. LOS ANGELES.
BROADWAY. BROADWAY.
BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH,
$650 PER FOOT.
—$650—$650—$650—
40 FEET. 40 FEET.
DON'T DELAY. 4

FOR SALE—
ALEX. MACKEIGAN & CO.,
BROKERS,
TRUST BLDG., LOS ANGELES.
—$650—$650—$650—
BROADWAY. BROADWAY.
BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH,
40 FEET. 40 FEET.
THE BARGAIN OF BROADWAY,
NORTH OF NINTH.
IT WON'T LAST LONG. 4

FOR SALE—
HILL STREET—
—HILL STREET—
—HILL STREET
BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD STS.
—60x165 FEET—
WE HOLD OPTION AND CAN DELIVER.
—PRICE $31,000—
—PRICE $31,000—
—PRICE $31,000—
THIS PROPERTY WILL MAKE YOU $10,000 WITHIN 12 MONTHS.
WINTON & EVANS,
4 TEL. MAIN 546. 324-316 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—
NINE ACRES NINE
2296 FEET FRONTAGE
—ON—
BURLINGTON, SIXTH AND UNION.
$75,000—TERMS.
Let me tell you a few things about the property not generally known about the Raymond Hotel on the adjoining property (Crown Hill,) the car line out Sixth, facts and figures about grades and cost of improvement, why I want to sell, etc. If you have the money and are looking for an investment I can interest you. Apply 1713 WESTLAKE AVE. 4

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT, 60x165, S. HILL st., with 2 houses, one 20 and the other 12 rooms, well rented; for $42,500. This is a firm investment; better see us about it.
L. S. McKINNING & CO., 241 Douglas Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—ESTABLISHED 1887.
$8500—Southwest corner 10th and Figueroa, 10-room house; 60 feet on Figueroa, 165 on 10th.
$12,000—Four flats near First and Broadway; rents $125 per month.
$15,000—Buys 4 elegant flats on Grand ave., rent $129 per month.
$7750—Lot 44 feet front on 6th st., near Olive st.
$900 front foot, 90 feet on Main adjoining the Huntington 8-story on cor. 6th and Main.
$2700—Lot on Main near 30th st.
$3000—Lot 60 feet on Los Angeles, near 12th st.
Money to loan in sums to suit, city or county. Dealers in stocks and bonds.
LEE A. M'CONNELL & CO.,
4 established 1887. 145 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—ONLY $6000—
—$6000—$6000—$6000—
CORNER,
—44x150—
NEAR CORNER
MAIN AND TENTH STS.
JUST THE LOCATION FOR STORES AND FLATS.
INCREASING RAPIDLY IN VALUE.
GLAD TO GIVE YOU FULL PARTICULARS.
—WRIGHT & CALLENDER—
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
223 S. HILL ST., Wright and Callender bldg. 4

FOR SALE—
MAIN ST. MAIN ST.
DO YOU KNOW WE WILL SELL YOU 60 FEET ON MAIN ST. YOU ERECT A BUILDING. WE HAVE A TENANT WHO WILL LEASE THE SAME FOR 10 YEARS AND GIVE YOU A BOND TO PAY YOU AT LEAST 12 PER CENT. INTEREST ON YOUR INVESTMENT AT THE PRESENT COST. THE BEST BUY ON THE STREET TODAY. THIS IS A GILT-EDGE PROPOSITION AND YOU WILL BE AMPLY REPAID IN INVESTIGATING THE SAME. SEE US EARLY IN THE WEEK.
SHATTUCK & WILLIAMS,
ROOM 35,
251 S. BROADWAY. 4

FOR SALE—$42,000.
Fourth st., between Broadway and Hill.
40 feet frontage.
3-story building.
Best buy in town of income business property.

$6500—New flat building in splendid residence section; income $76 a month; can be increased to $85; a bargain.

$5000—For interest in suburban proposition; $2500 will be put into the property in improvements; this will bear investigation.

ROBERT MITCHELL & CO., Sole Agents
4 537 Douglas Bldg. Tel. James 6514.

FOR SALE—
ALEX. MACKEIGAN & CO.,
BROKERS,
TRUST BLDG., LOS ANGELES.
40 FEET—BROADWAY—40 FEET.
BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH.
4 ONLY $650 PER FOOT.

FOR SALE—
The opportunity of your life
to get a Broadway corner
at a ground floor figure;
only $26000.
Substantial improvements; rents for $250 per month.
F. M. STONE,
432 Laughlin Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—
A BARGAIN.
Income property paying 12 per cent.
This is a corner, 50x140, between Sixth and Seventh sts., near Central ave.; improved with four 5-room cottages, right in the business section of the city; price only $4000; think of it! You can buy on easy terms, by paying about $2000 cash it is yours, and the property will more than pay for itself.
W. B. WAINWRIGHT & CO.,
Sole Agents,
4 247 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Lot 50x165 on Hope, close in, $8500.
Corner on Olive, close in, 180x170; this can be cut up; $55,000.
Lot on Hill st., between Third and Fourth, $30,000; also 3-lot corner on Central ave., 4 stores, with 10 rooms, rents $175, $18,000; ½ time.
Also 21-room house on Maple ave., close in; also 24-room house on Alameda, close in, rent $50; $6000; pays 15 per cent. on the price.
FRANK KIRBY,
210 Byrne Bldg., corner Third and Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—
$6500—A corner on W. Pico st., 50x125, improved, with store building paying 8 per cent. net.

$16,000—Close-in corner on W. Pico st., 62x150, improved with stores and flats paying 9 per cent. net.

For particulars see
CARL PAULY,
4 401 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—TALK ABOUT CHANCES TO MAKE MONEY. HOW IS THIS FOR ONE? BROADWAY—BROADWAY—BROADWAY.
NEAR
NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AND
OUR MAGNIFICENT NEW OPERAHOUSE.
—BRICK BUSINESS BLOCK—
—LOT 50X135—
INCOME $2000—CAN BE INCREASED.
—PRICE $27,000—
BRADSHAW BROS., ROOM 302 BRADBURY BLDG. SOLE AGENTS. 5

FOR SALE—BY G. W. BURTON, REAL ESTATE, LOANS, RENTS AND INSURANCE. 145 S. BROADWAY, ROOM 1. CLOSE-IN FLATS PAYING 12 PER CENT. NET; ALWAYS RENTED; $8000 TO $40,000; WOULD TAKE SOME UNIMPROVED PROPERTY IN EXCHANGE. 4

FOR SALE—SHORT WALKING DISTANCE, one of the choicest flat or rooming-house locations in the city, on Flower st., between Fifth and Sixth; 100x165; for a few days at a bargain price.
BLACK BROS.,
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
4 508 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—
—$6600—
—$6600—
—$6600—
LOT 60x165 ON FIGUEROA ST., VERY NEAR 7TH. THIS IS A GOOD BUY.
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
SOE AGENTS,
343-5-7 WILCOX BLDG.

FOR SALE—
$35,000—Block on S. Main, well rented; large lot.
$7700—50 ft. improved, Hope between Ninth and Tenth.
$2750—Business lot on N. Main st., well rented; it's a snap.
$7000—Block, Main st., fronting 2 streets, well rented.
H. P. ERNST, room 306, Tajo Bldg., First and Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—FINE PIECE OF IMPROVED property on 11th st. near Grand ave.; large lot, 50x120; rents now for $125 per month, but can easily get $40 per month more rent, making a total of $165; a good buy for $17,500.
M'GARVIN & BRONSON CO.,
4 220½ S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—
ALEX. MACKEIGAN & CO.,
BROKERS,
TRUST BLDG., LOS ANGELES.
40 FEET—ON BROADWAY—40 FEET.
BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH.
4 ONLY $650 PER FOOT.

FOR SALE—
We have party wanting a small business; grocery and fruit preferred; give full particulars, location and price. DODGE & CALDWELL, 109 S. Broadway. Phone Main 1537. 4

FOR SALE—
MANUFACTURERS.
MANUFACTURERS.
We offer one of the best manufacturing sites in the city, with trackage Santa Fe Railroad, 145x300; close in and the price we will make right if interested. Call on
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
439-440 Douglas Bldg.
'Phone John 1331.

FOR SALE—LEASE FOR 5 YEARS ON VALUABLE lot, with store building on Main st. alley in rear, suitable for livery stable or manufacturing purposes. For particulars call at LEUSCHNER & CO., 220 W. Fifth. 4

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—FOUR FLATS, SOUTHWEST, east front, rented at $100 per month; one week only at $8500.
BLACK BROS.,
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
4 508 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE — LOT 60x150, ON BUNKER Hill, with 17-room house and 5-room cottage, all furnished and rented; paying $ monthly net; equity $5500; cash or terms. This is the best buy on the hill.
F. B. COX, room 316,
213 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—
SPECIAL BARGAIN.
$2500—Second st., near San Pedro, 25x150; owner needs money and must sell; can deliver 25 feet adjoining if desired.
YOUNG & CURTIS,
4 625 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—DO YOU WISH TO PURCHASE some close in well improved business corners, paying good rate interest or some good houses close in; and also some average corners which will soon bring you good profits. Call on N. CORDARY, 117 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—FINE BUSINESS PROPERTY on Sixth st., paying good income now, and will advance 25 per cent. in six months. Large new rooming-house, near E. Fifth st., paying good income on price asked.
IRISH & CHANDLER,
4 114½ S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, PROPERTY valued at $15,000 in heart of Chicago; will exchange for California property with some cash; property paying 5 per cent. interest clear; exchange made necessary on account of ill-health. For particulars address W. F. FOLZ, 332 Fourth st., San Bernardino.

FOR SALE—
AT A BARGAIN!
12-room house, large double lot, double frontage, 120 feet on W. 11th st., near Figueroa st.; excellent for apartment buildings.
LEUSCHNER & CO.,
220 W. Fifth st. 4

FOR SALE—A LARGE TRACT OF LAND a short distance beyond city limits, on Santa Monica car line, to be subdivided and improved; if you have $10,000 this is a splendid chance to get in as a working partner; profits very large. Address L, box 68, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—NORTH BROADWAY LOT. 60x114 ONLY $[illegible].
One of the best locations in close-in property for hotel, flats or large boarding-house, or good simply as an investment for profit. R. W. POINDEXTER, 309 Wilcox Block. 4

FOR SALE—VERY CLOSE IN, SUITABLE for business property; income $600 per year, besides bringing in 12 per cent. It is sure to double in value before long; price $5000. W. J. SANDER, 753 E. Adams st. 4

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, TWO NEW FLAT buildings, honestly built, choice corner, southwest, low rents; paying 12 per cent. net on price, $11,000. Best buy in Los Angeles. 917 W. 11TH ST.

FOR SALE—$2500, CORNER STORE, RENTed to good tenant for $25 net. If you want a safe 10-per-cent. investment, here it is. Will accept $600 cash. R. W. POINDEXTER, 309 Wilcox Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—50x121 TO ALLEY, ON 4TH ST., within 1½ blocks of the Angelus Hotel, for $7000; this will double in value in 6 months; best buy in Los Angeles. F. A. BURKHART & CO., 509 South Spring. 4

FOR SALE—2 STORES IN A DOUBLE flat, Ninth and Central ave.; income $45 per month; price $4000; terms to suit. Apply 260 S. MAIN ST., AMERICAN TAILORING CO.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, TWO-STORY store and hall building; large lot, with barns; rented and paying big interest. Call at 120 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 4

FOR SALE—INCOME BUSINESS PROPERTY, this city, nets now 8 per cent. on $25,000; price $17,500; half cash. Address owner, Z, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—$28,000; INCOME PROPERTY; net 11 per cent., long lease. WIDE AWAKE REALTY CO., 206½ S. Broadway. 5

FOR SALE—LAUNDRY BUILDING, boiler, engine and barn. Inquire TROY LAUNDRY CO., 715 N. Main st. 10

FOR SALE — BUSINESS BLOCK IN EL Monte, nets 12 per cent. on price asked, $3000. W. E. SERVICE, El Monte. 4

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY; CORner 23d and Maple ave. See D. M. BROCKWAY, 140 S. Main st. 4

FOR SALE—MAIN ST., COR. 17TH ST., 71x165; look this up. TAYLOR, 115 Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—$4500; WESTLAKE DISTRICT, 1 block of the park, handsome 8-room modern residence, oak floor, all front windows plate glass, beautifully decorated, dainty kitchen, enameled in white; porcelain bath; cemented basement; built-in book case and sideboard. Address Owner, A, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—$10,000—2 MILES FROM A GOOD town in this county, 10 acres; all in 8-year-old softshell walnuts; very fine; first-class water right; good buildings and everything first-class; price for a few days only, $10,000. This place belongs to a non-resident, and is offered for one-half its value. NOLAND & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

FOR SALE—$5000—A VERY FINE 10-ACRE navel orange grove at Covina; trees 8 years old and in prime condition; large crop now on the trees; 5-room new residence, good water right; price $5000. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

FOR SALE—$9000—20 ACRES, ALL IN SOFTshell walnuts, 10 years old, and in prime condition; good independent water plant on the place; will furnish 60 inches of water, sufficient to irrigate 100 acres of trees; all located about 15 miles from the city, and in choice walnut section; price only $9000. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

FOR SALE—$3500—4 ACRES ON W. NINTH st., subdivided into 24 lots, 40x135 each; purchaser can easily double this money; price $3500. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

FOR SALE—$7000—NEAR HOLLYWOOD; A very fine 12-acre tract; very desirably located for subdivision; will plant into 60 lots, 5 x 157; and sell for four times the cost; price for a few days, only $7000. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

FOR SALE—$13,000—ORANGE GROVE OF 17½ acres in the very best orange section in the county; trees 6, 7 and 12 years old, all in bearing and heavy crop now on the trees; abundance of water; no frost; good 2-story, modern house and other buildings; windmill and tank. A fine house and will pay 20 per cent. on the investment of $13,000. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

FOR SALE—$10,500—NEAR ONTARIO, 20 acres, all in navel oranges and choice varieties of lemons; trees 10 years old and in full bearing; abundance of water for irrigation, deeded with the land. This place belongs to non-resident and is offered for less than its value. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

FOR SALE—$4500—10 ACRES, VERY FINE land, adjoining the city on the south; part inside city limits; good 5-room house and other improvements; price for a few days only $4500. All adjoining land held at about double the price. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

FOR SALE—$35,000—THE BEST PIECE OF land in the city for subdivision; can more than double your money in a short time, this is located on one of the best electric lines running south; property subdivided and improved all around; ½ the lots could be sold before it is on the market a week; price $35,000. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second. 4

FOR SALE—
One of the finest walnut orchards in California, consisting of 27½ acres, 12-year-old softshells; no better soil, abundance of water, good buildings, fine location; this property is paying 12 per cent. net on price asked, which is a reasonable one.
40 acres 7-year-old softshell walnut orchard, excellent soil, any amount of water, good location; price $475 per acre, one-half cash, balance in ten years.
8 acres softshell walnut orchard, 7 years old, good soil, lots of water; price $2700.
24 acres, 18 acres bearing softshells. All soil, free water, good buildings, excellent location; price $15,000.
46 acres young walnut orchard, superior soil, thrifty trees, cheap water; modern house 7 rooms, fine outbuildings, windmill, tank; price $17,000.
20 acres young walnut orchard, no better soil or trees, pumping plant, modern 8-room house, barns, windmill and tank; investigate if you want a good country home; get it on easy terms, too.
200 acres choice alfalfa or walnut land in subdivisions to suit purchaser; pumping plant on ranch; price $100 per acre; one-third cash.
15 acres excellent walnut or alfalfa land, with water; price $2300.
11 acres alfalfa land, ½ mile south Compton, on electric line; good house, barn, flowing well; price $2200.
40 acres (close to Anaheim), 25 acres alfalfa, 50 navel orange trees, family fruit orchard; good house, barn, windmill, tank and pumping plant; price $9200.
20 acres alfalfa, walnut or berry land, near Santa Ana; price $2200.
Larger list of walnut orchards, alfalfa lands, stock ranches on application.
4 W. E. SERVICE, El Monte.

FOR SALE — 3120 ACRES; VERY CHOICE stock range; abundance water, grass principally wild oats and bunch grass; railroad shipping points on north and south of range, both within four miles; price $10 per acre. Address A. M., box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—15 ACRES GOOD LAND, CLOSE to schools and churches; 6-room house; fenced and cross-fenced; small orchard. $1200. C. H. EBERLE, Champion office, Downey.

Real Estate.

LINERS.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LANDS.

LANDS ALL COUNTIES IN STATE, $1.25 ACRE UPWARD, WITH PRELIMINARY EXPENSES; SCHOOL LANDS REQUIRE NO CONDITIONS TO LIVE ON THEM OR CULTIVATE THEM UNLESS DESIRED, AND ARE SOLD ON THE MOST EASY TERMS AND TITLES ARE PERFECT.

FOR AN INVESTMENT, SCHOOL LANDS CAN BE TAKEN AS A SPECULATION AND THERE IS NO LEGITIMATE INVESTMENT IN THE WIDE WORLD WITH CONSTANT IMMIGRATION, RAILROADS, TOWNS, MARKETS AND ENVIRONMENTS GENERALLY AS OFFERED IN THIS GOLDEN STATE ON SCHOOL LANDS.

THINK OF THE FORTUNES MADE IN TIMBER LANDS. HERE IN ALL OUR NORTHERN COUNTIES THE FINEST REDWOOD, PINE, SUGAR, YELLOW, WHITE, PINE, CEDAR, SPRUCE, ASH, LUMBER LANDS.

THINK OF THE BEAUTIFUL FARMING LANDS AND CATTLE, GOAT, HOG, BEE AND CHICKEN RANCHES NEAR MARKET IN MANY INSTANCES; COUNTIES LIKE MONTEREY, SAN LUIS OBISPO, LAKE, SHASTA, MENDOCINO, ARE INVITING TO THE RANCHER AS WELL AS MANY SOUTHERN COUNTY LOCALITIES.

THINK OF THE LANDS IN THE INDIO ARTESIAN WELL DISTRICT ALL ALONG THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R. IN RIVERSIDE AND SAN DIEGO COUNTIES. HERE LANDS WENT UP FROM $1.25 ACRE TO $150 AND ALL WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS. GARDEN SPOTS AND BEAUTIFUL WELLS NOW ADORN THIS LEVEL PRAIRIE COUNTRY, WHERE EARLY FRUIT AND CEREALS GROW TO PERFECTION. ALREADY TOWNS ARE GROWN UP, WITH ALL MODERN ADVANCEMENTS IN SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH, EXPRESS AND POSTOFFICES; LIKEWISE ANOTHER GRAND, GIGANTIC IRRIGATION COUNTRY IS ALONG THE GREAT COLORADO RIVER AND DOWN IN THE IMPERIAL DISTRICT, WHERE WATER AND RAIL FACILITIES ARE BEING ESTABLISHED AND HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF ACRES GONE TO THE SETTLERS. THEN THERE IS THE BEAUTIFUL VALLEY, LEVEL, EARLY FRUIT LANDS IN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CLOSE TO RAILROAD AND RIVER, AND ARTESIAN AND SURFACE WATER AT HAND, WITH MINES, QUARRIES, ACTIVE HEREABOUTS AND TOWNS ALL ALONG HESPERIA, VICTOR, ORO GRANDE, BARSTOW AND AT KRAMER AND HIAWATHA AND AT VICTOR THE OIL DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE CAUSED 200,000 ACRES TO BE TAKEN FOR OIL EXPECTATIONS AND COMPANIES SOON TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS.

DO NOT DELAY, YOUR CHANCES WILL NEVER COME AGAIN; IMMIGRATION IS LARGE AND LANDS OF THE STATE (SCHOOL LANDS) ARE FAST GOING TO PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.

LANDS IN ALL SOUTHERN COUNTIES. JUST A BARGAIN OR TWO TO OFFER. 640 ACRES, NEAR EUREKA, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, HEAVY TIMBER, NEAR ...

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FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—WALNUT GROVES—
$16,000—16 acres of 12-year-old trees in Santa Ana; paying 10 per cent. net on the price asked. House, barn, etc. What better do you want?

$10,000—20 acres, near Santa Ana, walnuts and apricots; also variety of fruit for family use; good 8-room house, barn, windmill, etc. Paying good rate of interest on price asked. $4000 cash, balance 7 years at 6 per cent.

$3800—14 acres in Santa Ana. Trees 8 and 12 years old; dividend payer; no buildings.

$6000—10 acres, near Santa Ana; trees just coming into bearing; crop just sold brought $1125; no buildings; this is a bargain.

$5000—9½ acres in Santa Ana, 11-year-old trees, paying a fair rate of interest on the price asked.

$3000—Five acres walnuts and apricots interset; growing in value; a good producing tract; in Santa Ana.

OTHER RANCH PROPERTY.
$12,000—12 acres of oranges, large trees; nice 8-room house, barn, windmill, chicken yards, lawn, shade and mixed fruit; a nice home; near Orange.

$1500—5 acres at Hemet, 3-room house, olives, peaches and apricots.

$5000—10 acres, near Playa Del Rey, three miles from Ocean Park; 6½ acres alfalfa, 3 acres in lemons, rest in other trees; 4-room house, barn, chicken-house.

$1500—5 acres, near Workman, Cal., improved.

$3000—20 acres at La Crescenta, improved; 7-room house, good water.

Others from $1500 to $6000.
If you want country property, see
HERON & DE LA VERGNE,
219 Stowell Bldg.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY PROPERTY—
$30,000 WILL BUY THE BEST YOUNG NAVEL ORANGE GROVE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. ABSOLUTELY FROSTLESS PLENTY WATER; BEST OF NEIGHBORHOOD; ELECTRIC CARS PASS THE DOOR. THIS INCLUDES PRESENT CROP ON TREES, ESTIMATED AT $6000. THIS PRICE HOLDS GOOD UP TO JAN. 15. THIS IS A SNAP. ONE-THIRD OF PURCHASE PRICE RETURNED OUT OF CROP IN NEXT 90 DAYS.

$16,000 WILL BUY A VERY FINE 40-ACRE RANCH, 25 ACRES IN WALNUTS, BALANCE IN CORN AND ALFALFA. PLENTY WATER. GOOD HOUSE AND BARN AND OUTBUILDINGS. CROP THIS YEAR PAID ABOUT 15 PER CENT. ON PURCHASE PRICE; BUT ONLY ½ OF WALNUTS IN BEARING; ELECTRIC CARS ¼ MILE DISTANT. THIS IS AN EXTRA GOOD BUY.

C. E. NORTON,
344 S. BROADWAY.

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FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—
CHOICE BARGAINS IN ANAHEIM, ORANGE COUNTY, PROPERTY.
27½ acres in walnuts and oranges, fully water stocked; 5-room house, well, windmill, tankhouse, barns and outbuildings, near town; last year's crop amounted to nearly $2000; price $9000.

11½ acres fine berry ranch, with 15 H.-P. pumping plant, 4-room house, close to town. Cleared last season over $1200 above all expenses; $3500.

40 acres walnut orchard, just commencing to bear, 32 shares of water stock, house and barn, near town, $225 per acre.

60 acres of fine land, large, modern house, insured for $2500; large barns, well, windmill and tankhouse; this is a fine country home, $9000.

40 acres of very fine walnut and orange land at $125 per acre.

Also a number of fine alfalfa and chicken ranches, improved and unimproved land of all descriptions at right prices.
Any information cheerfully given.
FRANK BAUM, Anaheim, Cal.

FOR SALE—
A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS.
$1400—A nice little home of 4 acres, with new three-roomed house and barn; corral; and arangements for chickens; plenty of water; located in foothill direction, 6 miles from city, in the heart of the strawberry belt; owners in the East and must sell.
$1250—Nearly new 8-room brick house; this house alone would cost $2300 to build, together with barn, fine well and windmill; 2 large lots, half way to Pasadena.
$5000—10 acres, 5 acres in 7-year-old soft-shelled walnuts, 5 in peaches, apples and other fruits; 5-roomed house, barn, plenty of water, in the beautiful fruit-land district, 1 mile from city limits.
$1000—We have 1-acre of beautiful soil, lies 300 feet from S. Main st.
$15,000—26 acres of 12-year-old soft-shelled walnuts in the walnut belt of Rivera; 2 fine water rights; this property has and will pay 20 per cent. on the above price.
We have city and country property of all descriptions for sale or exchange.
Our office is headquarters for all real estate exchanges.
DOMINY, M'GREAL & CO.,
Phone John 1651. 521 Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—
WE HAVE FOR SALE 1980 ACRES OF THE FINEST ALFALFA LAND IN CALIFORNIA, LOCATED IN KERN COUNTY; IMMENSE AMOUNT OF WATER AVAILABLE FOR IRRIGATION, AND THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH, OR EXCHANGED FOR LOS ANGELES CITY PROPERTY.
ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.)
301 CURRIER BLDG. PHONE MAIN 1871.

FOR SALE—
Fine farm of 1651 acres, all fenced and cross-fenced ...

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FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY LANDS.
For sale, to close an estate—A fruit, grain and stock ranch of 6327 acres in Merced county. This property will be sold at less than the Assessor's value of 1898, either as a whole or in subdivisions. There are about 640 acres of rich alluvial bottom land, traversed by the Merced River. Vegetables for the San Francisco market are raised here. About 1200 acres of grain land, and about 3300 acres of pasture land. Price, en bloc, $80,000; or from $5 to $50 per acre in subdivisions. Terms, one-third cash, balance to suit; interest at 5 per cent. The products of Merced county can be seen at the San Joaquin Valley Exhibition on Broadway, Los Angeles, between Sixth and Seventh sts. For further particulars address C. W. MORTIMER, attorney-at-law, 78 Temple Block, Los Angeles, executor of the estate; or J. W. KNOX, attorney-at-law, Merced, Cal.

FOR SALE—
$700—160 acres, Indio; earliest crops in California.
$250—10 acres, fruit and chicken ranch, 15 miles from the city.
$1500—640 acres, Monterey county, near large town.
$250—Above mortgage of $500 for 80 acres, Douglas county, Oregon.
$7000—50 acres set to peaches and apricots, 900 inches of water per month, several thousand young orange trees, 2 acres in alfalfa, ½ acre in grapes, 1-story, 5-room house, barns and outbuildings; San Fernando Valley.
$2200—31½ acres of land at Eagle Rock, close to city of Los Angeles, near Presbyterian College. GREEN CO., 326-327 Copp Bldg.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES AT TOLUCA, 5-room house, good barn, fine well, 4 acres in ceiling peaches, balance mixed; 1 horse, 1 wagon, 1 harness; all farming tools; 200 fruit boxes; price $2100.

For Sale—13 acres at Burbank; 5-room hard-finished house; good barn; also stable; 1 acre in fruit, 1½ acres in alfalfa, balance barley and oats; 2 wells everlasting water; fine water right in river; horsepower pumping plant; we will sell this place at the absurdly low price of $3500.
For Sale—10 acres at Burbank; 5-room plastered house, good barn, 4 large chicken-houses, good well, windmill and tank; 5 acres in fruit, balance heavy land; $2500.
W. W. LANGDON & CO., 213 S. Broadway, rooms 332-333.

FOR SALE—
IMPERIAL LANDS.
500,000 acres government land in Southern California now open for settlement; the largest irrigation canal in America is now completed through these lands; soil is very rich and fertile; finest alfalfa and cattle country on earth; 320 acres allowance each person under the desert act; water rights sold on easy payments; railroad will be completed to Imperial in few days; call and see us Monday for reduced rates to Old Beach and return; now is the time to file on claims before the rush. For books, maps and full information, call or address.
REID & HEBER, 107 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
ALFALFA LAND.
A non-resident client will be here for a short time only, has nearly 200 acres choicest alfalfa land, abundant water, good soil, fine location, Orange county; must close out before leaving ...

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FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—ALFALFA STOCK RANCH, 250 acres, 100 in alfalfa, 70 under plow, 80 fine pasture; 15 flowing wells, reservoirs, large hay and stock barns, 6-room house, bunk-house, corrals; plenty fuel; best stock and alfalfa ranch in Los Angeles county; all alluvial, in artesian belt; 2 miles south of Artesia; 2 miles north of Los Alamitos; terms easy. H. L. GORDON, owner, 206 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—
Frostless orange orchards, $450 to $750 per acre, 3, 5 and 7-acre orchards of Valencia and Washington navel oranges, with an abundance of water, located in the center of the beautiful and growing foothill town of Glendora.
Address GEORGE D. WHITCOMB, Glendora, Cal., or GEORGE H. GIVEN, 211 Stimson Block, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—50-ACRE ALFALFA RANCH ON the Salt Lake Railroad, only 15 miles from Los Angeles, 7 miles to Long Beach; all under board fence with three artesian wells, good house and outbuildings; farm implements, three horses, 25 head cows and young stock; this is a good home and paying good income; death in family cause of selling; price $8500 if taken now. Address Z, box 84, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES AT NORTH GLENDALE, 5 acres in bearing navel oranges, 200 boxes now on the trees, which go with the place; 10 acres in apricots, 2 in peaches, 2 in assorted fruit; house 5 rooms, barn; a splendid water right; also complete drying plant, trays, boxes, scales, etc.; price $7500, one-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. F. A. HUTCHINSON, 108 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—30 ACRES, ADJOINING THE city limits on the southwest, in line of present improvements, right for platting in city or acre lots; beautifully located; fine view of mountains; Santa Monica electric road runs through tract; price $350 per acre; the cheapest desirable acreage adjacent to the city. For full particulars, see
WEITZEL-MYRAN CO.,
305 Currier Bldg.

FOR SALE—BY AN ENGLISHMAN, WHO expects to leave the State shortly, wishes to sell two adjoining orchards, ten and seventeen acres, located in one of the best parts of Southern California; planted to oranges, lemons, walnuts and apricots, all in bearing; good house, barn, etc.; terms cash, very moderate. Apply X. Y. Z., BOX 61, Fillmore, Ventura County.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER; WALNUT RANCH, 45 acres near Rivera, nearly all to soft-shell walnuts, $2500; house, windmill, tank, good barn, abundance of water for irrigating, 15c per hour; cement ditch from the river to ranch; soil sandy loam; High School and public school near; price $400 per acre. For particulars, address BOX 203, Downey, Cal. (No agents.)

FOR SALE—ON INSTALLMENTS 10-ACRE ranch, good 3-room house and barn at Rialto, $1000.
5-room modern house, barn and 1½-acre land at Burbank, $1400.
5-room house, lot 40x150, all fenced, at Redondo Beach, $650.
C. E. PENDELL,
Room 40 Temple Block.

FOR SALE—
If you are looking for a fine 10-acre home ranch within 500 feet of ...

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FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—RANCH; 160 ACRES OF PATented land; 100 acres, under cultivation; water rights with land, situated near Palomares, Yuma county; 7 miles from railroad. Address J. W. DORRINGTON, Yuma, Ariz.

FOR SALE—$2200; A GREAT BARGAIN; 31 acres, near Westminster, in the celebrated celery district; cheaper by 40 per cent. than adjoining land. Owner pressed for money. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, Room 217.

FOR SALE—28 ACRES ELEGANT DAMP land between here and Santa Monica; good buildings etc.; fine for alfalfa and walnuts; price for few days, $175 per acre. LEIGH & CHANDLER, 119½ S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—VENTURA CO.; GOOD BEAN, deciduous fruits, etc.; frostless; buildings; $20 to $22.50 per acre.
VAN DERWERKER & CAKE,
401-3-5 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, 30 ACRES, ALL IN peaches; house, barn and well; close to city and electric line; 21 acres good alfalfa and walnut land, with plenty of water, close to city. BLAISDELL, 109 South Broadway.

FOR SALE — CHICKEN RANCH FULLY stocked; 1100 laying hens; pens and corrals; 5-room, 2-story house, barn, etc.; 20 acres No. 1 soil, near Norwalk; here is a big paying proposition. TAYLOR, 105 Broadway.

FOR SALE—AN 8-ACRE ORCHARD AT TOluca, 12 miles from city, on Eucalyptus ave., between Third and Fourth sts.; price $1600, or will exchange for equity in cottage in city. Address MRS. M. J. C., Toluca.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES, WELL IMPROVED with house, barn, well, windmill, tank and tank house; fenced and crossfenced; in small village about 12 miles from Los Angeles. Address T, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A FINE 5ACRE RANCH, MODern improvements, close to car line; plenty water, fruit and alfalfa; a bargain; parties going East; see us at once. WAYER & CO., room 216 Bradbury Block.

FOR SALE—3 ACRES NEAR MAIN, CLOSE to Slauson ave.; 7-room house, windmill, and tank; very best of soil; $2300; very cheap at this price. O. SASSAMAN, corner of Main and Jefferson.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE — PRETTY country home 5 rooms, barn, lawn, flowers, fruit, etc., 1½ acres at Tropico on Salt Lake road, $2500, with furniture. Address A, box 53, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR RENT, FOR [illegible] OF years, 55 acres of good level land, 2 miles southwest of Burbank, 15 acres orchard; good house; and plenty water. C. ANDREWS, 145 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—38-ACRE ALFALFA AND NAvel orange ranch; will be sold at a big bargain; small cash payment; Orange county. See WILDE & LADEVEZE, room 7, 145 S. Spring st., Bryson Block.

FOR SALE—SANTA BARBARA COUNTY farms, for stock, grain, fruit and poultry and oil; small cash payments; great bargains. Apply owner, A. W. CANFIELD, Santa Barbara, Cal.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES NICE LEVEL LAND with water for irrigation; 5-room house, barn, fruit, etc.; $1600; half cash; balance ...

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FOR SALE—
Hotels, Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—
INTERSTATE REALTY CO.
726-728 TRUST BUILDING.
We have the largest and most [illegible] list of rooming-houses and hotels in the city. The following are a few of our special bargains.

$3200—41 rooms, lease, in heart of [illegible] Receipts $150, and can be increased. Investigate this.

$6700—48 rooms, clearing $250 a month [illegible] lease; business section, exceptionally [illegible] furniture. See this.

$8000—43 rooms, central, most elegantly furnished place in city. Modern building, electricity, 4 porcelain baths, open plumbing; new 3 or 5-year lease; rent [illegible] receipts $425.

$5000—40 rooms, rent $125, clearing [illegible] ly $250, 4-year lease, Central; this will sell itself on its merits.

$3700—34 rooms, rent $70 a month; business section; large receipts; good [illegible] in furniture.

$3000—42 rooms, elegantly furnished, porcelain baths, 4-year lease, rent [illegible] big money maker, as it has best [illegible] in city.

$700—8 rooms, all filled, with 3-year [illegible] rent only $50, paying 20 per cent. on investment; good furniture.

$1400—14 rooms South Broadway, [illegible] rent $55. Well furnished, good place [illegible] little money.

$2700—30 rooms, all filled, big money maker, 3-year lease; new house, new first-class furniture, 2 baths; rent but $70; [illegible]

INTERSTATE REALTY CO.
726-8 Trust Bldg., Second and Spring.

FOR SALE—
$5700 buys 57 rooms, rent $130.
$3800 buys 46 rooms, rent $150.
$3200 buys 41 rooms, rent $225.
$3250 buys 44 rooms, rent $150.
$2800 buys 29 rooms, rent $125.
$2500 buys 25 rooms, rent $80.
$2000 buys 20 rooms, rent $80.
$1800 buys 22 rooms, rent $65.
$1800 buys 18 rooms, rent $65.
$1700 buys 18 rooms, rent $42.50.
$1600 buys 20 rooms, rent $50.
$1600 buys 22 rooms, rent $45.
$1500 buys 24 rooms, rent $40.
$1450 buys 18 rooms, rent $60.
$1250 buys 17 rooms, rent $50.
$1250 buys 16 rooms, rent $50.
$1150 buys 13 rooms, rent $50.
$1050 buys 11 rooms, rent $40.
$1000 buys 12 rooms, rent $42.50.
$1000 buys 19 rooms, rent $75.
$1000 buys 11 rooms, rent $45.
$850 buys 13 rooms, rent $40.
$875 buys 10 rooms, rent $30.
$850 buys 12 rooms, rent $35.
$450 buys 8 rooms, rent $20.
$550 buys 9 rooms, rent $20.
If you want to buy or sell a rooming-house, it will pay you to see us at ...

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Real Estate.

LINERS.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—

IN ACRE TRACTS.

ON LONG BEACH CAR LINE.

JUST OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS.

FIFTEEN MINUTES FROM 9TH AND MAIN STREETS.

FARE ONLY 6 CENTS B TEECURING 6 RIDE TICKETS.

The land is perfectly situated, commanding good view of MOUNTAINS AND VALLEY.

ST. WORK WITHOUT COST TO PURCHASERS.

Why pay from $500 to $1000 for a lot 50x150, when you can secure from us an acre consisting of five 50x150 lots for the sum of $[illegible]?

THINK OF IT. AN ACRE OF LAND FOR $[illegible].

On terms of 1-3 cash, balance as you like it, with interest at 6 per cent.

A NUMBER OF PIECES HAVE ALREADY BEEN SOLD.

FUNDS FURNISHED FOR BUILDING.

This beautiful acreage is situated directly on the LONG BEACH ELECTRIC LINE.

GO OUT TODAY AND SELECT YOUR LOT.

GET OFF AT EITHER FLORENCE OR NADEAU AVES.

You will be pleased with the property, its location and price. Further particulars see F. J. STEELE & CO., 212 West Third. 204 Currier Block. Phone Red 2308.

FOR SALE—

ARE YOU IN THE MARKET FOR A HOME AT HOLLYWOOD? WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO OFFER THE MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY OF COL. R. J. NORTHAM. THE GROUNDS CONTAIN SEVEN ACRES, BEAUTIFULLY PLATTED. THERE IS AN AMPLE RESERVOIR ON THE PROPERTY, TOGETHER WITH A COMPLETE POWER AND WATER PLANT. THE EXPENDITURE UPON THIS PROPERTY TO DATE AMOUNTS TO $[illegible]. THE HOUSE CONTAINS FOURTEEN ROOMS, AND WILL BE SOLD FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED; EVERYTHING ABSOLUTELY NEW AND UP TO DATE. THE PROPERTY IS OFFERED AT A SACRIFICE PRICE FOR REASONS THAT WILL BE MADE KNOWN TO ANY INTERESTED PARTY. FOR FULL PARTICULARS CALL ON OR ADDRESS THE ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.,) 301 CURRIER BLDG., PHONE MAIN 1277.

FOR SALE—

ARE YOU GOING TO INVEST IN SUBURBAN PROPERTY?

Then see FIRST the ROSECRANS TRACT. WHY? BECAUSE it is right in the line of the CITY'S GROWTH and the HARBOR, and is ripe for a BIG RISE IN VALUE by reason of its lovely situation and fine productive soil as well, and relatively very LOW PRICES.

For a HOME, INCOME OR SPECULATION, the ROSECRANS TRACT will have few equals. [illegible]

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—A 10-ACRE TRACT RIGHT IN line for subdivision; $500 per acre; this week only; location Hollywood. SNOVER & CHAFFEE, 218 W. First st.

FOR SALE—5, 10 AND 15 ACRE TRACTS, Hollywood, on car; $550 and $700 an acre, ready for subdividing. STEWART & CAMPBELL, 438 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—IN MONROVIA, A 13-ROOM house, in good repair, especially adapted for a rooming and boarding house. Address C. F. MOORE, Monrovia.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 20 ACRES, EAST Hollywood, near car line; high, level, fine for home or subdivision. Address Z, box 28, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—14 ACRES; 7-YEAR NAVEL ORange grove, include crop, $400 acre, ½ terms, sacrifice price; must sell. Address A, box 91, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A GOOD 10-ROOM HOUSE, close in, all modern improvements. Address C. F. MOORE, Monrovia.

FOR SALE—6 ACRES SOUTHWEST, $3000; cheap at $4000. See LOS ANGELES PRINTING CO., 222 W. First st.

FOR SALE— Lemon and Orange Groves.

FOR SALE—

AT MONROVIA, GEM OF THE FOOTHILLS!

About 20 acres; 17 set to fine 12-year-old orange trees, nearly all Navels.

The grove lies just across the avenue from the schoolhouse, 4 blocks from the bank and center of city. The new electric line will go through north end of it. This grove will pay you from 10 to 15 per cent. net and grow in value all the time and furnish you a most delightful suburban home.

I have owned it for 7 years and I know what it will do. If the growth in value and 8 per cent. net looks good to you I will lease it, giving $5000 bond, and pay you $166.66 monthly, or three times that quarterly, from March 1, 1903, to March 1, 1906. I will also pay all expense for first-class care for same and furnish water, fertilizer and taxes for the three years. I get the crops, you get $166.66 per month and the growth in value and we will make written lease, binding me to above expenditures. This, at the price of $25,000. This is one of the deals that I consider good for both sides.

My reason for offering it is, firstly, I need the $25,000; secondly, I feel perfectly satisfied I can make a good profit each year over and above the $2000 I pay you and the expenses. This ad. shall be a binding offer on my part till January 9, 5 p.m., and not longer. I might agree to the above after that time, but if I should sell a certain piece of property on Spring st., and [illegible]

FOR SALE— Beach Property.

FOR SALE—A SNAP; A FRONT LOT IN FINEST PART OF HERMOSA BEACH FOR $550 NET; ONLY 2 DAYS' OFFER. ADDRESS Z, BOX 8, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$3000; LONG BEACH, 6-ROOM house; near beach. VAN DERWERKER & CAKE, 401-3-5 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—VERY DESIRABLE LOT, Long Beach; close to beach front. VAN DERWERKER & CAKE, 401-3-5 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM HOUSE, FURNISHED, and deeded lot, Ocean Park, and 40 acres near Norwalk; terms to suit. LEE BROS., 126 W. Fifth st.

FOR SALE—3-ROOM FURNISHED COTtage in good condition; No. 35 Beach Row, Redondo. Price $250. Call 1300 W. 24TH ST.

FOR SALE—KEEP BOTH EYES ON SAN Pedro for money-making. W. P. LARKIN & CO., 421 Byrne Bldg., Sole Agents.

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate.

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$20,000—120x110 ON PROMINENT CORNER, NEAR NEW HUNTINGTON BUILDING, SIXTH AND MAIN. WILL TAKE GOOD IMPROVED RANCH PROPERTY, OR HOUSE AND LOT IN LOS ANGELES OR PASADENA.

$15,000—FOR EXCHANGE, 40 NICELY LOCATED RESIDENCE LOTS, CLOSE IN, FOR GOOD IMPROVED ORANGE GROVE OR GOOD EASTERN CITY PROPERTY.

$12,500—AN ELEGANT HOLLYWOOD HOME OF TEN ACRES, ALL IN BEARING LEMONS AND ORANGES. THIS IS THE CREAM OF THE VALLEY. PRIVATE WATER SYSTEM. WILL TAKE GOOD CITY PROPERTY.

$12,000—I HAVE A FIFTY-ACRE IMPROVED RANCH IN RIVERSIDE CO., NICELY LOCATED; GOOD BUILDINGS AND CLEAR OF INCUMBRANCE. I WILL EXCHANGE FOR GOOD EASTERN PROPERTY.

$14,000—I ALSO HAVE 43 ACRES CLOSE TO PASADENA, ALL IN BEARING FRUIT AND IN FINE CONDITION; TEN ACRES IN NAVEL ORANGES; ABSOLUTELY FROSTLESS; PLENTY WATER, GOOD HOUSE AND BARN; IN FACT, A GENTLEMAN'S HOME; WILL TAKE $10,000 IN GOOD EASTERN IMPROVED PROPERTY; BALANCE CASH OR MORTGAGE.

C. E. NORTON, 144 S. BROADWAY.

FOR EXCHANGE—A NEW AND MODERN business house in a progressive suburban town on electric car line; leased for $[illegible] a month; lease has over a year to run; would rent now for $[illegible]; want Los Angeles city or suburban acreage suitable for subdivision for all, or might consider good orange grove for half and take back mortgage for balance; price $[illegible].

5-room cottage on Temple st., near Flower, 50-ft. lot, new street, grade all paid for; this property clear and cash for 10-room house, between Main and Grand, north of Washington st. Price $4500.

5-room cottage in North Pasadena, good barn, lot [illegible] [illegible]

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate.

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CHURCH NOTICES—

INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF CHRIST, Simpson Auditorium, Hope st., between Seventh and Eighth. Rev. J. S. Thomson, pastor. Subject of sermon on Sunday morning, "Gradual Revelation." The services begin at 10:45 a.m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. The "Sacred Concert," postponed from last Sunday, will be given on Sunday evening at 7:45 by the choir, assisted by Miss Marion Cessna, soprano; Miss Nellie McPherrin, contralto; Miss Mattie Forquer, violin, and Mrs. Cooke-Haskins, harp. A collection of 10 cents will be taken at the door at the "Sacred Concert," or if desired, tickets may be obtained at the church after the services on Sunday morning. All are invited. 4

ST. JOHN'S (EPISCOPAL,) ADAMS AND Figueroa sts. Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, Rector; Rev. C. E. Bentham, Curate. Low celebration of the Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a.m.; high celebration with sermon by the rector, 11 a.m.; full choral evensong (English cathedral use,) with sermon by the curate, 4 p.m. Tuesday, Festival of the Epiphany, celebration of the Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p.m. The sittings in St. John's Church are all free. Strangers are cordially invited. Take Grand-ave. cars to Adams st. and walk to Figueroa st. The Music is rendered by a large vested choir of men, women and boys. 4

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FLOWER st., cor. Pico (13th st.) Rev. Geo. Thos. Dowling, D.D., Rector; Rev. Charles W. Naumann, Assistant Minister; Rev. Waldo F. Chase, Organist and Choir Master. Holy communion, 8:45 a.m.; holy communion and sermon by Rev. Mr. Naumann, at 11 a.m., "Humility, the Initial Virtue of Christianity;" evening prayer, with sermon by Rev. Mr. Naumann, at 7:30 p.m., "The Conquest of Self;" Sunday-school, with music by the orchestra at 9:30 a.m. Both University and Pico Heights cars pass the door. Welcome. 4

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SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Woman's Club House, Figueroa st. near 10th. Services Sunday, 10:45 a.m.; sermon from the Christian Science Quarterly; subject, "God;" Sunday-school, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday evening meeting, 7:45. Reading-room, Byrne Bldg., Broadway and Third st.; open daily, Sundays excepted, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 4

[illegible]STLAKE METHODIST CHURCH, COR. [illegible]th st. and Burlington ave. The pastor, [illegible] L. Pitner, will speak at 11 a.m. on "A [illegible]ant With God," and at 7:30 p.m. on "[illegible] Peculiar Features of the Moral Law." [illegible]y Westlake car to Burlington ave. 4

[illegible]LAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, [illegible] ave. Rev. Will D. Landis, pas[illegible] 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Quar[illegible] communion at morning service. Take [illegible] car. 4

THE UNITY (UNITARIAN,) [illegible] Rev. C. J. K. Jones, min[illegible] school, 9:45 a.m.; service, 11 a.m.; "Enthusiasm for Humanity." 4

CHURCH NOTICES—

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Y. W. C. A. Auditorium, Third and Hill sts. Rev. D. T. McClelland will preach, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E. meets at 6:35 p.m. 4

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, COR. Ninth and Grand ave. Preaching 11 o'clock by Rev. O. A. Thrower, presiding elder; evening by Rev. E. P. Ryland, pastor. 4

PEOPLE'S CHURCH (UNIVERSALIST,) Sunday, 11 a.m., in Art Hall, 511 Hill st. Rev. J. Frank Leland, pastor. Topic, "The Christ First." Junior church, 10:15 a.m. 4

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, GRAND ave. and 23d st. C. C. Pierce, pastor. Regular morning and evening services. 4

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SOCIETY MEETINGS—

CALEDONIA HALL, 119½ S. SPRING; OCcult Spiritual Society holds a free meeting this afternoon 2:30. Speaking, tests and messages from your spirit friends, by Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Hutcheson, John Briggs and Dr. Green; questions answered, full names given; bring flowers for messages; all are welcome. Evening meeting at 7:30; the entire evening will be devoted to tests and messages from your spirit friends, by Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Hutcheson, John Briggs and Dr. Green, questions answered, full names given; bring flowers for messages; come early; everybody receives messages. Dr. Green gives readings daily; satisfaction guaranteed. ROOM 16, 119½ S. Spring; Sunday meetings in the Caledonia Hall. 4

HARMONIAL SPIRITUALISTS' ASSOCIAtion, Harmonial Hall, 139 W. Fifth st., bet. Main and Spring sts. Mrs. Maude L. Von Freitag, pastor. Services today. Children's Lyceum 11 a.m.; lecture and messages by Mrs. Freitag at 2:30 and 8 p.m. Good music. Strangers and skeptics invited and welcomed. Admission 10 cents. Special midweek ballot test seance on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Admission, 15 cents. Social gathering Wednesday evening 8 p.m. 4

JULIA STEELMAN NICHOLS, FIVE YEARS missionary National Spiritualists' Association, gives address, tests and spirit messages Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, Brent's Hall, 524½ S. Spring st.; subject, "What the World is Seeking." Investigators invited. Office for private readings, life and business, 117 W. Fifth st., near Main. 4

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CHURCH NOTICES—
Miscellaneous.

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WANTED — TRAVELING SALESMEN FOR extensive fine line of advertising novelties, signs, leather goods and calendars; new line ready January 1. Permanent position; exclusive territory; must be experienced in these lines; state experience in detail and send several references. AUGUST GAST BANKNOTE AND LITHO. CO., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—
Salesmen; two experienced, for coast; permanent positions; must be high-grade men; we will pay high price for competency; splendid line; $150,000 capital; state experience and records made; line now ready. BOX 156, Minneapolis, Minn. 4

WANTED—JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
TEL. BROWN 1622.
442 S. SPRING ST.
A Japanese, strictly first-class, reliable agency in this city. All kinds of help promptly furnished, city or country. Free charge employer fee.

WANTED—PERSON TO CALL ON RETAIL trade and agents for manufacturing house, local territory; salary, $19.70, paid weekly, and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; business successful. Inclose self-addressed envelope. STANDARD HOUSE, Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED — SALESMAN, SUNDRIES, clothier, coffee man, porter, janitor, store attendant, photographer, electrician, draughtsman, grocer, delivery man, man, wife, store boys, office, hotel, garden, house and general help, mechanics. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main. 5

WANTED—A SALESMAN OF EXPERIENCE with jobbing trade, to sell goods on a salary in Eastern and Middle States, a staple article manufactured in Southern California; give references, name, salary expected; only first-class experienced man wanted. Address Z, box 82, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—TO SECURE THE SERVICES OF a gentleman of pleasing appearance to travel through the country districts of Southern Cal. and present a proposition to the ranchers; gentleman from the East here for his health preferred; should own his own conveyance. Call 403 STIMSON BLDG. 4

WANTED—GOOD BUSINESS MEN. WE will teach you our system, steady employment, with advancement. Address Z, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED — ENGINEERS, FIREMEN, MAchinists, electricians and all steam users send for 40-page pamphlet containing questions asked by examining board of engineers. GEO. A. ZELLER, publisher, room 15, 18 S. Fourth, St. Louis, Mo. Established 1870.

WANTED—CIVIL SERVICE GOVERNMENT positions; 14,383 appointments this year. This is 4692 more than last year. Excellent opportunity for young people. Catalogue of information free. COLUMBIAN CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—CASHIER AND BOOK-KEEPER who is bright and adaptable; salary $75 per month to begin; permanent position with responsible established company; must invest $900, or lend that amount to employers. Address X, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — A REAL ESTATE MAN WITH good horse and buggy to do outside rustling on commission; must be reliable and acquainted with the city; more business than we can attend to. E. M. DENTON & CO., 317 Trust Bldg. 4

WANTED — COMPETENT TYPEWRITER and stenographer, with knowledge of commercial business. Apply or address with references, Monday, 9 to 11 and 2 to 4. ROBERT LYONS, Earl Fruit Co., 313 W. Third st. 4

WANTED — AN INTELLIGENT AND INdustrious young man, one anxious to acquire by spare moment study, a thorough knowledge of bookkeeping. Address, stating present employment, if any, C, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY BY RELIABLE Cleveland house a wide-awake man with good business experience to complete our traveling force for 1903; standard line. CHURCH & CO., Ellastone Bldg., Cleveland, O. 4

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PLUMBER THAT understands his business; I have work enough to keep two men busy, and can furnish the necessary money; must have references. Address B, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—CAPABLE SALESMAN TO cover California with staple line; high commissions with advance of $100 monthly; permanent position to right man. JESS H. SMITH CO., Detroit, Mich. 4

WANTED—GENTS OR BOY, COPY LETters at home and return to us, $12 a 10.0; paid weekly. Send addressed envelope for copy and instructions. UNITED PEN CO., 57 Nassau st., N. Y. 4

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, CITY, STUdent from Commercial College will do; will give board and room, but small salary to start; name wages wanted. Address C, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL THE MOST promising low-price mining stock, either by traveling or correspondence; splendid investment; no risk; liberal commission. SEC'Y, 303 Lankershim, city. 4

WANTED — GENTS OR BOY; COPY LETters at home and return to us; $12 a 1000 paid weekly. Send addressed envelope for copy and instructions. UNITED PEN CO., 57 Nassau st., N. Y. 4

WANTED — BOOKKEEPER, YOUNG MAN who writes good and rapid hand; must be quick and accurate in adding; give experience and references. Address B, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CASHIER AND book-keeper; knowledge of shorthand preferred; for wholesale house; $75; gilt-edge references required. Apply at once, 535 BYRNE BLK. 4

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN barber trade; 8 weeks' constant practice; success and position guaranteed; catalogue mailed free. GORDON BARBER COLLEGE, 417 N. Main. 5

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125 W. Ninth. Tel. Peter 4121. Any kind of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning; day or hour; ranch work by contract.

WANTED—ENGINEER WITH FIRST-CLASS license would like a position as automobile driver; experience as builder. A. T. RICHARDSON, 2748 Roxbury st. Phone Hope 1479. 4

WANTED—THREE WIDEAWAKE MEN OF character and ability to introduce a new plan in domestic economy; permanent future assured. Address Z, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN FOR ASsistant book-keepers with large fruit house; must be quick; good penmen and furnish references. Apply at once, 535 BYRNE BLDG. 4

WANTED—MEN IN BUSINESS OR EMployed can make easy money working among friends; safe investment; big profits. "ANDERSON," 308 Crocker Bldg., San Francisco. 4

WANTED—MEN EVERYWHERE; GOOD pay; distribute circulars, advertising matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. NATIONAL ADVERTISING BUREAU, Chicago. 4

WANTED—COMPETENT ENGRAVER AND watchmaker; send samples engraving and references in first letter; $30 week; permanent. Address Y, box 98, TIMES OFFICE 5

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE salesman; $15 to start; good firm; also 2 cooks, 2 dishwashers, 1 pantryman, 5 waiters, city. INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 308 W. Third. 4

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO TRAVEL; $50 month and expenses; experience unnecessary; send references. WILLIAMS CO., Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich. 4

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN glove and fancy cleaning. Good wages and good opening for right party. Call at BERLIN DYE WORKS, 342 S. Broadway. 4

WANTED — EXPERIENCED ENTRY AND bill clerk, address in own handwriting, giving age, experience and local references. Address B, box 91, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY MANUFACTURER, TWO experienced salesmen; regular line, with specialty feature; legitimate; high-grade line. Address Y, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—REGISTERED PHYSICIAN FOR San Francisco office; permanent position, small salary start; elderly man preferred. Address B, box 91, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—$32 WEEKLY AND ALL EXpenses for men with rigs to introduce poultry compound; straight salary. IMPERIAL MFG. CO., Dept. 54, Parsons, Kan. 4

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CLEANER ON gloves and fancy cleaning, to take half interest in a cleaning and dye works. Address C, box 60, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—SEVERAL CIGAR SALESMEN in every locality; experience unnecessary; good salary and expenses paid. EMANUEL CO., Station J, New York.

WANTED—ANY PERSON WHO WILL DIStribute samples for $3 daily should address "STANDARD" 4 Wells, Chicago. Steady position. No canvassing. 4

WANTED—MEN EVERYWHERE; GOOD pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. NATIONAL ADV. BUREAU, Chicago. 4

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO DO JANITOR work in exchange for tuition at the Los Angeles Business College; call at COLLEGE OFFICE Monday. 4

WANTED—COMPETENT MAN TO EXPERT contractor's books and inventory equipment. Tel. MORGAN, Private Exchange 124. References required. 4

WANTED—EVERYWHERE—HUSTLERS TO tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. SUN ADVERTISING BUREAU, Chicago.

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED HAT AND men's furnishing goods salesman. References required. City store. Address D, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—MEN TO WRECK BUILDING AT 224 FRANKLIN ST. Call Monday morning. Bring hammer and such tools as will need for such work. 4

WANTED—AGENTS, BONANZA — FIVE brand-new household novelties for 15c. The R. P. HUGHES SPECIALTY CO., 41 S. Water st., Chicago. 4

WANTED—BIDS ON CARPENTER WORK for five two-story houses; only one house to each contractor. ALLISON BARLOW, 217 S. Broadway, room 126. 10

WANTED—FOR COMING YEAR, EXPERIenced traveling salesman for California. We want a salesman; no novice need apply. BOX 514, Chicago.

WANTED—DETECTIVES—EVERY LOCALity, good salary, experience unnecessary. INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—GOOD, LIVE, HUSTLING REAL estate man to take charge of business; good chance to build new firm; no hot-air men. 108 W. THIRD. 4

WANTED—$25 PER 1000 COPYING LETTERS and returning to us; stamped, addressed envelope (sure.) OZO CHEMICAL CO., Dept. AL, Chicago. 4

WANTED—BILL CLERK; YOUNG MAN, writing a good quick hand, accurate in figures. Apply in writing to 232 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 4

WANTED—AN ELDERLY MAN ON A stock ranch near the coast, to look after stock; will have to bach. it. Call at No. 102 COURT ST. 4

WANTED — SALESMAN TO CARRY OUR line of trunks and bags on the Pacific Coast. Address SOUTHERN TRUNK CO., Knoxville, Tenn. 7

WANTED — BOY TO LEARN HARNESS-making; also one for saddle-making. Call at 627½ S. MAIN, Monday morning. 4

WANTED—MAN TO DRIVE TEAM TWO or four horses, steady work to right man. MORLOCK, [illegible] W. 28th. Call today. 4

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN for popular tailoring; one who controls some trade preferred. Address C, box 13, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TWO HARD-WORKING MEN (foreigners) wish work of any kind. Rough work preferred. Address H. TINO, [illegible]

WANTED—BOY TO WORK BEFORE AND after school, Saturdays and Sundays, for room and board and small wages. [illegible] GRAND.

WANTED—A HANDY MAN TO REPAIR and make frames; a steady employment to a good man. CLIFFORD, [illegible] S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—BOY 17 TO 20 YEARS OLD TO mark castings and make himself useful around foundry. Address Z, box 84, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN ABOUT 20 YEARS old to work around dairy and help milk. EAST SIDE JERSEY DAIRY, Ave. [illegible] and Griffin.

WANTED—MACHINIST TO TAKE AN INterest in a shop; small amount of money needed. Address C, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN 18 OR 20 TO work nights. Good chance for advancement. Address D, box 64, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS STENOGRAPHER, experienced in general office work. Address with particulars, D, box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$1 TO $2 AN HOUR MADE AT home evenings; instructions for stamp. N. W. NOVELTY CO., 245½ First st., Portland, Ore.

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER EXPERIENCED in lumber and planing mill. None other need apply. Address A, box 22, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 111½ E. SECOND ST. 'PHONE GREEN [illegible]

WANTED — A SNARE DRUMMER. FOR particulars address FRED ELSER, bandmaster, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

WANTED—CAPABLE YOUNG MAN WHO has had experience in the real estate business to work on salary; must come well recommended. Apply 405 STOWELL BLDG.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER and office man at once for out-of-town; local references required. TEL. BLA[illegible]

WANTED—GOOD, BRIGHT BOY ABOUT 16 years to work in curio store; must live with parents. Call Monday 219 W. FOURTH ST.

WANTED — GOOD MAN TO INTRODUCE new patent step and extension ladders; liberal commission. Apply 114 SAN PEDRO ST.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL TO WORK in an art store; can learn good trade. W. F. WHITTAKER, 325 S. Broadway.

WANTED—SALESMEN; QUICK SELLING, exclusive of side line. CLEVELAND CORN COMPOUND CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—PIANIST AND VIOLINISTS AT Grand View Hotel, Catalina, for the winter season. GEO. E. WEAVER.

WANTED—BOY TO WORK IN PLUMBING shop not under 16 years old. Apply [illegible] W. SEVENTH ST. Monday morning.

WANTED—A NEAT APPEARING BOY TO deliver packages with a wheel. [illegible] DYE WORKS, 342 S. Broadway.

WANTED—A PARTNER. A MAN [illegible] understands house painting. [illegible] 219 City st.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, FIRST-CLASS piano-tuner. H. C. GILBERT PIANO CO., corner Seventh and Broadway.

WANTED—BOY 17 YEARS OF AGE for jewelery store; $3.50 a week. Address A, box 93, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SASH AND DOOR MACHINE hand; also rip sawyer on [illegible]. CARPENTER & BILES, 139 E. [illegible] st.

WANTED — TAILOR; ONE WHO CAN work on custom pants and vests. 108½ W. THIRD ST., room 1.

WANTED — REGISTERED PRESCRIPTION clerk. Apply by letter to MRS. CHRISTIE PATMAR, Fallbrook, Cal.

WANTED—TEACHER WHO CAN INSTRUCT young man in English evenings. Apply D, box 24, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MAN WITH HORSE AND wagon to pick up laundry route. Apply 1212 CENTRAL AVE.

WANTED—BRIGHT, ACTIVE BOYS, NOT afraid of work. EMPIRE STEAM LAUNDRY, 149 E. Main st.

WANTED — BRICK CLEANERS. CALL Monday noon at 29 FRANKLIN ST. Bring good steel hatchets.

WANTED—HARNESS CUTTER AND FIRST-class saddle hand by THE P. J. CRONIN CO., Portland, Or.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS STOVE REPAIRer. SMITH & LEWIS STOVE REPAIR CO., 611 S. Broadway.

WANTED—AGENTS; SEE OUR BIG OFFER in Agents Wanted Column. EAGLE TOOL CO., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—AT ONCE, GOOD SHIP[illegible] [illegible]isher and starter who can use the Tyler. 1242 INGRAHAM.

WANTED—PARTY WITH HORSE TO CUT 100 cords of gum wood. P. F. WISE, Pico Heights Station.

WANTED—BOY FOR MACHINE SHOP; give age and experience. Address B, box 10, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A POCKETBOOK FINISHER; must be first class. Call at once [illegible] W. EIGHTH ST.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CLOCKMAKER, GENEVA WATCH AND OPTICAL CO., [illegible] S. Broadway.

WANTED—CARPENTERS, 6 MEN, $3 PER day; shinglers, 2 men, $2.50 per day. [illegible] N. MAIN ST.

WANTED—GOOD SHOEMAKER AND REpairer. ESTES & CO., 46 S. Fair Oaks, Pasadena.

WANTED—WE WANT 150 HOD CARRIERS, $4.50 per day. T. W. WARE, 523 Hawthorne, Blue 2271.

WANTED — SALESMAN WHO UNDERstands men's furnishings. [illegible] Spring st.

WANTED—GOOD EXPRESSMAN; MUST know the city. Call 504 S. SPRING ST., 12 to 1 p.m.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. TIMES-MIRROR PRINTING AND BINDING HOUSE.

WANTED—WHEEL OR HORSE AND CART, paper carriers. Call afternoon at 427 BAUCHET.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PLATEN-press feeder. NEWHARD & GEE, 304 N. Spring.

WANTED—A NEAT APPEARING MAN; good pay; steady position. 127 N. BROADWAY.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL FOR DElivery; must know the city. 436 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—A CARRIER FOR FOOT ROUTE on the Examiner. Apply 149 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—ACCURATE JOB-PRESS FEEDer on Universal press. 109 NEW HIGH ST.

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY WITH WHEEL. OFF & VAUGHN DRUG CO., [illegible] S. Spring.

WANTED—ERRAND BOY WITH WHEEL. THE MILLINERY WORLD, [illegible] S. Spring.

WANTED—A BOY TO WORK IN A DRUG store, COR. VERMONT and JEFFERSON.

WANTED — JAPANESE INTELLIGENCE Office, 216 Wilmington st. Tel. John [illegible]

WANTED—CARRIER WITH WHEEL FOR a Times route. EDWARDS, [illegible]

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. $3 PER week. SUN DRUG CO., [illegible] S. Broadway.

WANTED—GOOD SHINGLER AT ONCE. H. C. WOODWARD & CO., [illegible] S. MAIN.

WANTED—A GOOD SMART BOY ABOUT 16 years. Apply [illegible]

WANTED — INSTALLMENT COLLECTOR with rig. 544 S. SPRING ST.

WANTED—BOY WITH BICYCLE. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

WANTED—GOOD CABINET MAKER. [illegible] S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—AN APPRENTICE TO [illegible] waist making; wages paid to sew neatly. ROOM 15, [illegible]

WANTED—GERMAN OR [illegible]dinavian girl [illegible] small family. [illegible]

WANTED—LADIES TO [illegible] and Battenberg at [illegible] CHICAGO CROCHET [illegible]

WANTED—WOMAN [illegible] CUTTER AND [illegible] general house work [illegible] Wages $20. [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] children. [illegible] C. Boynton, [illegible]

WANTED—GIRL [illegible] and supper in [illegible] after 5:30 D, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.

Liners.

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED—TWO FAMILY COOKS, REDlands, $35 each; housegirl, Redlands, 2 in family, $25; man and wife to care for ranch, $60; two family cooks, city, $35 each; others, $30; housegirl, 2 in family, $30 city; others, similar; many at $25 and $30; institution cook, $35; three boarding-house cooks, $30; housegirls, wanted for Pasadena, Hollywood, Sierra Madre, Duarte, Santa Monica, Avalon and Monrovia; chambermaids and waitresses, good wages; extra long list to select from. MRS. B. S. HAWLEY, 311 S. Broadway. 4

WANTED—GERMAN SEAMSTRESS, SANTA Barbara, $25; also second girl, $25, fare paid; first-class family cook, $40; others, $30 and $35; German nurse girl, $25; housegirl, family 2 and baby, $30; man and wife, private place, $75 and house; see employer Monday; nice place; man and wife for hotel pantry, $50; 27 waitresses for good hotels, restaurants and boarding-houses; also chambermaids, $25, $8 week, etc.; housegirl, 4 adults, city, $30 and many other good city and out-of-town orders. MISS DAY, 121½ S. Broadway. 4

WANTED—WAITRESS, CITY, RESTAUrant, $8; private, $25; chamber work, city, $20; pantry girl, $20; dishwasher, city, $20; house girls, city, $30, $25; country, $25; second girl, city, colored, $25; country, $25; girls to assist, $20, $15; housekeeping, city, $20; nurse girls, $15; lunch girls, dinner girls and day work. KEIFFER & WEAVER, Bryson Blk. James 6221. 4

WANTED—VEGETABLE, BEACH HOTEL, $50, etc.; assistant pantry girl, beach, $25, etc.; hotel cook, $40, etc.; restaurant cook, $10, etc.; chambermaid, city and country, $20; housekeeper, widower's family, $25, etc.; clerk ironers, $9 to $12; waitresses for best hotels, city, beach and country, $25, etc.; 50 house girls and family cook, $20 to $35, etc. HUMMEL BROS CO. 4

WANTED—EVERY YOUNG WOMAN DEsirous of acquiring a knowledge of practical book-keeping, by home study of a simple, easily comprehended and inexpensive method, recommended by Los Angeles' best accountants, to address a former student for valuable information. Address C, box 3, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—6 HOUSEGIRLS, CITY, $30; 1 housegirl, Rivera, $25; the same, Claremont, $25; Pasadena, $25; city, $25; one chambermaid, city, $20; 1 pantry girl, $5.50 per week; waitress, country, $25. See party Monday, p.m.; dishwasher, city, $20; other good places, $20, $25. MRS. DR. SPENCER, 125½ E. Fourth

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, FIRST-CLASS, cook woman, about 35 or 40, for general housework; must be good cook and have city references; 2 in family; good wages; new house. Call between 10 and 12 Sunday morning. W. ADAMS ST. and SECOND AVE., 2 blocks from Traction car line. 4

WANTED—OFFICE LADIES AND SALESladies with good experience, or at least necessary ability to fill good positions with first-class firms in city and country. Call or write for terms for assistance to permanent situations. Established 1898. 715 COPP BLDG. 4

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY 10 LADIES ON advertising novelties; light, easy work; good pay; permanent; home work. Material furnished and ready to put together. Call between 9 and 12 Monday to Thursday. NOVELTY COMPANY, 550 Temple st., Room 8.

WANTED—INSTRUCTOR; REAL ESTATE office lady; seamstress; nurse; chambermaid; laborers; waitress; salesladies; traveling doctors; assistant bakery; clerk; groceries; millinery; others; house and general assistant. EDWARD NITTINGER, 236½ S. Main. 5

WANTED—TEACHER OF MUSIC DRAWING and manual training; good salary; also other teachers certificated for city and country schools; also a certificated teacher with 2 children of school age. Fisk Agency, C. C. BOYNTON, Manager, 525 Stimson Block.

WANTED—LADIES OR GENTS, COPY LETters at home; no names to supply or addressing envelopes; nothing to buy; $20 a 1000; paid weekly; send addressed envelope for copy and application blanks. PRACTICAL MFG. CO., 128 Market st., Newark, N. J.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL OR WOMAN TO DO general housework in family of four persons; must be competent and willing to take entire charge of 9-room house; references required; wages $20. Call today or Monday at 207 S. BONNIE BRAE ST. Tel. Black 1231.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY CASHIER AND assistant book-keeper; one who understands stenography preferred. Permanent position if satisfactory. Call at DESMOND'S MEN'S FURNISHING STORE, Cor. 3rd and Spring sts., for further particulars. 4

WANTED—A BRIGHT AND ACTIVE BUSIness woman who can learn to make and to handle Schell's Patent-Adjustable Forms for dressmaking. When competent invest some money for an interest in the business. 316 S. BROADWAY, room 3. 4

WANTED—WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSE work family of 2 adults, good home and permanent position; no colored person or woman with child need apply. Wages $15. Address R, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 4

WANTED—CREW OF WAITRESSES, NEW house, $8, aprons furnished; swift lady pastry cook, good wages, $20; housework girls, $25 to $30, chambermaids; 1 pantry girl, $7. INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 108 W. Third. 4

WANTED—YOUNG WOMEN OPERATORS, Also woman for facial massage, manicuring. Fine opportunity to learn the business. PALATIAL BATHS, 445½ S. SPRING. 4

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN ATTENDING school or otherwise occupied, who is willing to assist in light housework for board and room in family of two; references required. Address E, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—LADIES ONLY; ON RECEIPT of 25c silver I will send any married lady a valuable secret that cost me $5; money refunded if not satisfactory. EUREKA SPECIALTY CO., Marion, Ind. 4

WANTED—LADIES OR GIRLS, COPY LETters at home and return to us; $12 per thousand, paid weekly. Send addressed envelope for copy and instructions. UNITED PEN CO., 87 Nassau st., N. Y. 4

WANTED — SALESLADY, THOROUGHLY experienced in muslin underwear; salary no object to the right party; steady position; positively none but A1 need apply. MAGNIN & CO., 251 S. Broadway. 4

WANTED—LADIES OR GIRLS COPY LETters at home and return to us; $12 a 1000, paid weekly. Send addressed envelope for copy and instructions. UNITED PEN CO., 87 Nassau st., New York.

WANTED—LADIES TO WORK ON DOILIES and centerpieces at home; all materials furnished; highest prices paid; no canvassing. Send stamped envelope to ELY NOVELTY CO., Ely bldg., Chicago. 4

WANTED—A NEAT-APPEARING LADY SOlicitor; an exceptional opportunity, open only to one competent and energetic and capable of commanding a good salary. Address C, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY to sew on overalls, under our new system; best of wages paid, and steady work all year; machines run by power. Apply to MR. MORRIS, 346 N. Main st. 5

WANTED—BRIGHT, ENERGETIC YOUNG lady cashier in restaurant; must have had experience with cash register; good references required; $30 and board. Apply at once 323 BYRNE BLOCK. 4

WANTED — A LADY STENOGRAPHER, wages $4 per week with use of Smith-Premier machine and allowed to take in outside work. Call Monday forenoons, 236 DOUGLAS BLDG. 4

WANTED—A WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, German; must be good seamstress and understand care of children. MRS. STEWARD WHITE, cor. Anacapa and Valerio sts., Santa Barbara.

WANTED—$12 PER 1000 COPYING LETters; material furnished; no deposit; stamped envelope for particulars, Dept. 47. CRYSTAL NOVELTY CO., 3312 Indiana ave., Chicago. 4

WANTED—LADIES TO DO PIECE WORK at their homes; we furnish all materials and pay from $7 to $12 weekly. Send stamped envelope to ROYAL CO., 34 Monroe st., Chicago. 4

WANTED—LADIES TO DO PROFITABLE work in spare time; those with wide acquaintance make most money. Write "ANDERSON," 308 Crocker bldg., San Francisco.

WANTED — THOROUGHLY RELIABLE waist trimmer; only one possessing artistic abilities need answer; steady position; references. Address C, box 7, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HOME EMPLOYMENT, COPYing small blanks; rate, $25 per 1000; two stamps with application. WOMAN'S COMMERCIAL UNION, Dept. A.L., Chicago. 4

WANTED—BY FAMILY OF TWO, WHITE domestic help; must be good cook and have gentle manners; pleasant situation and good wages offered. Apply 2227 S. FLOWER. 4

WANTED—GIRLS TO SEW ON OVERALLS, on which; machines run by power; WHITE, while learning; steady work. [illegible] NEW HIGH ST. 5

WANTED—BY YOUNG GIRL TO [illegible] housework; good home and [illegible] pantry girl preferred. [illegible] RY AVE. 14

WANTED—RELIABLE YOUNG [illegible] to care for boy [illegible] day and Monday

[illegible] SE AND SUR- [illegible] Tel. Blue 5704. [illegible] H ST. 4

FOR EXCHANGE—RESIDENCE AND LOT TO St. Paul, Minn. [illegible] $6000; will trade [illegible] ranch, partly alfalfa [illegible] Pasadena. T. S. T. [illegible] Bldg., Pasadena.

FOR EXCHANGE—[illegible] lake ave. and cash [illegible] neighborhood of Canal [illegible] also good Central ave. [illegible] $6000, mortgage $2250; will [illegible] for equity. J. R. RIGG [illegible] S. Broadway.

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED—WOMAN COOK AND FOR GENeral housework; small family; one who goes home nights preferred. Call 929 W. NINTH, Monday morning or Tuesday. 4

WANTED—WOMAN COOK FOR FAMILY boarding-house; must be first-class, none others need apply. 602 W. SEVENTH. Apply Sunday between 9 and 1 p.m. 4

WANTED—AGENTS, BONANZA — FIVE brand-new household novelties for 15c. The R. P. HUGHES SPECIALTY SUPPLY CO., 41 S. Water st., Chicago. 4

WANTED — YOUNG LADY TO DO PYographing work, and handle stock; unless capable do not write. Address F. M. BENEDICT, 125 W. Fourth st. 4

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework and cooking; permanent position; good wages. Call Monday, 1560 W. ADAMS. Tel. blue 3381. 4

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL OR MIDDLE aged lady to assist in care of child; one who can go home evenings when necessary. 1413 S. FLOWER ST. 4

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED WOMAN IN cooking and housework in family of three adults; colored help need not apply. 856 W. WASHINGTON ST. 4

WANTED—A HOME FREE FOR 6 OR 8 weeks in exchange for taking care of boy before and after school hours. Apply Sunday, 921 W. 33D ST. 4

WANTED—LADIES COPY LETTERS AT home; $20 per 1000; send stamped envelope for application. LESLIE NOVELTY CO., Dept. 41, Chicago. 4

WANTED—GIRLS TO SEW WRAPPERS; any experienced apply; steady work guaranteed; good. Call COLONIAL MFG. CO., 336 E. First st. 4

WANTED—FEMALE HELP; GOOD PLACES strictly first class. Employment agency. MISS DEVINE, 401 S. Hill st., cor. Fourth. Tel. Peter 5411. 4

WANTED—$15 PER THOUSAND, COPYING letters at home, either sex; send two stamps for particulars. BLACKNEY & CO., 3652 Halsted, Chicago. 4

WANTED—6 BRIGHT YOUNG LADIES FOR good positions, no fee to pay for situations. WOMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, 629 S. Broadway. 4

WANTED—PLAIN GIRL ABOUT 13 WHO wants home, in exchange for work about house. Can go to school if desired. 3162 BALDWIN ST. 4

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework, family four adults; good wages and permanent place to right party. 919 W. 29TH. 4

WANTED—WOMAN TO CARE FOR BABY 16 months old; prefer one living near Eighth and Grand; wages $10. Call Monday, 524 W. EIGHTH. 4

WANTED—WOMAN OR GIRL WHO APpreciates a good home, to assist in housework. Green Traction car to 2409 LEOTI AVE. 4

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework in small family; wages $15. Call at 1454 W. 27TH ST.; take yellow Traction car. 4

WANTED—$3 TO $5 AN HOUR MADE AT home evenings; instructions for stamp. N. W. NOVELTY CO., 345½ First st., Portland, Ore.

WANTED—A WOMAN WHO IS A GOOD washer and ironer would like a few engagements by the day. 422 E. 7TH, room 7. 4

WANTED—A GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork, and to help take care of a baby; references required. 1125 INGRAHAM ST. 4

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED WAITress; no other need apply. Call between 3 and 4 Sunday afternoon. 430 W. SECOND. 4

WANTED—NEAT GIRL FOR ENGRAVING department. FOWLER BROS. Inquire rooms 201-224 Hellman Blk., Second and Broadway.

WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN FOR LIGHT housekeeping; none over 30 need answer. Address C, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL OR WOMAN general house work, forenoon only. Apply 806 GRANDVIEW. Call mornings. 4

WANTED—WOMAN'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 420 W. Seventh st.; first-class help furnished for city and country. 4

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY AS WAITRESS in SHAY'S Confectionery, 214 N. Spring st., Temple Block. Call after 9 a.m 4

WANTED—GIRL OF ABOUT 14 TO HELP care for child of 18 months old; must sleep at home. 2100 THOMPSON ST. 4

WANTED—RELIABLE GIRL OR WOMAN wanting position, please call at 1527 MAGNOLIA AVE., cor. 16th st. 4

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN FOR housekeeper; must be neat. Inquire corner PICO AND SAN PEDRO ST. 4

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER, will pay $5 week to start. Call Monday at ROOM 8, 211 W. FIRST ST. 4

WANTED—SCHOOLGIRL TO ASSIST WITH care of baby, out of school hours. Small wages. 418 W. SECOND ST. 4

WANTED — GIRL WHO UNDERSTANDS making folding boxes and paper boxes. MORLAN, 116 Commercial st. 4

WANTED — AN EDUCATED WOMAN OF good appearance to solicit. Apply ROOM 18, Angelus Hotel, Monday. 4

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must be a good cook. DR. BABCOCK, 736 S. Alvarado. 4

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PRESSERS. APply early Monday morning, UNIQUE DYE WORKS, 400 S. Main. 4

WANTED—A YOUNG, NEAT, LADY ROOM mate at GRAND VIEW HOTEL, Buena Vista and College sts. 4

WANTED — A WOMAN TO WORK IN kitchen half the day and go home at night. Call 1211 INGRAHAM. 4

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TAILORESS AND bright apprentice girl. COHN, Ladies' Tailor, 1801 S. Flower st. 6

WANTED— YOUNG GIRL, INEXPERIenced, to assist in second work. 2727 ELLENDALE PLACE. 5

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY WOman. Apply today 233 E. SECOND ST.; wages $1.25 per day. 5

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESLADY for millinery, and apprentice girl at 249 S. BROADWAY. 4

WANTED—PANTS OPERATORS AND FINishers; also young girls to learn. 617 W. SEVENTH ST. 6

WANTED—MONDAY, GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, family of 3; $25. 452½ S. BROADWAY, room 20. 5

WANTED—GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF TWO children 1325 ALVARADO TERRACE, first house from Pico. 4

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; small family. 1513 MAGNOLIA AVE., Pico Heights. 4

WANTED — GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; good wages; Call Monday, 639 S. BROADWAY 4

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL TO DO office work. Apply PARIS DYE WORKS, 428 S. BROADWAY. 4

WANTED—A LADY TO LEARN A NICE trade. Call before it is too late. 127 N. BROADWAY. 4

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO WAIT UPON table in small hotel Call Monday, 639 S. BROADWAY. 4

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; 3 in family; wages $25. Inquire 503 W. 22D ST 4

WANTED—A NEAT YOUNG GIRL TO ASsist in general housework. NO. 932 SOUTH HOPE ST. 4

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN starch room. CHICAGO LAUNDRY, 1212 Central ave. 4

WANTED—GIRL 17 OR 18 YEARS OLD TO assist in housework; colored or white. 12[illegible] S. OLIVE. 4

WANTED—GIRL PRESSERS ON SKIRTS and waists. PARIS DYE WORKS, 438 S. Broadway. 5

WANTED — GOOD STEADY GIRL FOR general housework. Small family. 838 BEACON ST. 5

WANTED—AGED LADY FOR GENERAL housework. Apply DILLINGHAM'S, 315 W. Second. 5

WANTED — NURSE OR SECOND GIRL; part pay in vocal or instrumental. 414 E. 27TH ST. 5

WANTED — EXPERIENCED NECKTIE hands; also learners. D. HARTMAN, 1012 W. 10th. 4

WANTED — YOUNG, ACTIVE GIRLS AT the EMPIRE STEAM LAUNDRY, 149 S. Main st.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO PANTRY WORK, steady work. Inquire D. H. HART, Natick House. 6

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER, "Catholic." Address Z, box 26, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, small family. Address A, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—WOMAN TO COOK; ALSO GIRL to care for child. Apply 1322 LINWOOD AVE. 4

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG WOMEN. APply SUNSET TEL. & TEL. CO., 327 W. Second st. 5

WANTED — GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK; 2 in the family; no washing. 127 E. 25TH ST. 4

WANTED—WOMAN TO ASSIST WITH light housework; good home. 1601 OAK ST. 5

WANTED—GOOD GIRL TO ASSIST IN general housework. 219 W. SEVENTH ST. 4

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Apply 1918 NORWOOD ST. 4

WANTED—WOMEN TO WORK BY THE day. Call Monday, 640 S. BROADWAY. 4

WANTED — APPRENTICE FOR DRESSmaking. MISS EXTON, 915 S. Flower. 4

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework. Apply 1347 S. HOPE ST. 5

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, small family. 1714 S. FLOWER. 4

WANTED—GIRL TO DO CHAMBER WORK for half a day. 142 S. GRAND AVE. 4

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; small family. 150 W. 27TH ST. 5

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN LIGHT house work; references. 1227 W. PICO. 4

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID AT WILMINGTON HOUSE, 123 N. San Pedro st. 5

WANTED—GIRL CLERK CANDY STORE. WELLS CANDY CO., 447 S. Spring. 4

WANTED—GIRL AT 927 BONNIE BRAE for general housework; wages $25. 4

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SEAMSTRESS. Call 314 W. FOURTH, room 102. 4

WANTED—AT ONCE, GIRL IN MASSAGE parlor. 419½ S. MAIN, room 25. 4

WANTED—GIRL TO HELP WITH HOUSEwork. 245 VALENCIA ST. 4

WANTED—GOOD WOMAN FOR LUNCH room. 145 N. BROADWAY. 5

WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—LADIES OR GENTS, COPY LETters at home, no names to supply, or addressing envelopes, nothing to buy, $20 a 1000; paid weekly. Send addressed envelope for copy and application blanks. PRACTICAL MFG. CO., 128 Market st., Newark, N. J. 4

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, WITHOUT children, German preferred, of middle age, to work on ten-acre fruit ranch near city; good house free; good pay; woman to do housework. Apply Monday 4 p.m. 101 N. BROADWAY. 4

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN TO SOLICIT ORDERS FOR CALLING AND business cards. For terms, etc., call Monday, between 10 and 4, at 204 S. MAIN ST. G. W. VERNON, penman. 4

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO TAKE orders for ladies' suits and skirts; fit guaranteed; exclusive territory; fine outfit free. Write PERFECTION LADIES' TAILORING CO., Chicago, Ill. 4

WANTED—THE NEWTON CO., 30 E. 18TH st., New York, want at once 5 persons, either sex, to copy foreign letters, already translated, $15 thousand. 4

WANTED—GOOD, LIVE BUSINESS MAN or woman for outside work in real estate; liberal commission. SALE & EXCHANGE, 211 W. Third st. 4

WANTED — $15 PER 1000, COPYING AT home; either sex; two stamps for particulars TWAIN NOVELTY CO., Dept. 42, Omaha Bldg., Chicago. 4

WANTED—LEARN PROOF-READING; SITuations secured, $15 to $25 weekly. HOME CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL, Philadelphia.

WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE SOLICitors for GOLDEN WEST DYE WORKS, 607 S. Spring st. Salary and commission. 4

WANETD—STARCHERS, STARCH IRONers, mangle hands, shakers. Apply CRYSTAL LAUNDRY, 773 Clanton st. 4

WANTED— Situations, Male.

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We make a specialty of clear-cut, reliable, up-to-date office and mercantile assistants.

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WANTED—BRICK WORK TO DO BY CONtract or day work on foundations, fireplaces, chimneys, boilers, etc. Address C. H. GRIMWOOD, 1023 S. Hill, or 'phone blue 5243. 4

WANTED—ELDERLY MAN, GOOD BOOKkeeper and accountant, best of eastern recommendations, and first-class reference here, would like six or seven hours' work per day; fair pay expected for good work; accustomed to systematic and disciplined work. Address P.O. BOX 674, city. 4

WANTED — SITUATION BY MARRIED man now in business in Los Angeles, a place to work in cigar stand afternoons and evenings, including Sundays all day; references furnished and bond as well; in this city only. Call or address ERNEST KOCH, 573 Central ave., city. 4

WANTED—POSITION BY MAN, WHO UNderstands making the finest of lawns, pruning and garden cultivating. Also understands the care of horses. Can speak German and English and can furnish best of references. Address C, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, BEST OF REFerences, wishes position as attendant to elderly gentleman or person in poor health; have traveled extensively; no objections to leaving city. Address G. S. MONTGOMERY, general delivery. 4

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG MARried man where knowledge of commercial drawing for reproduction or display can be of use. Nine years with Rand-McNally & Co., Chicago. Address Z, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BRIGHT, ENERGETIC YOUNG man, 28, would like to learn the automobile business; willing to work hard; some experience with motors and machinery; references. Address A, box 62, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN OF 27, WELL acquainted with city; good hand with horses, position as driver or inside work with wholesale or commission house; character references. Address A, box 69, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—OFFICE WORK OF ANY KIND by a young man; have the ability and experience; can give the best of references as to my character; also furnish bond if necessary. Address Z, box 40, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—SITUATION WITH MACHINERY company as salesman by young married man. Understands machinery and had fourteen years' experience in drawing for advertising. Address Z, box 3, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER AND STENographer capable of taking charge set of books; experience fire insurance and wholesale fruits; best references; good health. Address Y, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — BY YOUNG LAWYER, POSItion in law office as stenographer and typewriter; best of references; several years' experience. Address P. J. HIGGINS, 3[illegible] Main st., Houston, Tex.

WANTED — POSITION BY FIRST-CLASS machinist and engineer, railroad or stationary work; Los Angeles and San Francisco references. ENGINEER, 409 Tehama st., San Francisco, Cal. 4

WANTED—BY YOUNG MARRIED MAN, A position in wholesale or retail grocery; a first-class salesman, 19 years' experience; best of references. Address Y, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—POSITION WITH A MANUFACturing firm by young man experienced in advertising, designing, etc.; with last employer eight years. Address Z, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—SOME RESPECTABLE SITUAtion, shipping, mechanics, mercantile or other, by young man, healthy well educated and good testimonials. Address Z, box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—POSITION BY PRACTICAL, EXperienced book-keeper; am young man and bona fide citizen; also experienced in billing and shipping. Address A, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—A POSITION AS FOREMAN ON ranch; am married; can give best of references, or to rent a small ranch on shares, furnished. Address 4029 VERMONT AVE., Los Angeles. 4

WANTED—POSITION AS BICYCLE REpairman and salesman. Ten years' experience in the East in factory and manager of own business. Address C, box 83, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, WELL EDUcated and experienced in all routines of general office work, is open for engagement Jan. 12; A1 references. Address C, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 6

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 18 YEARS, wishes position of any kind, clerking preferred; eastern references as to character and education. Address W, box 74, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—WORK BY A YOUNG MAN WHO has had two years' experience in stationery and book store; references given; store work preferred. Address A, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — BY DETECTIVE; EASTERN man of experience will handle any branch of legitimate work; advice free and strictly confidential. Address A, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—ROUGH CARPENTER, FURnishes own help, builds yard fences, outhouses, gates, etc.; price, per day, $2.75 for both. Address Y, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—STEADY YOUNG MAN WANTS position as steam engineer or fireman; holds government engineer license. Please state wages. Address C, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT BUreau of Japanese Presbyterian Y.M.C.A., 614 LOS ANGELES ST. Supplies most reliable help of all kinds promptly. Tel. James 4031.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, DRAUGHTSMAN and decorator, familiar with building, would like employment with builders or real estate firm. Address B, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—SITUATION BY GERMAN, AGE 25. A1 all-around man, wants work in private or fruit, poultry or gardening ranch. I. FLIEGAUF, 124½ E. Second st. 4

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 20 YEARS, wants position in any reliable wholesale house; best references; object advancement. Address Z, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN WANTS to learn electrical trade; have had some experience; mean business; references. Address B, box 59, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—STEADY POSITION AS WATCHman or some light work by responsible, sober man of 50 years; best of city references. Address B, box 38, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — POSITION BY RELIABLE young couple; the care of chicken ranch, on salary or shares; best references. Address B, box 62, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS STENOGrapher of ten years' experience, a permanent position; high references. Address H., BOX 362, EL PASO, TEX. 4

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OFFICE MAN desires to occupy his evenings; will handle books or do other clerical work. BOOKKEEPER, 223 Bunker Hill. 4

WANTED—GAS ENGINEER OF 5 YEARS' experience; best references and sober; wants any reliable position. Address Z, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY A NO. 1 PAINTER AND decorator, who is capable of taking charge and is a first-class color mixer. Address B, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, EXPERIenced in hotel, grocery and bar-room business, desires employment. Address B, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN OF GOOD EDucation, any kind of work evenings and part of mornings; small wages. Address Z, box 60, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY CHRISTIAN YOUNG MAN, garden or housework or work of any kind by the day, week or month. Address A, box 94, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — PRIVATE PLACE TO TAKE care of grounds, about residence by day or month; all garden work attended to. AUG. ZYLL, 131 W. 16th st. 4

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED GERMAN; light work, private place, good home more considered than wages. Address box 312, SANTA MONICA. 10

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, ELECTRICIAN, 4 years' experience, desires position; will go outside city; references. Address A, box 56, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY MAN OF EXPERIENCE, POsition as office manager, book-keeper or collector; highest references. Address A, box 93, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, ATTENDING Los Angeles Business College, to do chores for board and room. Address A, box 64, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—A REGISTERED PHARMACIST, now employed, wishes another situation after first of year. Address X, box 64, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—PRINTER CAPABLE READING proofs, able feed cylinder press and folder rapidly; country office. Address B, box 70, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—YOU TO SEE A 5x7 DOUBLE lens camera and case. I have to sell for $30; also a fine stereo-camera for $20. 602 S. BROADWAY. 4

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN WANT work on a farm; have had experience with horses; state wages. Address C, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—PRACTICAL PAPER HANGER and painter, 13 years' experience, would like a situation. Address Y, box 43, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS POSITION to work in morning or at night in a store or building. W. TOKUGAWA, 314 Commercial st. 5

WANTED—SITUATION ON RANCH BY A young man to work part of the day in exchange for board. Address B, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—STEADY SITUATION BY FIRST-class pattern maker. Can furnish city references. Address B, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—POSITION AS CASHIER IN store or restaurant. References. Bond if required. Address Z, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 6

WANTED—ROOMS TO PAINT OR VARnish, $1.25 up; paper, $2.50 up; estimates given on all classes of work. 967 W. SIXTH ST. 4

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN ATTENDING school, room and board in exchange for services. Address A, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—YOUNG ASSAYER, QUALIFYING FOR CYANIDE WORK, WANTS POSITION. Adress X, box 70, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — AN INTELLIGENT YOUNG man desires position in kodak house. Address C, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE BOY WISHes employment while attending school. Address TSUJIMOTO, 447 Ohio st. 4

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS ALL-AROUND candy maker wants situation. Address A, box 3, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY JUNIOR PLUMBER, STEADY work; four years' experience. Address Z, box 10, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS Japanese cook, city or country. Address C, box 26, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED MAN WITH wheel wants work of any kind. Address 1231 HAWTHORNE ST. 4

WANTED—CONTRACTORS, DO YOU NEED carpenters, brick masons, laborers, plasterers? Tel. Main 465. 4

WANTED—BOY 15 YEARS OLD WANTS A place on a farm; can milk. Address Z, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — SITUATION; BOY 18 YEARS; anything inside preferred. Address Y, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — JAPANESE HOUSE-CLEANING Co. By the hour or day. 'Phone John 8841. 932 E. FIRST ST. 4

WANTED—SITUATION, JAPANESE COOK, in family, city or country. Address H. M., 447 ALISO ST. 4

WANTED—SITUATION BY STATIONARY engineer, licensed. Address W. R. LOGAN, 712 N. Hill st. 4

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, EMPLOYment evenings. Address B, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—WORK BY CARPENTER, $2.50 A day. Address D, box 34, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — BY JAPANESE BOY POSITION as a school boy. MADA, 609 W. 6th st. 4

WANTED—BOY, 14 YEARS, WANTS WORK. Address D, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED—RESPECTABLE WOMAN WITH two children would like to keep house for widower with comfortable home; no objection to one child under 4. Address C, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—A COMPETENT SCANDINAVIAN girl would like place as chambermaid or second girl near or in Redlands; wages $25 to $30; best of reference. Address C, box 65, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — A POSITION IN REFINED Christian home as child's nurse; willing to assist with light housework; will go out of city; references. Address A, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—EDUCATED GERMAN LADY DEsires position as companion or would take room and board in exchange for German lessons. Address A, box 10, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — BY COMPETENT YOUNG lady, position as book-keeper or cashier; also understands stenography; references given. Address H, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY EASTERN LADY, MIDDLE aged, position as housekeeper for widower; no objection to children; ranch preferred. Address B, box 15, TIMES OFFICE 4

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER in a widower's or bachelor's home by a refined and cultured lady; no triflers. Address Y, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY AN EASTERN LADY, A position as housekeeper in widower's family; no washing; wages $25; good city references. 720 S. HILL. 4

WANTED—YOUNG GERMAN GIRL OF 16 wishes situation with good family where she can learn to cook. Phone white 6566. Address 239 W. VERNON AVE. 4

WANTED—BY EDUCATED LADY, SITuation as day governess to care for children and help with sewing or light housework; reference. 225 E. 11TH ST. 4

WANTED—POSITION AS COMPANION OR care of children by young lady from the East; Pasadena, country or travel. Address A, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — REFINED, MIDDLE-AGED lady desires position as housekeeper, or would take care of rooming-house. Address B, box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY NEAT GERMAN WOMAN, 25 years of age, situation as second girl in nice private family. Apply MRS. WILSON, corner of Sixth and Union ave. 4

WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED — BY REFINED, CULTURED young woman and experienced teacher from the East, position as governess or children's nurse; would also do children's sewing. Excellent references. Address M., 1231 HAWTHORNE ST. 4

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL WOULD like place in or near Redlands as chambermaid or second girl, or cook; wages $25 to $35, according to work; best of reference. Address C, box 64, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WISHES A POsition as assistant in house work; must be treated as one of the family. No objection to small washing; wages, $18. Address C, box 62, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED KINDERgartner and teacher, Normal School graduate, desires teaching in private families; State certificate; highest reference. BOX 155, University Station, Los Angeles. 7

WANTED—BY COMPETENT WOMAN ATtending the BROWNSBERGER BUSINESS SCHOOL, 953 W. Seventh st., place to work for board and $10 per month, within walking distance. Apply at the school. 4

WANTED—REFINED NORTH GERMAN nurse desires situation, care of children, assist with upstairs work, city or country, short distance. Fare paid. Address C, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—DO YOU NEED HOUSE GIRLS, cooks, nurses, chambermaids, companions or seamstresses? We furnish first-class help only. Tel. Main 465. INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 108 W. Third.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED LADY WISHES position, working housekeeper, respectable widower's family; excellent cook, neat, clean; has 2-year-old girl; reasonable wages. 1139 E. 28TH, city. 4

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER in a refined small family; good cook; city references. Please call Monday p.m., 336½ S. SPRING, room 25. 4

WANTED—A POSITION IN A ROOMINGhouse; or a rooming-house to take charge of; good reference given. Address D, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY OF EXPERIence, permanent position as bookkeeper, general office or clerical work. Address B, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER in widower's family; by woman competent to take full charge. Address D, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY MIDDLE-AGED LADY, POSItion as nurse or governess; Pasadena preferred; references given. Address Y, box 8, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—SITUATION BY A COMPETENT stenographer with four years' experience; very best of references. Address C, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY REFINED YOUNG LADY; position as assistant in office work, dentist preferred. Address Z, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — THOROUGHLY COMPETENT book-keeper and cashier desires position; city references. Address Z, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — A GIRL WANTS GENERAL housework to cook, wash and iron; city references. Address W, box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD BY YOUNG lady in exchange for assistance mornings and evenings. Address Y, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—POSITION BY WOMAN OF large experience to take charge of roominghouse. Address Z, box 23, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG English woman as working housekeeper for two people; best city references. JOHN 9101. 5

WANTED—BY REFINED LADY ROOM and board in exchange light services. Address Z, box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—ENGAGEMENTS FOR SEWING by the day. First-class fitter. Address DRESSMAKER, 722 S. GRAND. 4

WANTED — POSITION FIRST CLASS boarding-house or hotel in city by competent woman. 537 W. SIXTH ST. 4

WANTED—TYPEWRITING TO DO BY COMpetent stenographer; reasonable rates. 403 TRUST BLDG. Tel. James 5941. 4

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER by refined lady, or will care for children. 327½ S. SPRING ST., room 23. 4

WANTED — A WOMAN WANTS POSITION as cook in private family; city or country. Call Monday. 326 BOYD ST. 4

WANTED—WOMAN WANTS TO ASSIST IN house work during forenoon. Address or call 1231 HAWTHORNE ST. 4

WANTED — A STRANGER IN TOWN would like position as housekeeper. Address Y, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—CHAMBER WORK MORNINGS by middle-aged lady. Inquire MRS. E. FITCH, 1136 S. Flower st. 4

WANTED—COMPETENT, REFINED WOman desires position as housekeeper. Address A. box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—POSITION AS COMPANION OR maid; no objection to traveling. Address Y, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — THOROUGHLY COMPETENT lady bookkeeper desires position. Address B, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—SITUATION AS COOK; FIRSTclass references; wages $35. Call or address M. C., 146 W. 22D ST. 4

WANTED — GENERAL HOUSEWORK IN private family; will do small washing. 'PHONE PETER 4701. 4

WANTED—GIRL WOULD LIKE UPSTAIRS work or take care of child. Address B, box 86, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—POSITION AS CHAMBERMAID or second work, nurse, color. Call or write 228½ E. 7TH ST. 4

WANTED—SEWING BY THE DAY; ALL work guaranteed; fitting perfect. Call at 104 S. OLIVE. 4

WANTED—SITUATION BY WOMAN TO DO house work city or country. 1426 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 4

WANTED—POSITION AS COOK IN HOTEL, city or country. Address A. box 34, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—POSITION AS SECOND GIRL; references. Address B, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—SITUATION TO CARE FOR child; will do sewing. 'PHONE PETER 4701. 4

WANTED—SITUATION BY SWEDISH GIRL for general house work; references. JOHN 9101. 5

WANTED—COMPETENT WOMAN WANTS place for housework. 320 E. SEVENTH ST. 5

WANTED—DO YOU NEED GIRLS FOR house work, cooking, nursing. Tel. MAIN 465. 5

WANTED—WORK BY THE DAY OR washing to take home, or go out. 1219 IVY ST. 4

WANTED—A SWEDISH GIRL WANTS GENeral house work. Call Monday, 521 E. 12TH. 4

WANTED—PLAIN SEWING AT HOME. MRS. BARTHOLOMEW, 214 W. 14th st. 4

WANTED—TABLE WAITING IN HOTEL or restaurant. 'PHONE PETER 4701. 4

WANTED—FAMILY WASHING AT HOME. 719 CENTRAL AVE. 4

WANTED— To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A WHOLE OR half interest in a printing or engraving business; anything from $600 to $5000. No fancy price paid. Plant must show value for every dollar asked. Address B, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—TO BUY—WE HAVE SEVERAL cash buyers for 5 and 6-room cottages west of Figueroa and north of Adams; come in at once; our money is ready for bargains. GRAY & THOMAS, 110 S. Broadway.

WANTED—VACANT LOTS CITY, FOR COTtage lots, Sierra Madre, healthiest climate; fare 9 cents; also best cottage Los Angeles, $1450, grandest view, healthiest location, frostless, nearly new. COOKE, Minnesota near Johnson st., Los Angeles. 3

WANTED—GOOD 8 OR 9-ROOM HOUSE IN the Westlake section; I will pay all cash for a bargain; do not want to go over $4500, but might pay more for especially desirable home; no agents need apply. Address Y, box 3, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—WE HAVE CASH BUYER FOR satisfactory lot vicinity of Vernon and Central aves. What have you? Owners or agents. THE BOWMAN REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, 320 Potomac Block.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, STRICTLY UP-to-date 9 or 10-room residence, western exposure, between Union ave., Westlake Park and Alvarado Terrace; will pay all cash. Phone John 3241. BLACK BROS., 503 Douglas Bldg.

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR ROOMS; large lot, about two blocks car line; want to raise few chickens and garden; $600 to $800 part cash; installments; southeast or southwest preferred. Address C, box 25, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—IF YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR house and lot, or vacant lot, or business chance; list it with us. We have people awaiting for good business chances and for houses. E. J. YOUNG & CO., 211 W. First st. 4

WANTED—A GOOD 6-ROOM COTTAGE FOR a customer; must be southwest and a bargain; we will arrange for all cash. Call before 9 o'clock Monday morning. J. C. CRIBB, 312 Wilcox Bldg. 'Phone James 1341.

WANTED—YOUNG MILCH COW, FRESH, giving not less than 2½ gals. per day; state price. F. M. FULSTONE, 226 S. Spring. 4

WANTED— To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—

We cannot supply the demand we have for good lots in the southwest portion of the city.

If you have any vacant lots for sale that are in a good location let us know and you will get quick results.

JAS. V. BALDWIN, 207-210 Conservative Life Bldg. Phone Main 57. 4

WANTED—THE BOWMAN REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY have buyers for Los Angeles lots and houses, and country property of all kinds. Owners of desirable real estate, wherever situated, are solicited to list their property with us at once, in order to be included in an extensive system of advertising we are about to inaugurate. Real estate agents will do well to list some of their choice property with us, as we will cheerfully coöperate and exchange courtesies with agents everywhere. We want active agents and co-operators at once at Santa Barbara, San Diego, San Bernardino, Riverside, Redlands, Pasadena, Santa Ana, Orange, Pomona, Covina and Monrovia. Call on or address THE BOWMAN REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, 320 Potomac Bldg.

WANTED—BEST HOME THAT $2500 CASH will buy; west of Main, south Second; also best corner lot with 6 or 7 room-house, suitable for small business; southwest preferred, near a school; party waiting. Also best lot $750 to $1200 will buy between Main and Hoover, Temple and Washington. Also 3, 4, 5-room cottages, furnished and unfurnished; parties waiting. 302½ S. BROADWAY, room 215.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A 5 TO 7-ROOM cottage, within walking distance of the Normal School building; please answer immediately; sale must be made within one week; have the cash. C. E. MOORE, 508 Bradbury Bldg.

WANTED—I HAVE FROM $10,000 TO $50,000 to put into some good business, or partnership; wholesale business preferred. Address, giving complete information, no agents, INVESTOR, box 166, Station C, Los Angeles. 4

WANTED—WE HAVE QUICK CASH BUYER for six-room house about $3000; must be well inside, and a decided bargain; owners or agents. THE BOWMAN REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENT COMPANY 320 Potomac Blk.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL LOTS IN Cortelyou & Nelson's Cottage Place, just west of Central ave., on 37th, 38th and 39th sts. Call for maps and prices. CORTELYOU & NELSON, 532-533 Bradbury Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR ALL CASH a building containing two or four flats, west of Main st., north of 30th; give lowest cash price and particulars; no agents. Address Y, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—TO PURCHASE VACANT AND improved, business, residence property for customers having several hundred thousand dollars to invest in Los Angeles. 920 E. 22D ST., Tel. White 5866. 4

WANTED — ARE YOU PAYING RENT? If so, why? When the Ashby Building Company will build you a 5-room house for $1000; 6 rooms, $1450; 7 rooms, $1900. 522-523 STIMSON BLOCK.

WANTED—I WISH TO PURCHASE FROM owner a high-class modern home, somewhere in the Westlake district, about 9 or 10 rooms; owners only. Address C, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—TO PURCHASE; REAL ESTATE advertiser wishes to associate himself with some reliable real estate people with view of buying and selling. Address Z, box 69, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY ONE OR MORE COTtage building lots in good family location; give particulars, location and lowest terms; title perfect; no agents. Address B, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—WE HAVE A BUYER WITH the cash for a good lot for a home, corner preferred. Boyle Heights or any good location entertained. DODGE & CALDWELL, 109 S. Broadway.

WANTED—BY PRIVATE PARTY BEST 2-story house that $2500 will buy; give general description, location or price, or no attention paid. Address Y, box 24, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A LOT, SOUTH OR EAST front, West Adams or Westlake district; must be a bargain; prefer to deal with owner. Address Z, box 36, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—TEN ACRES GOOD LAND UNimproved, near good school, with plenty of good water; must be cheap, near car line. Address Y, box 36 TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR lot, house or flat building? I am ready to buy for spot cash if prices are right. Address C. G. WERNER, P.O. box 482. 4

WANTED—FROM 10 TO 40 ACRES OF DAMP land near Clearwater; will give good city property worth $3000, clear of debt. Address RANCH, A, box 66, Times office. 4

WANTED—BEST LOT THAT $600 CASH will buy, southwest part of city; give full particulars or no attention will be paid. Address A, box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A ROOMINGhouse. If the price is right, your money is ready. Address 324 BYRNE BLDG., or 'Phone James 7481.

WANTED—I WILL PAY CASH FOR A DEsirable lot in the southwest, south of Washington and west of Figueroa. Address B, box 62, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—WELL, WELL, TROPICO IS just boomin'; no electric line, either; but it's comin'; hurry, quick. TROPICO REALTY CO., Tropico.

WANTED—THE BEST LOT $800 OR $900 will buy of owner or will loan $600 on property at 7 per cent. Address A, box 35, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—THE BEST LOT, CORNER PREferred, that $3000 spot cash will buy; list early if you wish to sell. CLARK & CO., 217 W. First st. 4

WANTED—TO PURCHASE MODERN 7 OR 8 room house, south front; Westlake or S. W.; must buy this week. A. FORBES, 415 W. 31st; White 5061. 4

WANTED—A GOOD LARGE LOT, CLOSE in; must be a bargain; owners that really want to sell reply. 1236 VALENCIA ST. Tel. Blue 9081. 4

WANTED—TO PURCHASE COAL OR TIMber land or ranch property, or lots in North Bend. Address J. R. ROBERTSON, North Bend, Oregon.

WANTED—A NORTHWEST CORNER LOT for a $4000 house; southwest, from 23rd to 30th. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 317.

WANTED—MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE not on car line, under $1800; also vacant lot under $600. Address B, box 47, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FOR SPOT CASH, BARGAINS in vacant lots, houses, business or country property. JOHN L. PAVKOVICH, 222 West First.

WANTED—TO BUY 4 HOMES IN WALKING distance; prices from $2500 to $6000. WIDE AWAKE REALTY CO., 206½ S. Broadway. 5

WANTED — ACREAGE AT OR NEAR Hollywood; must be a bargain; give price and particulars. Address P. O. BOX 424. 7

WANTED—NICE LOT; MUST BE BARgain; for spot cash; give exact location. Address D, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, 6-ROOM COTtage south to 28th st., from Main to Georgia st. 920 E. 22D ST. 4

WANTED—3 TO 5-ROOM COTTAGE; ALSO a small barn to move. Phone white 7096. 1524 S. MAIN ST. 4

WANTED—HOUSES AND LOTS IN THE oil district; must be cheap. J. F. JONES, 117 S. Broadway. 4

WANTED—TO PURCHASE VACANT OR IMproved lot on Wall st., between 5th and 9th. 920 E. 22D ST. 4

WANTED — TO BUY A GOOD LOT FOR home; spot cash. Address D, box 35, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—ALL KINDS OF PROPERTY north of First. N. TREOSTI, 102 Court st. 4

WANTED— To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—IF YOU ARE GOING TO SELL your household goods, I will pay you more than any other party in Los Angeles. ISAACSON, 211 S. Main. 'Phone James 7141.

WANTED—WE WISH TO BUY SEVERAL large redwood tanks. LOS ANGELES PAPER MFG. CO., Mission Road, opposite Eastlake Park. 'Phone Alta 1561.

WANTED — TURN YOUR OLD JEWELRY and platinum into cash. Mint prices. IRVING & CO., Gold Refiners and Assayists, 128 N. Main st., upstairs.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE PIANO AND pay for it in board; good high-grade piano, new or second-hand. THE MOORE, northwest corner Eighth and Moore.

WANTED—TO BUY RESTAURANT, CENtrally located; must be cheap for cash; no agents need answer this ad. Address A, box 126, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY GOOD, SECONDhand typewriter; state make and price and how long in use. Address A, box 26, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY A GOOD ROOM house of 20 to 40 rooms, close in; good furniture. Call 555 S. MAIN ST. agents.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, A GOOD second-hand Smith Premier typewriter for cash. Address Y, box 92, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TO BUY SECOND-HAND FURniture and household goods in any quantity. If you have one piece or house full, we will pay you one-third more than others. 'Phone Red 3311. COLYEAR'S, 333 S. Main.

WANTED—WILL PAY HIGHEST CASH for second-hand and misfit clothing, hats and shoes; will call immediately. HENRY SCHWARTZ, 344 E. Second st. 'Phone [illegible]

WANTED—TO PURCHASE STOCK GENeral merchandise in the country remote from Los Angeles, about $3000. Address with full particulars, Y, box 92, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE AN EASTMAN folding pocket kodak, any size, style, lens or shutter. Address Y, box 53, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. We pay an honest cash price. Tel. Peter 6651. DANNING & NAUGLE, 553 S. Olive.

WANTED—I WILL PAY MORE CASH FOR good second-hand furniture than any one else. GODDARD, 506 S. Broadway. Peter 322.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE PANAMA HAT in good condition; state style and price. Address C, box 30, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND OUTFIT FOR making candy; also peanut roaster. Address A, box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—RUNNING GEAR FOR FOUR hundred gallon distillate tank. WOOLNER OIL CO., 119 S. Broadway.

WANTED — GOOD SECOND-HAND BIcycle, 22-inch frame, cheap. Address Y, box 22, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY A FEW STANDS OF bees; state price and location. Address GEO. DOANE, Sunland, Cal.

WANTED—TO BUY COLLECTION OF POSTage stamps. CARL L. VIERECK & CO., 317½ West First st.

WANTED—GOOD BUGGY AND SINGLE harness. Address, stating price, C, box [illegible] TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND BILLIARD table and pool table. Address A, box [illegible] TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY CHEAP UPRIGHT piano for one of our customers. [illegible] 530 S. Spring.

WANTED—ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA cheap for cash. Address B, box 2, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ROLL-TOP DESK; STATE LOWest cash price. Address Z, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LARGE SIZE SECOND-HAND parrot cage. Address C, box 67, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE AN OAK OFfice table. EDWARD C. CRIBB, 219 Broadway.

WANTED—A MEDIUM-SIZED FIREPROOF safe. Address or call at 228 S. SPRING.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND PIANO FOR cash. Address B, box 30, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD SECOND-HAND BUGGY. Address 246 S. JOHNSTON. Alta 532.

WANTED— Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—$8,000 PER YEAR POSITIVELY made introducing our just patented fire extinguisher. Sheldon Brown, Cincinnati, made $700 in one week. The demand is tremendous and they are easily sold, as insurance companies are now requiring this protection. Greatest enthusiasm wherever shown. 85 per cent profit. Everybody wants them for they reduce insurance rates. Write today for territory, plan and offer, catalogue and photographs of enthusiastic testimonials from 10,000 corporations. EAGLE TOOL CO., [illegible] Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—MYSTERIOUS, EVERLASTING fire! Marvelous new fuel that burns forever, makes intense heat, but never burns up; better, cheaper, cleaner than coal; 1c worth cooks a meal or heats a room; burns in any stove or grate, or outdoors anywhere, without attachments or kindling; no ashes, smoke or smoke; absolutely safe; pronounced "miraculous, supernatural;" great excitement wherever shown. Agents making fortunes; nine-tenths profit; no capital required; territory free. BRYANT & CO., 200, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—AGENTS, EITHER SEX. NO canvassing. No soliciting. No time from your regular occupation. No one will know you are my representative. No capital, outfit or experience needed. Easy, permanent, honorable and profitable work that can be done at home. Address J. W. KIDD, Key [illegible] Ft. Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—AGENTS ON SALARY OR COMmission. The greatest agent's seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days; another $32 in two hours. MONROE MFG. CO. X9, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE AGENTS TO sell in all parts of California or East, stock of a genuine, honest mining company, whose properties are the making of a great mine; this is a good and quick seller. Call or write to A. RAYMER, 423 Byrne Bldg., Los Angeles.

WANTED—LADIES, WHY WORRY? USE our hygienic, monthly guard; lasts lifetime; sure, safe, satisfaction guaranteed. Postpaid, 50c to introduce; illustrated catalogue. GOLDMAN MFG. CO., 1908 S. Main, Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—AGENTS CAN MAKE $10 PER day selling our "Plymouth Rock" riveter to farmers; automatically sets all lengths of rivets; send 50c for sample. FOOTE CO., [illegible] Bauchet st., Los Angeles.

WANTED—SALESMEN AND SOLICITORS. Live solicitors, either sex, able to present safe investment proposition to large or small investors. Those with wide acquaintance make big money. ANDERSON, 708 Crocker Bldg., San Francisco.

WANTED—AGENTS; I HAVE SOLD JEWEL Carpet Renovator in Chicago for 9 years; easy seller; $5 a day; come try it; 2 agents for city and one for every city in the State. F. F. JOHN, general agent for California, 2812 S. Main st.

WANTED—AGENTS; WE GUARANTEE $3 to $5 a day introducing our genuine "Super Asbestos" wicks; light equal to incandescent electricity; lasts about eight years. Address FIREPROOF SAFETY WICK WORKS, Chicago.

WANTED — AGENTS AND MAIL-ORDER men; our patent screw buttons for pants, coats, vests and shoes; simply screw in; no sewing; 5 cents half dozen. SPIRAL BUTTON CO., 1 Devonshire st., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—LADY AGENTS—TO SELL VICtoria Protector; hygienic, sanitary and comfortable. Sample 50c. Catalogue of specialties illustrating novelties, free. THE RAILSPLITTER NOVELTY CO., box 135, Seattle, Wash.

WANTED — FREE CATALOGUE OF agents' fast selling supplies. Big profits. Sample gold plated watch chain and charm 10c. UNITED STATES SUPLY CO., box [illegible] Highland Station, Springfield, Mass.

WANTED—MYSTIC CLOTH POLISHES SILver, jewelry, metals of all kinds; big money for agents. Sample postpaid, 25c. Agents' catalogue free. COAST SPECIALTY CO., 122 S. Main st., Santa Ana, Cal.

WANTED—AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN FOR a new patented article we just have out. Everybody needs it. Big success. Big profits; sample postpaid, 15c. EUREKA SPECIALTY CO., Louisville, Ky.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN OF good address to represent investment company; liberal terms and rapid advancement to capable person. Address C, box 31, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AGENTS; $30 TO $50 WEEKLY easily made; we prove this; luminous door plates, numbers; signs readable dark nights; samples free. RIGHT SUPPLY CO., Englewood, Ill.

WANTED—$10 A DAY SELLING OUR "Sweater" muffler; cannot be detected from finest jersey sweater; ladies' or gentlemen's colors; sample, 40c. LEE FRANK, [illegible] port, Ky.

WANTED—SOLICITORS TO TAKE INFORmation on regular City Directory. [illegible] application in own handwriting. [illegible] pencil, and address X, box 32, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—32 SUCCESSFUL [illegible] making money; no capital [illegible] WILLIAMS and terms to agents, $1. [illegible] & CO., Morocco, Newton [illegible]

WANTED—STOP RUNAW[illegible] HITCH [illegible] instantly; fits pocket; [illegible] wanted; enclose stamp. [illegible] INGPOST CO., Richmo[illegible]

WANTED—THE AMER[illegible] MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., [illegible] sons from 60 to 84. [illegible] ness. Liberal contr[illegible]

WANTED — TO [illegible] MAKE MIRRORS at home; $3 a d[illegible] at once. J. L. for particulars [illegible] BANDY, Dept. [illegible]

WANTED—AG[illegible] MAKE 5 TO 10 DOLlars per day [illegible] orders with sample articles; wante[illegible] Address, T. W. REED [illegible] 27 Ivers ave. 5

WANTED, [illegible] GETIC AGENT TO REPresent [illegible] old line life insurance company, with references. P.O. BOX 1136, [illegible]

WANT[illegible] CANVASSER WITH REFERence [illegible] $10 a week and commission. Ad[illegible] box 81, TIMES OFFICE. 4

W[illegible] GOOD AND LIVE CANVASSERS [illegible] work, can make good wages. Inquire 328 TEMPLE ST. 5

[illegible] D — BOOK AGENTS ON FIRST propositions. BELFORD, ELLIS & CO., [illegible] 507 Bradbury Bldg.

[illegible] TED — AGENTS: FREE: MODERN [illegible] 32 pages; drop postal today. [illegible] NADNOCK, Chicago.

[illegible] TED—LADY AGENTS, FOR PARTICUlars, inquire MISS MAE MILLER, Clifton.

WANTED— Work by the Day.

WANTED—WORK BY THE DAY FOR Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. 'PHONE PETER 4701. 4

SUNDAY, JAN[illegible]

Liners.

WANTED— Houses.

WANTED—HOUSES—

WE HAVE A CASH BUYER [illegible] RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN THE [illegible] LAKE DISTRICT, WHO IS WILL[illegible] PAY $5,000 FOR A DESIRABLE [illegible] TION. IF YOU WISH TO DISP[illegible] YOUR PROPERTY, WE WILL CO[illegible] IT WITH RELATION TO THIS C[illegible] ER ONLY, IF SUBMITTED. THE [illegible] MUST CONTAIN NOT LESS THA[illegible] ROOMS, AND HAVE A LARGE LA[illegible] ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE [illegible] 301 CURRIER BLDG, PHONE MAIN [illegible]

WANTED—EASTERNER WANTS TO [illegible]

[illegible]

WANTED— Partners.

[illegible]

WANTED— Rooms with Board.

[illegible]

BELGIAN HARES— Miscellaneous.

BELGIAN HARES FOR SALE—ONE [illegible] four large does, [illegible] breeding cages; [illegible] soon. 1231 IVY ST.

Liners.

WANTED—
Houses.

WANTED—HOUSES—
WE HAVE A CASH BUYER FOR A RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN THE WESTLAKE DISTRICT, WHO IS WILLING TO PAY $15,000 FOR A DESIRABLE LOCATION. IF YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF YOUR PROPERTY, WE WILL CONSIDER IT WITH RELATION TO THIS CUSTOMER ONLY. IF SUBMITTED, THE HOUSE MUST CONTAIN NOT LESS THAN TEN ROOMS, AND HAVE A LARGE LAWN.
ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.,) 201 CURRIER BLDG, PHONE MAIN 1377. 4

WANTED—EASTERNER WANTS TO BUY well improved 5 to 8-room cottage; location, Westlake, Pico Heights, or Central ave.; give descriptive particulars, condition of, best terms; 'phone; no agents. Address B, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY RECENT ARRIVAL, GOOD rooming-house and location; ground floor or not; give condition and number of rooms; terms with particulars. 'Phone number; no agents. Address B, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FURNISHED 5-room cottage in desirable location; I can pay $200 down and $25 per month; owners only. Address Z, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—FOR CUSTOMER AT ONCE, 5-room house, about $2000; pay $200 cash. Address A, box 63, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—TO PURCHASE 5 OR 6-ROOM cottage, for about $2000. L. R. MYERS, 234 S. Broadway. 5

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—ACTIVE BUSINESS PARTNER—propositions for active business men with both ability and cash ready to invest in meritorious enterprises; this is our specialty; we are in a position to interest the man you need if your proposition will stand investigation by a business man who means business. INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUREAU, 215 Copp Bldg. 4

WANTED—PARTNER; ACTIVE, WIDE-awake gentleman to put $5000 or $7500 against my $500 and handle a colonization proposition of exceptional merit that will make a large profit; ability to handle the deal is first consideration; references exchanged. Address B, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $5000 TO $15,000, to buy out present partner; contracting business; you make 40 per cent. on money invested; if you will investigate I will show you I am right; money safe; two years' work in sight; best of references. Address A, box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—PARTY WITH $1200 TO JOIN ME with equal amount to engage in big paying manufacturing business; no competition; big demand, big profits, staple article; can work the entire Coast; am certain of success. Address C, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—ACTIVE AND EXPERIENCED business man with $2000 to $3000, who is willing to devote his time for a new enterprise, protected by patent; will stand investigation; large profits; no risk; quick returns. Address A, P., box 88, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—PARTNER IN REAL ESTATE business, by broker with 5 years experience in Los Angeles; furnished office; no bonds asked but must be active and reliable business man. Address Z, box 92, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER IN WELL ESTABLISHED mercantile business in growing Southern California town; no agents; capital at least $1000 to $1500; references exchanged. Address X, box 86, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FOR SALE; PARTNERSHIP IN well-established business; want steady, active man, willing to work; business clearing $150 per month; reference, business houses and bank; price $2000 cash. LOCK BOX 564, city.

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH $10,000 TO subdivide and improve a large tract of land on Santa Monica car line. Short distance from city limits; large profits. Address B, box 53, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LADY PARTNER FOR LADIES' tailoring establishment; good opening to party with small capital. Address or call 234 S. BROADWAY, Rooms 3, 4 and 5. L. Solomon. 5

WANTED—PARTNER, A GOOD MAN WITH a few hundred dollars to take half interest in established business; an office man preferred; good pay. Address A, box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—ENERGETIC MAN AS PARTNER to join me in opening real estate office; good proposition; highest references will be furnished. Address A, box 29, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER, LADY OR GENTLEMAN, on chicken ranch; I have land, house and water, close Los Angeles. Call or address JOHN OPDALE, 213 Belmont ave., city. 4

WANTED—GOOD SEAMSTRESS, NO CAPITAL, to share shop expenses in business center; phone, lights and gas, $7 month. References. Address B, box 71, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME one with money to take out my patent on ladies' hair comb. For further particulars, address Z, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—LADY PARTNER WITH $300 TO join me in purchasing swell seaside hotel; lady's position; references exchanged. Address B, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY 12 PARTIES PARTIES JOINING and pooling $160 each in a business enterprise. They will each make $960 yearly. Address B, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—PARTNER IN GOOD BUSINESS, will sell half interest for $800; do not answer unless you have the amount cash. Address D, box 40, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—PARTNER, MAN OR WOMAN, in restaurant, with some money. I have furniture, furniture, etc.; all of the best. Address C, box 63, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—PARTNER WITH CAPITAL TO start manufacturing business and buy half interest; only hustler need apply. Address D, box 3, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER IN A SMALL MACHINE shop; a man to handle the business and have at least $3000. Address C, box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—NURSERYMAN PARTNER WITH capital to go into the grafting of walnuts and nursery business. Address NURSERYMAN, 313 E. Second. 4

WANTED—PARTNER WITH MEANS AND ability to assist in colonizing a tract of land. I have land. 409 E. WASHINGTON ST. 4

WANTED—PARTNER WITH CAPITAL IN real estate proposition. Address A, box 66, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $1000 OR BE [illegible]. Call or address H, 2519 MICHIGAN AVE. 4

WANTED—LADY PARTNER ON CHICKEN ranch. Address Y, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—
Rooms with Board.

WANTED—BY HUSBAND AND WIFE WANT 2 board furnished rooms; private family with all conveniences; not over four blocks from Third and Broadway; permanent; must be reasonable; reference. 1327 S. OLIVE ST. 4

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD BY YOUNG lady musician; breakfast and supper. Private family. References exchanged. Address C, box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY [illegible] AND BOARD IN PRIVATE home for young ladies; references exchanged; pay rent if satisfactory. Address Y, box [illegible], TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—2 ROOMS AND BOARD FOR 2, without noon meal; employed; $4.50 to $5.00 each per week; box 71, TIMES OFFICE. Address W.

WANTED—BY THREE YOUNG MEN WITH best references, suite rooms and board; please state terms and locality. Address Z, box 21, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY MIDDLE-AGED MAN AND wife, one or two rooms and board in good location; permanent if [illegible]. Address Z, box 20, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD IN OR near Sierra Madre; state accommodations offered. Address A, box 24, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD IN PRIVATE family, by middle-aged [illegible]; state particulars. Address A, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ROOM OR ROOM AND BOARD, private place; state terms. Address [illegible], TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOARD FOR BOY 13 YEARS, in country, near school. Address C, box [illegible], TIMES OFFICE.

BELGIAN HARES—
Miscellaneous.

BELGIAN HARES FOR SALE—ONE BUCK, four large does, six 3 months old, and several breeding cages; the outfit cheap if taken soon. 1224 IVY ST. 4

WANTED—
To Rent.

WANTED—HOUSES—FLATS—ROOMS—ALL THE TENANTS ALL THE TIME. RAPID, RELIABLE RENTING. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, MANAGERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY, 223 S. Hill st., Wright & Callender bldg.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN AND WIFE (NO children,) obliged to live in California on account of health, desires to take charge of residence during family's absence; best references given. Address box 34, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 4

WANTED—RESPONSIBLE PARTY WOULD like some one to build a not less than 20-room lodging house, near Arcade Depot; corner preferred; would lease for five years and pay good rent. Address Z, box 90, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—A SMALL MODERN COTTAGE or flat, furnished or unfurnished, for one year or more, for family of 3; state full particulars; rent must be low for a good tenant. Address D, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—FOR TERM OF YEARS, ROOM suitable for first-class printing establishment; must be well lighted; about 50x150. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PRINTING CO., 105 N. Broadway. 4

WANTED—BY JAN. 12TH, A 4 OR 5-ROOM cottage, unfurnished; 20 minutes walk from Fifth and Hill, or 23rd and Grand ave.; a flat might do; state rent; permanent tenant. J. I. S., 125 E. 23rd st. 4

WANTED—GOOD MODERN SIX-ROOM FURNISHED cottage, close in, for adults; hills preferred; rent must be reasonable. Send full particulars to D, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—TO RENT; RELIABLE TENANT wishes 4 or 5-room modern sunny flat, furnished or unfurnished; walking distance. Address A, box 70, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—YOUNG COUPLE, NO CHILDREN, to share flat or cottage; expenses equal; reference given and expected. Address C, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—TO RENT FOR 6 MONTHS, A modern home, furnished complete, Westlake district preferred. Address Room 215 HOTEL VAN NUYS, Broadway. 4

WANTED—A NICELY FURNISHED 5 OR 6-room cottage or flat in southwest or Westlake district. Address with full particulars, Z, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—TO RENT 8 TO 15-ROOM HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished. Have customers for flats and cottages. See MYERS about it. Room 329 Copp Bldg. 4

WANTED—WOULD LIKE TO RENT OR lease flat or cottage, 4 to 6 rooms, porcelain bath; electric lights. Address box 6, STATION C. 5

WANTED—TO BUY 6-HOLE NO. 8 RANGE with hot-water back; first-class baker and condition, cash. Address C, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—TO RENT 6 OR 8-ROOM COTTAGE, with view of buying; would go out short distance. Address A, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—2 ROOMS UNFURNISHED; must be sunny and convenient and reasonable. Address 1249 CATALINA ST., Pico Heights. 4

WANTED—TO RENT PORTION OF STORE and window in business section; give prices and location. Address Y, box 36, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY MARRIED COUPLE, MODERN 4, 5 or 6-room flat or cottage close in. Address B, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—TO RENT 6, 8, OR 10-ROOM house, close in; no children, and price no object. Address D, box 39, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—TO RENT A SHOP WITH basement for a candy factory. Address Z, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—100 ACRES OR MORE OF PASTURE land. N. TREOSTI, 103 Court st. 4

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED—ROOMS—
FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED, WITH AND WITHOUT BOARD.
We have opened a department for the handling of the above in connection with our long-established house-renting department, and are prepared to handle same
PROFITABLY FOR YOU
on an entirely new plan. Apply at office for information.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
223 S. HILL ST., Wright & Callender Bldg.

WANTED—GOOD ROOM; MUST BE CLOSE in and east front; prefer southeast corner and plenty sun; privilege of use of piano; in small family and where there are no other roomers preferred; wanted by a young man who can give best of references; not too expensive; state price, location, etc. Address B, box 92, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY TWO ADULTS, THREE FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, very close in [illegible]; rent must be reasonable; permanent if location and rooms are satisfactory. Address, with full particulars, A, box 89, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY TWO LADIES, UNFURNISHED housekeeping rooms; walking distance 7th and Broadway; west; old residents; permanent home; references exchanged. Address B, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN NICELY FURNISHED sunny room, not on the hill, convenient to courthouse; give full particulars and price. Address Z, box 37, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BEDROOM AND SMALL KITCHEN furnished for light housekeeping, by plain, quiet, respectable man; terms must be moderate. Address B, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM IN EXCHANGE for instruction or other light service; if very desirable would pay small difference. Address E, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—4 OR 5-ROOM FURNISHED FLAT, COTTAGE OR ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING, SOUTHWEST. ADDRESS Y, BOX 18, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—NICELY FURNISHED, WARM sunny room for two ladies, must be close in; references exchanged. Address Z, box 59, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—2 ADULTS WANT 2 UNFURNISHED rooms vicinity of Central and Sixth. Address Z, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED—MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE prompt attention, selling out; borders same price as wall paper; best paint, $1.50 gal.; barn and roof paint, 90c; best lead, 6½c lb.; fine moulding, 2 to 4c; 50c shades, 35c; varnishes, enamels, etc., reduced. Washable papers, 25c. WALTER BROS., 627 S. Spring. 4

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW THAT Wayer & Co. have removed to Room 316, Bradbury Block. They will be pleased to welcome old friends. For cheap homes on instalments of cash, see them at ROOM 316, BRADBURY BLOCK, corner Third and Broadway. Wayer & Co. 4

WANTED—IDEAS; WILL PAY $10 FOR best suggestion of design, with or without motto, for real estate, signs and advertising literature; money divided, if part of suggestion taken or two are the same. Address Z, box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—SOILED ANGORA RUGS, OR white fur rugs of any kind to clean. We guarantee to make them look like new and not to injure them. CITY DYE WORKS, 340 S. Broadway. 'Phone Main 551

WANTED—PARTY WHO HAS LOT AND IS willing to build livery stable of forty stalls or more, and who will give long lease; any desirable location will be accepted. Address B, box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—I TELL YOU TROPICO IS ALL right; only 5 miles out, good air, good people, fine place to live; let us show you our bargains. TROPICO REALTY CO., Tropico, Cal.

WANTED—PIANO TUNING, $2; OLD pianos made over like new; all work warranted; by a practical pianomaker. BLOOMFIELD, 435 S. Mathews. Tel. Park 629. 4

WANTED—TURN YOUR OLD JEWELRY and platinum into cash. Mint prices. IRVING & CO., Gold Refiners and Assayists, 128 N. Main st., upstairs.

WANTED—WILL REMODEL OR BUILD—Now is your time! Houses remodeled or built to suit the times, plans free, or will work by day. 1131 SANTA FE AVE. 4

WANTED—TEACHER OF EXPERIENCE and ability would like private pupils for afternoons; terms reasonable. Address B, box 40, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED LADY WILL take child or two to board and care for; fine, sunny home; best care. Address B, box 88, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—YOUNG WIDOW LIVING ALONE would like young lady as companion; working girl preferred; no rent. Address C, box 10, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—1 OR 2 SMALL COTTAGES TO build by contract. Address CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, 2810 Pasadena ave. Phone Flora 1911. 4

WANTED—CARE OF CHILD, BOY PREFERRED; good home and attention; near school and church; charges reasonable. 133 WEST 18TH. 4

WANTED—IF YOU WANT TO TRADE LOTS for cottages, or have a house built for you, call on FITZACKERLY & CO., 225 W. First st. 4

WANTED—CHILD TO BOARD AND CARE for, between 2 and 6 years old, comfortable home. Address A, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—YOU TO LOOK UP OUR LIST of the suburban property; see if it ain't just right. TROPICO REALTY CO. 4

WANTED—TO BUY A QUANTITY OF OLD [illegible] in the wall or elsewhere. Please address Z, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—AN OLD LADY OR A YOUNG [illegible] raise chickens and ducks, close in. A, East Side. 4

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TO KNOW OF ANY GOOD proposition, agency or bargain. Address N, box 91, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—DRESSMAKING DONE IN RETURN for vaudeville training. Address Z, box 83, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—MRS. C. BROWN, EXPERIENCED lace curtain laundry, by hand, at 761 SAN JULIAN ST. 4

WANTED—CUT FLOWERS IN EXCHANGE for dentistry. Address A, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—LET ME PAINT YOUR HOUSE at the right price. BURT NEWLON, 217 E. Fifth st. 4

WANTED ANY ONE TO TAKE AWAY several loads of good fertilizer. 813 S. GRAND. 4

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—
COLYEAR'S.
Have just received the fine furniture of over 75 rooms this week; all of the very finest birdseye maple, mahogany, quartered oak, birch, black walnut, inlaid woods, a fine selection. The first to come will get the Best Bargains.

A rare chance to get goods practically new for about half their original cost.

Colyear's handle all the good second-hand furniture; the best that money can obtain. Good goods at the lowest prices.

A mantel folding bed	$4.00
A chair	.40
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A bookcase	2.50
A curtain folding bed	3.50
A bedstead	1.50
A bedstead spring	1.25
A cotton top matt	1.50
A roll-top desk (solid oak)	20.00
A 6-foot extension table	4.50
A fine sewing machine	7.50
An iron bed	3.00
A couch	2.00
An art square	1.65
A drop-leaf table	2.50
A solid oak lady's desk	5.00
A fine dressing table (oak)	12.00
A combination desk and bookcase	15.25
A solid oak center stand	.90

Everything else in proportion.

Colyear is compelled to put on more help Monday to take care of the trade, people flock in so for the great Bargains

All the economical people trade at Colyear's.

Buy your goods at Colyear's on easy payments.
Ring up RED 2111 for bargains in furniture.
COLYEAR'S.
4 222-224 South Main st.

FOR SALE—
LUDWIG PIANOS.
Received diploma Philadelphia, 1876. LUDWIG PIANOS.
RECEIVED MEDAL PARIS 1900. LUDWIG PIANOS.
Received highest honors at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, 1901. LUDWIG PIANOS.
Are absolutely unequaled in tone. REPRESENTED ONLY BY
FRANK B. LONG,
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STECK—
—HAMILTON—
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and other standard pianos.

We are under the lowest expense of any large dealer in standard pianos on the Pacific Coast.

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We carry a line of goods of unquestioned merit. They have only to be seen to be appreciated.

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Investigate our special contract.

$5 Per month. No interest.

We have a number of good bargains in slightly used pianos which we are offering at very low prices and on our easy-payment plan.

BEAUTIFUL NEW PIANOS TO RENT. PRICES REASONABLE.

FRANK B. LONG,
514 S. HILL, OPP. CENTRAL PARK. 4

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PIANO
LETTER,
NO. 5—

PIANO BUYERS:
If you are going to buy a piano on the payment plan it is to your interests to secure the easiest way possible of paying for it. Because you are able to pay a good sum each month NOW, it does not follow that next year will find you in such easy circumstances. We have made this feature of our business our especial study, and we have demonstrated to our complete satisfaction that $6 per month is the SAFEST AMOUNT FOR THE BUYER to agree to pay, and the SUREST FOR US TO RELY ON. Six dollars per month is only 20 cents per day, and this trivial amount can be spared with little or no effect on the pocketbooks of the most humble home. A PIANO IN THE HOME MEANS EDUCATION and REFINEMENT. EDUCATION MEANS an ABILITY TO FILL A POSITION IN THE WORLD, and MANY INSTANCES BREAD and BUTTER to the POSSESSOR. Every home should contain a piano. It is a necessity. We have made it possible for you to have a piano. Are you going to take advantage of it? Have you seen
THE KRELL PIANO?
THE BLASIUS PIANO?
THE STEGER PIANO?
THE REGENT PIANO?
THE FITZGERALD PIANO?
THE PALMER PIANO?
We will sell you ANY ONE of these high-grade pianos on terms of SIX DOLLARS MONTHLY.
NO INTEREST.
Is our proposition worth investigating, PIANO BUYER?
WILL
YOU
INVESTIGATE
IT?
FITZGERALD'S,
4 113 South Spring street.

FOR SALE—MATTRESSES, RETAIL AT wholesale prices; Excelsior cotton tops, $2.50, 35 lbs. wool, $2.50, 30 lbs. white cotton, $3.75, 40 lbs. moss, $6, 25 lbs. best silk floss in satin finished ticks, $7.50, and our sanitary mattresses in fancy art ticking, $5. Other kinds equally low. These are all our own make. That means they are well made and full weight. We do mattress repairing and upholstering at reasonable prices and give prompt attention. On account of our mattress trade increasing so rapidly we have concluded to sell out our stock of new and second-hand furniture and to do so quickly, we will not refuse any reasonable offer for any of our stock, including furniture, carpets, linoleum, graniteware, etc. ALLEN'S FURNITURE STORE AND MATTRESS FACTORY, 556 New High st., Cor. Bellevue ave. Phone James 2441. 4

FOR SALE—
Nice, light, open, cut-under surrey, latest style, used only a few times.
Extension-top carriage with brake in good condition.
Top Stanhope, just the thing for wet weather; cost when new, $225; now $85.
Low wheel, rubber-tire runabout; looks like new.
Concord business road wagon with top.
Canopy top surrey with rubber tires; used only six months.
We have other bargains. Come and see us.
GEO. R. POTTER & CO.,
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FOR SALE—
RECORDS, RECORDS, RECORDS.
If you own a phonograph or graphophone, try some of Edison's latest new hard-moulded records, they are immense. If you have a Victor, Zonophone or gramophone, try some of our new process hard rubber, 7 or 10-inch disc records, far ahead of anything ever shown here before; we are headquarters for all kinds of talking machines, records and supplies; machines of all types from $5 to $100. Write for catalogue. H. C. FISKE, JR., & CO., 435 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—BIG BARGAINS IN SEWING machines from $3 up. Nearly new improved Wheeler & Wilson, oak case, $15; Domestic, oak case, $12; New Home, oak case, $15; Standard, oak case, $15; Singer, oak case, $16; one Wilcox & Gibbs, $15; your choice of two New Homes, $9; one Singer, $10; two Wheeler & Wilsons, $3; Singer, $3; White, $4; also New drop-head machines from $16.50 up; all machines guaranteed. All kinds rented, exchanged and repaired.
WHITE OFFICE,
4 Tel. Peter 3211. 432 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
WOOD! WOOD!
Wood No. 1, 6 sacks for $1.
Wood No. 2, 8 sacks for $1.
Wood No. 3, 9 sacks for $1.
Wood No. 4, 10 sacks for $1.
19 yrs. of study and a close watch of what my customers want when they get up early these cold mornings. I will give you more wood for the money than any dealer in the city. Order your wood through the columns of this paper. I get value received. G. W. GRAY, 311 Ave. 23 East Los Angeles. 4

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—
SEWING MACHINES.
Brand new guaranteed drop-head cabinets, with best attachments, for $18.50, $20 and $25. "Automatics." We carry a full line at nearly ½ of agent's prices. The Davis-Advance, "America's finest sewing machine," does a greater range of work than all other machines combined; buy direct from headquarters and save peddler's big profits. DAVIS-ADVANCE OFFICE, 435 S. Broadway. Phone Black 2571. 4

FOR SALE—
PERFECT SLIDING DOOR COMPANY.
Before deciding upon your plans and specifications, call and see for full size exhibit, noiseless sliding doors with perfect
WOOD LINED POCKETS.
Will sell hardware with or without structure. Office
NEW SLIDING DOOR CO.,
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FOR SALE—WILL WRECK BUILDING AT 224 Franklin st.; all material will be sold regardless of cost; lumber, flooring, windows, doors, one good store front, complete; closets, bath tubs, marble top stationary washstands, fancy iron fence, wood, lath; in fact, all this stuff must and will be sold as the lot must be cleared at once; call Monday and after at 224 FRANKLIN ST. 4

FOR SALE—$24.50 BUYS THE NEW HIGHEST grade 4-drawer drop-head, oak cabinet genuine SINGER sewing machine; $20 for the New Home or Domestic; $21 for the White; Standard, $22; Wheeler & Wilson, $24; Minnesota, $15.20; Burdick, $12.85; Seroco, $8.95. For free sewing machine catalogue and most liberal free trial offer cut out and mail this notice to SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., Chicago.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; BUGGY POLE, shafts, grindstone, doubletrees, 800-lb. platform scales, ball-bearing, new bicycle lamps, child's crib, iron kettles, wire rat traps, gopher traps, canvas fruit-picking sacks, horse wire nose bags; Acme churn, 5-tine horse hay fork, bent-wood lawn settees and chairs, $12 lawn mower new. 308 W. FIRST ST., or Aliso-st. Warehouse.

FOR SALE—ONE 4½ H.P. GAS ENGINE; 1 7½ h.p. gas engine; windmills, new, all sizes; tanks and pumps; some 2½-inch pipe, second-hand; some 2-inch I. D. casing; a string of well tools; all the above very cheap. One 8-foot steel mill; one 2000-gal. tank and stand pipe; the whole outfit very cheap; in good order. See G. W. GUINN, 160 N. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—BY THE HOME AND TOWN LIGHTING COMPANY, proprietors and manufacturers of the Symonds patent automatic carbide feed acetylene generators, for the home, store, halls, towns and villages, wholesale and retail; agents wanted; to close out a lot of gasoline lamps will sell them at less than manufacturers' prices. 826 S. MAIN ST. 7

FOR SALE—THE EARLY BIRD GETS the worm; come to 224 FRANKLIN ST., and get some good Colonial doors, varnished, with transom, all up-to-date; also flooring, rough lumber, ceiling, tin roof, large building will be wrecked; only been built two years; all must be cleared off lot by January 10. 4

FOR SALE—OR WILL RENT MY BEAUTIFUL Golden Oak upright piano; has 3 pedals and all the latest improvements; beautiful scarf and stool to match, and is fully as good as new, for only $145. See this piano before you buy; it would be foolish to pay more when you can get one at this price; can arrange to take $5 per month. After Sunday, 610 W. SIXTH. 4

FOR SALE—YOUR PICTURES FRAMED at less than half price; have picture frames and mouldings to burn; remember I bought the Geo. Elliott stock for less than 10 cents on the dollar; no reasonable offer refused for frames or mats or moulding. GARDEN CITY FOTO CO., 606 E. Fifth st. Tel. Main 1227. 4

FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF NEW FOLDING [illegible] chairs, fine mahogany finish, suitable for church or large hall; will be [illegible]; a splendid bargain if taken at once; owner has no use for them; can be seen any day between 9 and [illegible] 2 to 4 p.m. Apply 345-347 S. SPRING.

FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF SLIGHTLY-used pianos, taken in exchange, all in good order, for cash or on small weekly or monthly payments, at considerably less than real value.
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345-347 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—SOME USED PIANOS.
—$125—
—$165—
—$210—
These are genuine bargains and we will sell them on time or for cash.
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4 113 South Spring street.

FOR SALE—ONE FINE STERLING PIANO, oak case, nearly new, used only a few months, in perfect order; will be sold at a great bargain. This is a bona fide proposition, and a chance for some one to secure a fine instrument very much under value. Apply today, 957 S. BROADWAY. 4

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT TO BUY SOME good material for building, come to 224 Franklin st. Monday morning; will wreck the frame and brick buildings; remember this is good stuff; Colonial doors, varnished, with transoms, all up-to-date, will be sold; must be sold; shall be sold. 4

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; GANG plows, disks, Buckeye seeder, cultivators, beet seeder, corn seeder, a full line store fixtures, all kinds harness, blacksmith tools, centrifugal pump, doors and windows wanted. All kinds store fixtures. CLIFFORDS, 235 S. Los Angeles st. 5

FOR SALE—CASH REGISTERS, ALL styles and prices. Monthly payments $5 per month, without interest; absolute guarantee. Nationals from 10 to 60 per cent. off the trust price list. DODGE BROS. CO., exclusive cash register dealers, 225 S. Main st. 4

FOR SALE—A BUILDING CONTRACT IN Pacific Building and Trust Co. We would like to buy about ten contracts in the Equitable Building and Trust Co.; want low numbers; state the number and price of what you desire to sell. P. O. BOX 319, city. 4

FOR SALE—
PIANOS——PIANOS——PIANOS.
If you are looking around in view of purchasing a nice piano don't fail to see the beautiful Russell Pianos at H. C. GILBERT PIANO CO., Seventh and Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE OF A 8-room house, cheap; iron bedsteads, fine mattresses, everything clean and neat, reasonable rent; rooms now rented well; good location. Take Ninth st. car. Inquire after Sunday 918 BLAINE ST. 4

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FOR HORSE, 1 Miller steam oil pump, 1 Worthington duplex pump; 15 wood-split pulleys, 65 feet of 10-inch gandy belt, shafting and hangers, lot of steam fittings, all new. Address A, box 68, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—NEW EASTMAN'S NO. 3 FOLDING pocket kodak 3¼x4¼; rectilinear lens, iris diaphram, automatic pneumatic shutter, roll films or plates, portrait lens, ray screen, 1 doz. films; list price $32.70; $20 takes it; no less; a beauty. 112 CARR ST., near Main, bet. Pico and 14th. 4

FOR SALE—COLUMBIAS, TRIBUNES, Clevelands, Ramblers, $30; a few Chainless Columbias at $45; come quick if you want a bargain in second-hand wheels, $8 to $10; bicycle tires, $2.50, put on. BURKE BROS., 458 S. Spring. 10

FOR SALE—ONE 8x10 ROCHESTER VIEW camera; one 8x10 Ross Goerz lens; two Thornton & Pickard shutters; one 8x10 Zeiss wide angle lens; all nearly new; price reasonable. Address A, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—CHEAP, FINE BLACK OVERcoat, with or without cape; also handsome light brown overcoat and black dress frock coat and vest; all above sizes 36, new and silk-lined; choicest of materials; choice for $10; cost $50 each. Address Z, box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—PIPE; SEVERAL HUNDRED feet of ¾-inch wrought-iron pipe at 3 cents per foot; also a lot of galvanized wire, 1 cent per pound; and lot insulated wire. LOS ANGELES FOUNDRY CO., 744 S. Alameda st. 4

FOR SALE—TOTAL ADDING CASH REGISTER, price new, $125; our price now $35 small payments of $5 month; guaranteed. Other bargains. DODGE BROS. CO., exclusive cash register dealers, 225 S. Main st. 4

FOR SALE—CHEAP, WE HAVE A NUMBER of second-hand stick-seat runabouts in fine condition from $35 to $45.
CARRIAGE WRECKING CO.,
4 S. E. Cor. Seventh and L. A. sts.

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-HAND spring wagons, buggies and horses. Cheapest in town.
CARRIAGE WRECKING CO.,
4 S. E. Cor. Seventh and L. A. sts.

FOR SALE—GRAND CLEARANCE SALE, fine stationery, 25 per cent. reduction; crepe paper 5c roll; best guaranteed gold fountain pens, $1; new sewing machines, $15. RACKET STORE, 507 S. Spring. 4

FOR SALE—BY Y. M. COMPANY—
132 W. FIFTH STREET.
Bamboo goods, wholesale and retail.
All kinds of fancy work made to order.
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FOR SALE—WE HAVE THE FINEST LOT of second-hand furniture, bedroom sets, dining sets, dressers, brass beds, Jewel gas ranges, rockers, heaters; also lot new furniture cheap. 553 S. OLIVE ST. 4

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FOR SALE—ELEGANT FURNITURE; 7-room flat, overlooking Westlake; no reasonable offer refused. Apply 526½ S. ALVARADO, before 10 a. m. Later (except Sunday) at 311 W. Third, room 18. 4

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—A FINE SALOON COUNTER and back bar with 3 large plate glass mirrors; we buy all kinds of store fixtures, show cases, etc. Ring up James 4121. FRED GOURLEY, 216 E. Fourth st. 4

FOR SALE—EGGS FROM THE BEST White Wyandottes in the country; I have been breeding from selected stock for five years; eggs, $1.50 per 15; fertility guaranteed. 945 GRATTAN. 4

FOR SALE—PIANO, STANDARD MAKE, beautiful case; used one year and in perfect condition; party gone East; will sell cheap. 722 S. HILL ST. Afternoons after 4 o'clock or evenings. 4

FOR SALE—TWO CONTRACTS IN EQUITABLE Building Association, preferred class, early numbers. Best offer takes them, or will trade. STENOGRAPHER, 421 South Broadway. 5

FOR SALE—1 50-GAL. BARRELS; 1 PARLOR stove, $2; 1 large square showcase on castors; 12 large candy jars, 20c. each; $5, only iceless refrigerator; afternoons. 548 S. SPRING ST. 4

FOR SALE—50,000 ROLLS WALL PAPER, being retailed at wholesale prices; borders same price as paper; moulding, 1½c foot and up. CHICAGO WALL PAPER CO., 541 Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—HANDSOME, LIGHT, STUDEbaker wagon, suitable for delivery, laundry or bakery purposes. Inquire for CYRUS BUTTERFIELD, Sanitarium bakery, 1423 E. First st. 4

FOR SALE—OFFICE STATIONERY PRINTed or typogravved. Correct styles and neatest work. Low prices. Orders filled promptly. TYPOGRAVURE CO., 226 W. First st. 4

FOR SALE—NEW 2-TON FIRE-PROOF safe with inside and outside doors; inside dimensions 44x25¼x15½ deep; also one weighing 1200 lbs. Address C, box 77, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—GOOD BICYCLE COASTER brake, perfect condition, $3; also telegraph key and sounder, $1.50; new typewriter, $10; or will exchange. Call Sunday, 512 E. NINTH ST. 4

FOR SALE—BEFORE I MOVE A CARLOAD of safes from the depot will sell a few at a bargain; two second-hand safes at bargain. See or address J. A. STOUTT, 225 W. First st. 4

FOR SALE—I HAVE A BRAND NEW YALE gent's wheel, chainless, coaster brake, adjustable frame, etc.; only used three times; cost $80; will take $45. 217 WILCOX BLDG. 4

FOR SALE—SHOTGUN, HIGH GRADE, damascus barrels, hammerless, automatic ejector, 6¾ lbs.; new, $80. Need money; a snap. Address W, box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—SINGER TAILOR MACHINE, $12; Singer machines, $3 to $15; sewing machine supplies of every description. PACIFIC SUPPLY CO., 317 N. Main. 'Phone John 8651. 4

FOR SALE—CHEAP, DOUBLE-DECK GROcery wagon, almost new.
CARRIAGE WRECKING CO.,
4 S. E. Cor. Seventh and L. A. sts.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, BIKE BUGGY IN fine condition.
CARRIAGE WRECKING CO.,
4 S. E. Cor. Seventh and L. A. sts.

FOR SALE—FINE BLACK WORK OR DRIVing horse, 1100, toppy, price $100; one good gray horse, good worker, $75. Address 560 CENTRAL AVE., rear of blacksmith shop. 4

FOR SALE—ALL SIZES OIL WELL CASING and piping at a big discount; call and see us on Lakeshore ave.; postoffice Station E. 'Phone James 4631. CLAMPITT & CO. 4

FOR SALE—AN INSTANTANEOUS HEATER nearly new; only used four months; with pipes for connecting; also good violin. THE SUNNYSIDE INN, 225½ N. Grand ave. 4

FOR SALE—CHEAP CHILD'S GOCART, lace parasol, rubber tires, perfect condition, not reclining; have no use for it. Green Traction car to 2409 LEOTI AVENUE. 4

FOR SALE—THREE PAID-UP CONTRACTS in Fidelity Home Company, St. Louis (to build any place,) maturing in March, for $30. Address Y, box 37, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—1000 BUSINESS CARDS, $1; best ever offered for the price; fine stationery and other printing in proportion. COOK BROS., printers, 121½ S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—BRANDYWINE STRAWBERRY plants from imported eastern stock; also Excelsior winter-bearing at reduced prices. R. F. BALDING, 4235 South Park ave. 4

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 7-ROOM house; house for rent, close in; rent reasonable. Good for renting rooms. Address A, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—ONE BEAUTIFUL EXTRA large French leather coach, used one month in private house; cost $50; will sell for $20. Call morning, 1064 GIRARD ST. 4

FOR SALE—A NICE SECOND-HAND UPright piano; full size; 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition; will be sold on Monday for $120. Cal at 658 S. BROADWAY. 4

FOR SALE—WANTED, TO FURNISH LUMber, mill work, sash and doors, hardware and paint for your new house at cut rates. WHITING'S, Ninth and Maple. 4

FOR SALE—
THE AUDIT CO. OF CALIFORNIA.
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.
220 BYRNE BLDG.

FOR SALE—
$350 Studebaker Stanhope phaeton, $55.
$175 Ames Carriage Co. top buggy, $55.
Call 704 N. UNION AVE.

FOR SALE—I HAVE FULL SET CALIFORnia Reports, good as new and few text books and high roll-top desk; sell cheap. Address Z, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—CHEAP; FIVE MONTHS LOS Angeles Business College scholarship. Apply at DR. MINNIE STEINHILBER, No. 142½ Crocker st., Los Angeles, Cal. 4

FOR SALE—FURNITURE, CARPETS AND household goods of five-room, modern cottage on car line; cheap rent. Address Z, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—A CHRISTIE GRAND PIANO, cheap, for cash, if taken at once. Call Sunday or Monday at 242 VIRGIL AVE. Take First street Traction car. 4

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL HOUSE PLANTS; closing out; Rentia palms, 25 cents; asparagus ferns, 10 cents; Boston ferns, 20 cents, etc. 2028 E. THIRD ST. 4

FOR SALE—ELEGANT PARLOR ORGAN; good make; almost new condition; cost $150; you can buy it this week for $39. Address B, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—OR RENT; DARK MAHOGANY upright piano, full size and has very sweet tone, for $125; $5 per month, or rent for $3 per month. 610 W. SIXTH ST. 4

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 4 ROOMS; oil burner, sewing machine, $150; neat cottage; rents $15; cars half block. 320 EVERETT. 'Phone Black 6401. 4

FOR SALE—FULL DRESS UNIFORM, Knights of Pythias, 40, cap, helmet, sword belt, never worn, price $15. Address Z, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—FINE MUSIC BOX WITH 45 pieces of music; will sell cheap; nearly new; also cabinet for same; can be seen at 421 N. SOTO ST., city, today. 4

FOR SALE—$1 FOR 1000 NICELY PRINTED business cards; good board; other printing in proportion. E. J. ELSON CO., Tel. James 9461. 121½ S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—BRUSHES' ROOF PAINT IN five gallons or more, delivered all parts city, or will give estimate and paint your roof. 327 SAN PEDRO ST. 4

FOR SALE—TWO PAID UP CONTRACTS IN the Devore Diamond Co., will mature in a few months; make an offer. Address Z, box 88, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—ONE 20-H. P. BOILER SLIGHTly used; good as new; and one 15 h. p. engine with pump, oil tank, etc. KEYSTONE MILLS, 846 S. Main. 4

FOR SALE—HYDRAULIC ROTARY WELL-boring outfit; also 8-inch screw pipe and oil-well casing. Apply MAIER & ZOBELEIN BREWERY. 4

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, OR WILL trade for a lot, a few shares of Pacific Furniture and Lumber Co. stock. Address B, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 5

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; GOOD square piano, $60 cash or want pony and carriage. Apply 2828 W. PICO ST., between 9 and 12 a.m. Monday. 4

FOR SALE—SMALL STOCK GROCERIES and nice large store room for rent; best opening in city. W. H. FLORY, 108 S. Broadway, or 947 E. Jefferson. 4

FOR SALE—TWO FINE DIAMONDS, PERfect cut and brilliant, 1 and 2¼ carats each; will sell at bargain. Address Z, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—LATEST IMPROVED DAVIS sewing machine, five-drawer drop-head, oak finish; will sell cheap for cash. Call at 18 S SAN PEDRO ST. 4

FOR SALE—AT COST, THREE CONTRACTS in Equitable Building and Trust Co.; numbers 650, 651 and 652. Address C, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—CONTRACT NUMBER 201 IN Equitable Building and Trust Co.; over 150 already matured, at cost. Address B, box 89, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, A FEW hardwood washing machines to be sold absolutely below wholesale cost. Stored at 315 E. SEVENTH ST. 4

FOR SALE—FINE LUNCH CAR, STATIONary, and screened, or would rent to right party; reason, sickness. HILL ST., near FOURTH ST. 4

FOR SALE—ONE BEAUTIFUL PALM about forty ft. high. Can be had for hauling if taken immediately. Apply to OWNER, 1918 Norwood st. 4

FOR SALE—1 SET OF FURNITURE, CONsisting of 2 beds, hardwood table, 1 No. 7 floor range. Address 2024 DARWIN AVE., Los Angeles. 4

FOR SALE—TUXEDO SUIT; NEVER BEEN worn; cost $65; will sell less than half; telephone Black 71, or call 312 TRUST BLDG., during week. 4

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—1 GOOD NO. 7 COOK STOVE with pipe for $6; one good, air-tight heating stove with pipe for $2. Call at 551 CROCKER ST. Monday. 4

FOR SALE—ELEGANT FURNITURE IN 7 rooms; complete for housekeeping; will lease house; no dealers. 1768 W. 24TH. Take W. Adams car. 4

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 6-ROOM COTtage, close in, for $225; cottage for rent. TRACY & LEWIS, 219 Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—TWO MEN'S CYCLES; BOTH in good shape and will be sold very cheap. Call at barn in rear of S.E. cor. HILL AND 18TH STS. 4

FOR SALE—TWO ALMOST NEW ROLLER-top office desks and chairs at greatly reduced prices. 207 POTOMAC BLOCK, after 10:30 a.m. 4

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS OPEN SURREY and one runabout buggy, both nearly new, at 333 WESTLAKE AVE., Monday and Tuesday. 4

FOR SALE—RARE ANCIENT COINS, VALued several hundred dollars, for sale or will trade for real estate. Inquire ROOM 1, 548 S. Spring st. 4

FOR SALE—SEWING MACHINE SUPPLIES, needles, oil, belting, at wholesale prices. PACIFIC SUPPLY CO., 317 N. Main. 'Phone John 8651. 4

FOR SALE—100 SACKS BEST EARLY Rose seed potatoes. C. W. BROCKMAN, Main st., near Slauson ave. Address Station F, city. 6

FOR SALE—YOU CAN BUILD NOW AS cheap as ever if you buy your lumber from the PACIFIC WRECKING CO., 1618 N. Main st. 4

FOR SALE—SET OF DOUBLE WORK harness; only used a little; good as new; to be sold very cheap; no use for them. 152 W. 22D ST. 4

FOR SALE—INCUBATORS; CHEAP; PETAluma-Los Angeles Jubilee in good order, at corner of Ave. 26 and SAN FERNANDO ROAD. 4

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 6-ROOM FLAT, used only 2 months, reasonable rent and close in; no dealers. Apply 318 S. FIGUEROA ST. 4

FOR SALE—A FEW NEW 1902 CLEVElands, Columbias, Ramblers, Tribunes, at $30; must be sold. BURKE BROS., 458 S. Spring. 2

FOR SALE—BEST RAILROAD WHITE lead, 6¼c; 400 gals. best paint, $1.25, guaranteed satisfactory. WHITING'S, Ninth and Maple. 4

FOR SALE—TWO BUILDING CONTRACTS in the best company in Los Angeles; low numbers. Address B, box 65, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—15 H. P. ATLAS ENGINE; 20 h.p. boiler; all set up complete and in good condition; price only $225. 1052 W. FIRST ST. 4

FOR SALE—ALFALFA HAY IN BIG BALES and small bales; first-class hay in lots to suit. G. W. DRYDEN, Western and Vernon aves. 4

FOR SALE—MOTORS FOR MOTOR CYCLES or small autos, or build motor cycles to order or motors to suit you. 651 SAN PEDRO ST. 4

FOR SALE—1 LARGE WRITING DESK, sewing machine, 3 mirrors, 3 large register lamps, cheap. Call Sunday, 546 COURT ST. 4

FOR SALE—LARGE TRUNK, MANTEL BED, new; kitchen table, cheap for cash or trade for wheel. Call today. 1611 TRINITY ST. 4

FOR SALE—6½ HORSE-POWER STEAM engine and boiler, complete, $75; platform scales, $7. 1259 N. LOS ROBLES, Pasadena. 4

FOR SALE—CHEAP, SHOWCASES, COUNters, shelving, doors and windows. We buy and sell. Ring up James 4121. 216 E. Fourth. 4

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND BRICK, LUMber, sash and doors; store fronts and iron columns. WHITING'S, Ninth and Maple. 4

FOR SALE—WANTED, TO BUY OLD buildings, etc., to move or wreck. WHITING WRECKING CO., Ninth and Maple. 4

FOR SALE—NEW, LADIES' OR GENTS' bicycles; must be sold at once at your own price. Call at 1505 ECHO PARK ROAD. 4

FOR SALE—GENTS' OVERCOAT, BROADcloth, size 40; worn twice; cheap. Call Monday, 1 to 4 p.m., 2415 GLEASON AVE. 4

FOR SALE—SPRING WAGONS FROM $5 TO $50; horseshoeing neatly done. Call and see me. JOSEPH EDGELL, 136 N. Ave. 22. 4

FOR SALE—STANDARD DRILLING RIG, complete; in good order; must sell; call or write. C. H. SNOW, 1527 Council st. 4

FOR SALE—TWO CONTRACTS IN THE Equitable Building and Trust Co., low numbers. Address D, box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—ROOFING, IRON ROOFING, 100 squares; only 2½c; must close it out this week. WHITING'S, Ninth and Maple. 4

FOR SALE—SETS OF RILEY BROS. COLored slides for Sunday-school and church work. ROOM 23, 134½ N. Spring st. 4

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE OF A 7-room house, oriental rugs, lace curtains, etc. House for rent. 1760 W. 25TH ST. 4

FOR SALE—60 CORDS OF STOVE WOOD; gum, peach, apple and orange, $4.50 per cord, on grounds. 1470 E. 21ST ST. 4

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT A BARGAIN in a full-leather top buggy in good running order for $25, call at 1332 W. 22D ST. 4

FOR SALE—A SNAP FOR $210 CASH; A perfect white 2-karat gentleman's diamond ring worth $300. 430 S. SPRING ST. 4

FOR SALE—TWO CARLOADS OF NEW COlonial doors; get our prices; that will settle it. WHITING'S, Ninth and Maple. 4

FOR SALE—1 10 H. P. GAS ENGINE AND centrifugal pump; good condition, $250. 702 BULLARD BLK. Tel. Black 1163. 4

FOR SALE—LARGE DOUBLE DOOR, FIRE-proof safe, cheap if taken at once. Address A, box 74, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—BOY'S SUIT, FOR 13 OR 14-year-old boy; good as new; half price. Address Z, box 70, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—CONTRACT IN EQUITABLE Building and Trust Co., dates from August. Address A, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—BICYCLE, ORIENT, COASTER brake, nearly new, good condition, except forward tire. Call 1142 E. 10TH ST. 4

FOR SALE—4 REDWOOD TANKS, FROM 500 to 2000 gallons, cheap; PACIFIC WRECKING CO., 1618 N. Main st. 4

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN AT 1017 W. 22ND ST., extension table, sideboard, heating stove, child's bed, book case. 4

FOR SALE—75,000 FEET NEW LUMBER AT prices that will astonish you. PACIFIC WRECKING CO., 1618 N. Main st. 4

FOR SALE—FRENCH RANGE, STEAM TAble, 36-inch boiler and sand oven, at TURNER'S, Buena Vista and Bellevue ave. 4

FOR SALE—1 WHEELER & WILSON SEWing machine, 1 bed lounge, 1 bedstead; great bargain. 2230 PASADENA AVE. 4

FOR SALE—GAS RANGE; USED ONLY short time; at a bargain. Call at 1403 WRIGHT ST. before Wednesday. 4

FOR SALE—EGGS FROM THOROUGHBRED Buff Orpington stock; fine Buff Rock Cock and 10 hens. 1214 HOBSON ST. 4

FOR SALE—ONE NEW 6-HOLE RANGE, wood or coal, $10; also one black minorca rooster, $1. 13.0 NEWTON ST. 4

FOR SALE—GOOD, SHORT, OLD BARLEY hay, $8 in barn, ¼ mile west golf grounds, W. Pico st. C. G. PAXTON. 4

FOR SALE—TWO CONTRACTS IN PACIFIC Building & Trust Co., nearly matured. Address C, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—OFFICE COUNTER AND ARM chair, suited best for insurance office. Call Monday, 317 WILCOX BLDG. 4

FOR SALE—EXTENSION TOP CARRIAGE; new, $250; also open rubber-tire buggy, $85. 2401 W. NINTH ST; barn in rear. 4

FOR SALE—TWO PACIFIC BUILDING AND Trust Company contracts, near maturity, cheap. SMART, 229 S. Spring st. 4

FOR SALE—TAMALE WAGON WITH FOUR new wheels; all complete for $85 cash. Inquire 1148 MAPLE AVE. 4

FOR SALE—TWO OAK BEDROOM SETS, two wardrobes and hair mattress cheap. Apply 207½ W. SECOND ST. 4

FOR SALE—BEES IN 8-FRAME HIVES; H-frame, full sheet foundation. Address R. DAVENES, Sierra Madre, Cal. 4

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL SOLID OAK and glass private office partition. FRANK M. KELSEY, 220 Wilcox Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF SEVEN-room flat, upper flat for rent. 111 SOUTH OLIVE ST. Call Monday. 4

FOR SALE—FIVE MILES OF THE BEST new chicken wire, only 40c per 100. WHITING'S, Ninth and Maple. 4

FOR SALE—FUEL; APRICOT PIT SHELLS, good as wood, $3 per ton delivered. 800 E. 22D. 'Phone White 4137. 5

FOR SALE—BY PRIVATE PARTY, SEVERal pieces of diamond jewelry. Address A, box 67, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—HIGH-ARM SINGER SEWING machine almost new, $20; cost $65. Address C, box 82, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—7-FOOT FRENCH RANGE, pressure tank and 20 feet of pipe cheap. 521 S. BROADWAY, in rear. 4

FOR SALE—A LOT OF GUM TREES, ready to cut, near the city. Address O. G. WENGER, 1246 Colton. 4

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND MAGIC LANterns and cameras; great bargains. ROOM 23, 134½ N. Spring St. 4

FOR SALE—PLANET JR. HAND-WHEEL cultivator with hoes, plows, cultivator teeth, box 56, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—DIAMOND EARRINGS AND diamond ring; cost $35; sell for $22. WILLIAMS, 218 N. Olive st. 4

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-HAND furniture, carpets, stoves, etc. 511 S. OLIVE.

FOR SALE—MEN'S SOLES 35c, LADIES 30c, child's 25c; good leather. Busy Bee 127 W. 4th.

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—121 STANDS OF BEES; A BARgain sure; must go at once. G. W. HOBYER, Tropico, Cal.

FOR SALE—SHOW CASES, CASH REGISters, platform scales, counter scales. 430-[illegible] SOUTH SPRING ST.

FOR SALE—54-INCH ROLLER-TOP DESK. Call room 310 HOMER LAUGHLIN BLDG. before noon Monday. 4

FOR SALE—GOOD COAL RANGE; SOME furniture; call between 2 and 4. 304 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 4

FOR SALE—WINDMILL, TANK AND TANK house; mill in perfect running order; $40. 1470 E. 21ST ST. 4

FOR SALE—A TWO-TON PLATFORM spring wagon nearly new; bargain. Address 795 CLANTON ST. 4

FOR SALE—CARLOAD OF NEW SASH weights just arrived; cut rates. WHITING'S, Ninth and Maple. 4

FOR SALE—WINDMILL, DERRICK AND tank; almost at your own price. CONGER, 206 Wilcox Block. 4

FOR SALE—LADY'S CRESCENT WHEEL, 20-inch frame, nearly good as new; $13. 1021 S. BROADWAY. 4

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT A SNAP IN houses and lots see RILEY & HOLT CO., 222 N. Spring. 4

FOR SALE—STEAM FITTINGS, SUCH AS valves, couplings, faucets, etc. Inquire 1322 S. HOPE. 4

FOR SALE—BIG BARGAIN, $25; WILL BUY a Hallet & Davis square piano. 533 GLADYS AVE. 4

FOR SALE—A DOUBLE OVEN MAJESTIC steel range, good as new, cheap. 716 N. ALAMEDA ST. 4

FOR SALE—SOLID-BRASS ANDIRON, IMported. Will sell at sacrifice. Also gas log. 1021 BLAINE. 4

FOR SALE—FORTY-DOLLAR OVERCOAT, almost new; size 38, for twelve dollars. 1124½ SANTEE ST. 4

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AT A BARGAIN to parties renting 6-room flat. Call at 404 COURT ST. 4

FOR SALE—MARTIN GUITAR, CASE AND nickel music rack; all good as new. Call 914 W. 23D ST. 4

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 5-ROOM COTtage, house to let. Sale price $70. 913 DATE ST. 4

FOR SALE—CHICKENS AND 3 MILES OF chicken wire very cheap. WHITING'S, Ninth and Maple. 4

FOR SALE—GENTLEMAN'S FINE DIAmond ring, 1 1-4, 1-16 karats, $100. 725½ S. HILL ST. 4

FOR SALE—HANDSOME IRON BED springs; 30-lb. hair mattress. Apply 119 W. 24TH ST. 4

FOR SALE—OR TRADE; STEEL WINDMILL and steel tower with pump 60 ft. At 1766 W. 36TH ST. 4

FOR SALE—4-BURNER JEWEL [illegible] range, good as new [illegible] DO ST.

FOR SA[illegible] palms, a[illegible] versity.

FOR SA[illegible] will sel[illegible] street.

FOR SA[illegible] builder[illegible] Maple.

FOR SALE[illegible] good as new[illegible] AVE.

FOR SALE—FI[illegible] $200; sell $155[illegible] WAY.

FOR SALE—N[illegible] stand, used onl[illegible] ST.

FOR SALE—COW[illegible] carload lots. Ad[illegible]

FOR SALE—SECO[illegible] perfect condition. Apply 1808 [illegible] ST.

FOR SALE—A GOOD STANDARD-MAKE upright piano, cheap for cash. 1019 ST. JOHN ST.

FOR SALE—$30; GOOD BUGGY AND HARness; cost $125. 415 W. 23D ST. 'Phone [illegible].

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A FOUR-room flat; flat for rent. 1240½ GEORGIA ST.

FOR SALE—FINE GUNN FOLDING BED. Apply at DEVON INN, 10th and Broadway.

FOR SALE—9 PAIRS BICYCLE SKATES, ball bearing; also pony cart. 602 S. SPRING. 5

FOR SALE—A GOOD NEW HOME SEWING machine; price $15. 626 SAN PEDRO ST. 5

FOR SALE—A NICE FOLDING BED. CALL at once. MRS. ABARTA, 7.8 E. 16th st. 5

FOR SALE—Magic lanterns, moving pictures; bargain. Bullard & Breck, San Francisco.

FOR SALE—3-SEATED SURREY, ALL IN good condition; $95. Call 4030 S. MAIN. 4

FOR SALE—UPHOLSTERED RECLINING wicker gocart, cheap. 130 S. GRAND. 4

FOR SALE—SMALL LAW LIBRARY AND furniture. ROOM 9, 217 New High st. 5

FOR SALE—A LARGE WOOD AND COAL range in good condition, $7. 118 AVE. 37. 4

FOR SALE—CHEAP; REVOLVING MAhogany bookcase. 301 NEW HIGH st. 5

FOR SALE—AT SMALL COST, FEW LOADS good manure. Apply 146 S. SPRING. 5

FOR SALE—TWO GASOLINE LAMPS FOR house use. Call 113 E. FIFTH ST. 4

FOR SALE—ORIENT TANDEM, $25. Address A, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—ALMOST NEW INVALID wheel chair at 1919 BRIDGE ST. 4

FOR SALE—NO. 8 RANGE, ALMOST NEW for $10. Call 1001 MAPLE AVE. 4

FOR SALE—CHEAP SPRING WAGON, 2d & SEVENTH and L. A. STS. 4

FOR SALE—AN AIR-TIGHT WOOD STOVE, complete. 1010 W. 24TH ST. 5

FOR SALE—TOWER TANK, 8 FT. STEEL windmill, $50. 1269 W. 24TH. 4

FOR SALE—FINE BRUSSELS RUG, 10x12. Room 204, FROST BLDG. 4

FOR SALE—6-ROOM COTTAGE. INQUIRE at 1319 INGRAHAM ST. 4

FOR SALE—BARGAIN IN A SODA-WATER fountain. 423 N. MAIN. 4

FOR SALE—FIRE-PROOF SAFE. 213 NORTH MAIN. Tel. Main 479. 4

FOR SALE—GRAVEL FOR SALE CHEAP, 1977 E. FIRST ST. 4

FOR SALE—A WIND-MILL, TANK AND pipe. 1430 W. 28TH. 4

FOR SALE—$4; A GOOD COOKING STOVE. 811 E. 22D ST. 4

FOR SALE—FIRE-PROOF SAFE. 163 CENTRAL AVE. 4

FOR SALE—LADY'S BICYCLE. 224 E. 29TH ST. 4

FOR SALE—A GOOD SURREY, $25. 218 AVE. 28. 4

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

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Liners

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

Wants dry goods and shoes, Harriman, Tenn.; stock below cost; about $[illegible].
Hotel and lot and meat market, Willmar, Minn.; 24 rooms; modern impts., $[illegible].
[illegible] shares stock Automatic Ventilator Co.
Confectionery and ice cream business, Waterloo, Iowa.
Bakery and confectionery store and business, New Berlin, O., $[illegible].
Residence, drug store and medical practice, Springhill, N. S., Can., $1500.
Wagon shop, tools, residence and 4 acres, [illegible], $[illegible].
Half interest 6 mining claims, Helena, Mont.; gold, silver and copper, $[illegible].
Complete steam laundry, Montgomery, Ala.
Fully-equipped grist mill, residence and 10 acres land, East Claridon, O., $7000.
Foundry and machine shop, Memphis, Mich., $[illegible].
Lemon tile plant, Chittenango, N. Y., $[illegible].
Furnished boarding-house, Provincetown, Mass., $[illegible].
Modern brick hotel, Pocatello, Idaho; 45 rooms; best location in S. E. Idaho, $[illegible].
[illegible] shares stock in an Arkansas fruit company, capitalized at $[illegible].
Sandstone quarry, 25 acres, Mt. Perry, O.
Drug and stationery business and stock, Arkansas City, Kan.; well established, $[illegible].
Well located building lot, I. T. & C. Addition, Grand Rapids, Mich.; on electric line, $[illegible].
Book, stationery and art business, Florence, Ala., $[illegible].
Half interest in stove foundry and machine shop, Florence, Ala., $[illegible].
Fully equipped roller mill in good North Dakota town; good trade, $11,500.
Cold storage and wholesale produce business, Canton, O.; fine location, $[illegible].
General merchandise, stock and business, Grangeville, Minn.; good location; fine trade, $[illegible].
Complete cabinet shop, Shreveport, La., $[illegible].
[illegible] capital wanted to manufacture two patented mechanical devices in Pittsburgh.
Drug business, Hazardville, Ct., $[illegible].
Complete iron and steel mfg. plant, Elizabethtown, Pa.; machinery in good condition, $[illegible].
Machine shop and foundry, thoroughly [illegible], doing good business, Baltimore, [illegible]

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BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

BUSINESS CHANCE MERCHANT.

Corporation wants book-keeper, salary $125 per month; investment $[illegible]; dividend-paying stock; old concern.

Interest in established manufacturing concern; wages $20 per week, $1500 investment in paying concern.

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Business manager for large concern, paying $250 per month; investment $10,000.

I handle legitimate propositions; look at the above, they speak plainly; we have others. For hotels see our Mr. Craig. We can offer you special bargains this week. Call in. 4 P. E. WEAVER, 11[illegible] S. Broadway.

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STOCKS GUARANTEED.
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WANTED—PARTNER IN THE FURNITURE BUSINESS, with a capital of $[illegible] to $[illegible]; I have a trade of $[illegible] a day and cannot look after all the details of my business. I have just leased a fine store for five years, and want to increase my trade, and by so doing must have an associate to look after part of trade. Apply to GEO. S. ROBINSON & CO., 4 [illegible] West First street.

FOR SALE—$1650; WORTH EVERY DOLLAR of $2500; other important business of the owner opens the way for some good man to step into a paying hardware in connection stoves, tin and granite ware, with house furnishings goods, bicycles, and sporting goods, with fine bicycle repair shop in connection, together with a fine line of tools, a cigar and tobacco stock with about $[illegible]; all goes for $1650 if taken this week. You make no mistake in this; look it over; it will stand close investigation; established 4 years.
BROWN & SON, Sole Agents, 4 2407 Hoover st., cor. 24th.

FOR SALE—$8000—HOTEL OF 22 ROOMS, all furnished and furniture of seven rooms in annex, in center of Whittier; corner lots 150 feet front on principal street, by 100 back; doing good business; hotel and annex full all the time; situated in center of Whittier; town is growing rapidly and is one of best towns in Southern California. This is a GENUINE BARGAIN.
Might consider change for small East Kansas or W. Iowa farm.
Address BARGAIN, box 33, Whittier, Cal.

FOR SALE — FINE GROCERY CLOSE IN; large cash trade; owner must sell; this is your chance; about $[illegible].

CAN YOU MAKE CANDY? If so, here is your opportunity. Call and see about it.

Hay, grain and coal business.
Drug store, close in, at bargain.
Livery stable, good lease, large business.
10-room house, furnished, at $1350.
4 F. B. COX, room 218, 218 S. Broadway.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS OFFERING THE controlling interest in a printing and publishing business that is well established and enjoying a trade peculiarly its own; modern in equipment, and doing a business of about $[illegible] per year. Reasons for selling of the best; merits investigation. A splendid opening for a practical man. Capital required, $[illegible]; principals only; no agents. Address A, box 38, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—THE CHARTER FOR $25,000 and business of loan and investment company; only sold account change residence stockholders. Address Z, box 99, TIMES OFFICE. 4

$[illegible] BUYS ½ INTEREST IN NICE BUSINESS paying $120 monthly; will pay $160 easy with good man in my place; reason for selling, sickness, unable to keep my end up. Address A, box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

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BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—BOWLING ALLEYS RETURNING net income, $150 month; will sell cheap in order to attend other business; might consider exchange for city or first-class country property, $[illegible]. Address D, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE — GOOD PAYING BUSINESS BUSINESS IN NEARBY TOWN; WILL INVOICE FROM $2500 TO $3000; LEASE GOOD FOR 2 YEARS, $20 MONTH; IT PAYS 50 PER CENT. PER ANNUM; LIVING APARTMENTS. R. E. IBBETSON & CO., 615 TRUST BLDG. 4

AN OPPORTUNITY IN A LIFE TIME; A party with a $1000 can secure the absolute right to sell a first-class small patented article in universal demand. A young energetic man can easily make from $[illegible] to $[illegible] per day. Call at once 111 E. SECOND ST., Los Angeles, Cal. 4

FOR SALE—GROCERY, CIGAR, CONFECTIONERY and tobacco business; will be sold cheap for cash, a chance to acquire an old established business with profitable trade. Small investment, cheap rent, living rooms, lease. SNOVER & CHAFFEE, 215 W. First. 4

FOR SALE — AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY is offered for the investment of idle funds, the preferred interest-bearing stock of the California Cereal Food Co. pays 10 per cent. per annum and is absolutely safe. For full particulars call 231 BYRNE BLDG., Los Angeles. 20

TO MAKE MONEY, INVEST IN MINING stock, now offered at ground floor price; no business on earth is safer or more honorable; none will produce greater results; write for prospectus and "Facts Worth Knowing." Sec'y, 303 LANKERSHIM BLDG, city. 4

FOR SALE—HAY, GRAIN AND FUEL business, horse, harness, wagon, stock, etc., for a price that seems almost like a New Year's present; doing a good business too; 5-room house and the rent, including yards, only $12. ZIMMER & RISLEY, 108 S. Broadway. 4

$10,000 FOR AN INTEREST IN A LARGE tract of land southwest of city, on Santa Monica car line; money to be used in subdivision and improvements; very large profits to a working partner, or a splendid investment. Address A, box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—GOOD RESTAURANT, LUNCH COUNTER AND DELICACY BUSINESS NEAR ELECTRIC RAILROAD SHOPS, [illegible]

[illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FOR CITY, improved, or vacant, $300 stock of hardware, clearing about $1[illegible] per month.
CALDWELL & BROWN,
122 S. Broadway, Phone Main 11[illegible]. 4

FOR SALE—TOBACCO AND CIGAR BUSINESS, clearing $125 month; very fine place; right in business center, $[illegible].
SNOVER & CHAFFEE,
4 215 West First street.

FOR SALE—GROCERY DOING $30 TO $70 cash trade per day; must sell on account of other interests; $1200.
SNOVER & CHAFFEE,
4 215 West First st.

FOR SALE—CIGAR, SOFT DRINK, FRUIT and grocery business, $250; cheap rent; good, close in business corner.
SNOVER & CHAFFEE,
4 215 West First st.

SEND FOR FREE BOOK, FACTS AND FIGURES, explaining option trading; $[illegible] margins, 1000 bushels, 2 cents. OSBORN GRAIN CO., 17 Old Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis, Minn., Members Chamber Commerce. 4

STOCKS AND BONDS SOLD.
I can find a market for issues of unlisted securities, railway, trolley, industrial or mining; commission basis only. CLIENTAGE, P.O. box 232, New York.

WANTED—ACTIVE BUSINESS MAN WITH $15,000, to buy interest in one of the oldest and best paying stores in town; no agents need ask for information. Address quick, B, box 63, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—$500 BUYS A BUSINESS IN which a hustler can easily clear $[illegible] and over per month; nothing like it on the Coast; present owner must go East. Address A, box 99, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—A RARE OPPORTUNITY; NO bonus; best restaurant and rooming-house; furniture new; French range, established trade; other business demands my attention. J. A. JONES, Anaheim. 4

FOR SALE—THE LARGEST DOWN-TOWN grocery and fruit store with cigar stand in city at a sacrifice this week; clearing $200 per month; low rent. PETERS & KNAPP, 226½ S. Broadway, room 18. 4

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT FEEDING 250 people daily, seats 40 people; fine location; cheap rent; will bear thorough investigation; great money maker. Address C, box 38, TIMES OFFICE. 4

A WEEKLY TRADE JOURNAL (AND JOB [illegible]

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BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN TO INVEST $[illegible]; will bring $5000 in 3 months; loss impossible; collateral security given. Address F, box 16, TIMES OFFICE. 4

1000 BUSINESS CARDS, $1; BEST EVER offered for the price; other printing in proportion; let us show you samples. COOK BROS., Printers, 103½ S. Broadway. 4

BUSINESS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FOR sale cheap; want to buy Globe stock; state number of shares and lowest cash price. Address Y, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 4

ABSTRACT PLANT, IN GROWING COAST town, complete, paying well, will stand investigation; a bargain for some one. Address A. M., box 46, TIMES OFFICE.

IF YOU WANT TO GO INTO BUSINESS, you will save money by calling on us. We have some strictly first-class opportunities. E. J. YOUNG & CO., 211 W. First st. 4

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT AND DELICACY store in good location, doing good business; will sell at invoice; party going east. Address C, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WILL SELL CHEAP TO THE RIGHT man, a good paying business; it can be bought for less than cost; owner obliged to leave the city. 527 S. SPRING. 4

FOR SALE—GROCERY AND DELICACY business, fine cash trade, $[illegible]; also, bargain in 6-room modern cottage, E. Sixth st., $2250. MYERS, 450 S. HILL. 4

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR RIGHT party to invest $3000 in a square profitable business in city; principals only. Address C, box 67, TIMES OFFICE. 4

THE AUDIT CO. OF CALIFORNIA—
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.
220 BYRNE BLDG.

$800 OR INVOICE BUYS DRY GOODS and notion store; receipts $30 day; can be increased. CALIFORNIA BUSINESS EXCHANGE, 230 New High st. 5

$400 BUYS RETIRING PARTNER'S HALF interest in meat and poultry business; clears $200 month. CALIFORNIA BUSINESS EXCHANGE, 230 New High st. 5

FOR SALE—A NICELY EQUIPPED LUNCH wagon at a sacrifice, $30. Call and see it; this is something nice. PETERS & KNAPP, 226½ S. Broadway, room 18. 4

FOR SALE—A SNAP IN A DYEING AND cleaning plant, only $350; will bear investigation; failing health cause for selling. Apply 647 S. SPRING ST.

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BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—BAKERY WAGON, NEW, AND route, $150; part payment. 230 E. SEVENTH ST. 4

I. D. BARNARD, 116 S. BROADWAY, WILL sell out your business for cash. 4

FOR SALE—5-FOOT RANGE STOVE, $[illegible]. 400 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 4

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Horses, Cattle, Mules, Etc.

FOR SALE—AUCTION SALE OF 125 HEAD FINE HOLSTEIN AND DURHAM MILCH COWS; 4 HOLSTEIN BULLS, 1 TEAM HEAVY WORK HORSES, 4 HORSES USED ON MILK WAGON, 2 MILK WAGONS, 1 [illegible]-lb. "ALPHA" SEPARATOR, 1 AERATOR, PLOWS, 100 CANS; EVERYTHING USED IN THE DAIRY; CLOSING OUT MY ENTIRE DAIRY STOCK, COMPRISING SOME OF THE HIGHEST TEST HOLSTEIN AND DURHAM MILK STRAINS; GOING OUT OF THE DAIRY BUSINESS AND WILL POSITIVELY SELL WITHOUT LIMIT; SIX MONTHS' TIME GIVEN; LUNCH AT NOON; ON A. F. GILMORE'S RANCH, 4 MILES WEST OF WESTLAKE PARK ON W. FOURTH ST. RHOADES & REED, AUCTIONEERS. THURSDAY, JAN. 8, AT 10 A.M. 4

FOR SALE — GENTLEMAN'S FINE DRIVER and handsome runabout; horse is a black gelding with record for mile in 2:29; is as handsome as they mould them, and suitable strictly for a man of means who enjoys a handsome rig with little fear of being outstripped on the road; this horse has no bad habits, is kind and gentle and is high bred; runabout is one of Hawley-King's latest patterns, and is practically brand new; price of horse, harness and buggy, $[illegible]. For particulars address L. D. HADLEY, San Gabriel, Cal. 4

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; 3 TOP BUGGIES, 2 open buggies, 1 buckboard, 2 light spring wagons, 1 heavy wagon with hay rack, carry 4 ton; 1 light farm wagon, 1 Concord business wagon, 2 cows, 5 sacks wood for $1, 1 tiptop phaeton, rubber tire, come and see it; rigs for sale, exchange or to let; plowing, hauling, team work of all kinds. ROSEDALE FEED YARD, 1639 W. Washington. Tel. West 214. K. Robinson. 4

FOR SALE—A QUIET, GENTLE AND serviceable family horse. Not afraid of cars and can be driven by ladies. [illegible]

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LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Horses, Cattle, Mules, Etc.

FOR SALE—GOOD BARGAIN IN SECOND-hand surrey, extension-top carriage, rubber tire runabout, top Stanhope, Concord [illegible] wagon with top. GEO. H. POTTER & CO., 217 W. Second.

FOR SALE—2 GOOD DELIVERY HORSES, family mare, 1 gentleman's driver, pair of young general purpose horses; would exchange for livery horses or buggies. O. K. STABLES, 113½ E. Third.

FOR SALE — NICE, LARGE, SURREY horse; very gentle and fine traveler; [illegible] head of good single drivers; one big work horse; also a No. 1 span of mules. [illegible] QUENA ST.

FOR SALE—1 SPAN DARK BAY PONIES, well broken for city driving; weight about 750 lbs. each. For particulars phone [illegible] PARKER, MORRILL & CO., [illegible] Fireman st.

FOR SALE — CHESTNUT MARE 8 YEARS old; sound and kind; runabout buggy and harness; price $[illegible]; will sell separate. Stable in rear of 1140 S. FIGUEROA. Sunday only.

FOR SALE — HORSE RANGE, WITH brand and about 80 horses; will sell all or half or will trade; a snap. For particulars address E. M. COE, Long Beach, Cal.

FOR SALE—2 HORSES, HARNESS, EXpress wagon, $85; large express wagon, [illegible] horse, wagon and harness, $40. Call evenings or Sunday. 831 DATE ST. Phone [illegible] Green.

FOR SALE—GOOD SPAN YOUNG, CHUNKY horses; 1 large surrey or coupe horse; 3 single drivers; $50, $75 and $100 each; also good span mules and wagon. 547 NEW HIGH ST.

FOR SALE—COAL BLACK SINGLE OR double driver, 5 years old, good under saddle, sound, perfectly gentle for lady to drive, beautiful mane and tail. Apply 1708 W. 28TH.

FOR SALE—FRESH WITH SECOND CALF (heifer calf), thoroughbred Jersey, fawn color, giving 3½ gallons of extra rich milk. Call Monday afternoons. 1553 W. 22D ST.

FOR SALE—FEW NICE JERSEY FAMILY cows, very gentle; also one registered Jersey bull. J. L. STARR, 2 blocks south of the terminus of the Adams st. car line.

FOR SALE — A NICE LITTLE SORREL pacing mare, weighs about 900 pounds; a perfect family animal. Tel. blue [illegible]. CRANDALL & JORY, 1210 Central ave.

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Liners

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Horses, Cattle, Mules, E[tc.]

FOR SALE—BAY SADDLE PONY, sound and gentle; ride or drive; Address 757 E. 24TH ST.

FOR SALE — GOOD 1150-LB. FA[illegible] work mare, harness and buggy, [illegible] for her. 723 S. GRAND.

FOR SALE — TWO GOOD COWS; change for a horse. 201 N. JOHN[illegible] East Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—SOUND, YOUNG ALL-[illegible] horse, weight 1150 lbs.; also work [illegible] 307 E. FIRST ST.

FOR SALE—FINE YOUNG JERS[EY] with heifer calf four days old. A. [illegible] HOLM, Florence, Cal.

FOR SALE—A GOOD HORSE; DRIV[illegible] gle and double; is gentle and a good [illegible] 931 E. 14TH ST.

FOR SALE—GOOD COW, $[illegible]. CA[illegible] tent, 5970 HAYES AVE., Highlan[d] after Sunday.

FOR SALE—FINE YOUNG JERSE[Y] [fami]ly cow, with heifer calf 4 days old [illegible] 945 W. 21ST.

FOR SALE — HORSE, BUSINESS [illegible] and harness; CITY POUND, N[illegible] Santa Fe ave.

FOR SALE—A CHOICE FRESH [illegible] Jersey, fresh, at 2130 ENTERPRI[SE] Call and see.

FOR SALE — 3 ALL-PURPOSE H[ORSES] prices reasonable; parties going awa[y] E. 14TH ST.

FOR SALE—HERD OF CHOICE [illegible] cows and heifers; close to city. [illegible] SAN PEDRO ST.

FOR SALE — 2 GOOD, ALL-PU[RPOSE] horses; one nice big family horse. [illegible] PLE ST.

FOR SALE—FINE CARRIAGE TEAM; high class family mare. Apply DR. [illegible] Main st.

FOR SALE—FRESH YOUNG, G[illegible] cow, very rich, $42; worth $55. [illegible] 21ST.

FOR SALE—A FINE YOUNG D[illegible] horse; sound; weight 1200 lbs. 1420 W. [illegible] ST.

FOR SALE—GOOD DRIVING HORSE, broke; sound. ARTHUR LYON, [illegible]

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Liners

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Horses, Cattle, Mules, Etc.

FOR SALE—BAY SADDLE PONY, YOUNG, sound and gentle; ride or drive; price $35. Address 737 E. 24TH ST. 4

FOR SALE — GOOD 1150-LB. FAMILY OR work mare, harness and buggy, $60; no use for her. 735 S. GRAND. 4

FOR SALE — TWO GOOD COWS; OR EXchange for a horse. 231 N. JOHNSON ST., East Los Angeles. 4

FOR SALE—SOUND, YOUNG ALL-PURPOSE horse, weight 1150 lbs.; also work harness. 207 E. FIRST ST. 4

FOR SALE—FINE YOUNG JERSEY COW with heifer calf four days old. A. N. CHISHOLM, Florence, Cal. 4

FOR SALE—A GOOD HORSE; DRIVES SINgle and double; is gentle and a good traveler. 931 E. 14TH ST. 4

FOR SALE—GOOD COW, $35. CALL AT tent, 4970 HAYES AVE., Highland Park, after Sunday. 4

FOR SALE—FINE YOUNG JERSEY FAMily cow, with heifer calf 4 days old, cheap. 945 W. 21ST. 4

FOR SALE — HORSE, BUSINESS BUGGY and harness; CITY POUND, Ninth and Santa Fe ave. 4

FOR SALE—A CHOICE FRESH FAMILY Jersey, fresh, at 2430 ENTERPRISE ST. Call and see. 5

FOR SALE — 2 ALL-PURPOSE HORSES; prices reasonable; parties going away. 1013 E. 14TH ST. 4

FOR SALE—HERD OF CHOICE YOUNG cows and heifers; close to city. 630 SAN PEDRO ST. 4

FOR SALE — 2 GOOD, ALL-PURPOSE horses; one nice big family horse. 916 TEMPLE ST. 4

FOR SALE—FINE CARRIAGE TEAM; ALSO high class family mare. Apply DR., 329 S. Main st. 5

FOR SALE—FRESH YOUNG, GENTLE cow, very rich, $42; worth $55. 1173 E. 21ST. 5

FOR SALE—A FINE YOUNG DRAFT horse; sound; weight 1300 lbs. 1430 W. 36TH ST. 4

FOR SALE—GOOD DRIVING HORSE, CITY broke; sound. ARTHUR LYON, Monets, Cal. 4

FOR SALE — GOOD FRESH COW. DEFRANCE, Inglewood Bakery, Inglewood, Cal. 5

FOR SALE—ONE FINE YOUNG ROAD horse at OLIVE STABLES, 622-628 S. Olive. 5

FOR SALE—GOOD ALL ROUND HORSE, $15; also two horse, spring wagon. 915 E. 37TH ST. 4

FOR SALE—FINE SADDLE HORSE, KIND, weight 1150 and 1200; call mornings. 1624

FOR SALE—MARE COLT, HEAVY HARness and farm wagon. 1325 WEST 22D ST. 4

FOR SALE—GOOD HORSE AND LIGHT TOP grocery wagon cheap. 1249 W. 28TH ST. 4

FOR SALE—OR TRADE, A GOOD BAY mare with foal. Call 1409 W. PICO ST. 4

FOR SALE—DRIVING MARE 5 YEARS old; weight 950 lbs. 1302 W. 22ND ST. 5

FOR SALE—OR TRADE; ONE BROWN, 5-year-old mare. 116 W. SEVENTH ST. 6

FOR SALE—SADDLE HORSE, SADDLE and bridle. Apply 115 W. 24TH ST. 5

FOR SALE—CHEAP HORSE; $15; WEIGHT 1100 lbs.; 424 E. SIXTH ST.; snap. 4

FOR SALE — A GOOD WORK HORSE 8 years old, $35. 226 W. NINTH ST. 5

FOR SALE—CHEAP, GOOD WORK HORSE. 713 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 4

FOR SALE—BAY MARE, 5 YEARS OLD, unbroken. $30. 511 E. PICO. 5

FOR SALE—FIFTEEN LAYING HENS AND rooster. 1695 W. 29TH ST. 4

FOR SALE—VERY STYLISH SINGLEfooter. 223 N. SPRING ST. 5

FOR SALE — HORSE, BUGGY AND HARness. Apply 1321 S. MAIN. 5

FOR SALE—SMALL SHETLAND PONY, $55. 107 N. BROADWAY. 5

FOR SALE—NICE DRIVING HORSE, $40. 225 W. 23D ST. 10

FOR SALE—2 JERSEY COWS. 1061 E. 47TH ST. 5

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Poultry, Birds, Dogs, Etc.

FOR SALE—HAVE YOU VISITED THE LYTLE POULTRY RANCH? IT IS THE MOST EXTENSIVE AND BEST EQUIPPED POULTRY ESTABLISHMENT IN THE WEST. A FINE LINE OF WHITE LEGHORNS, BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK, WHITE WYANDOTTE AND BLACK MINORCA MALES AT $2, $3, $5 AND $10 [illegible] VERMONT AVE., TAKE GARVANZA ELECTRIC CAR FROM UNIVERSITY STATION, 2½ MILES SOUTH. 4

FOR SALE — SCOTCH COLLIE; YOUNG dog, 5 months old; sable and white; beautifully marked and very handsome; sire, Beacon Crescent, 50,506; dam, Shadeland Nora, 51,791 registered; sire of Shadeland Nora, Ormskirk Pale Face, 60,729; dam of Shadeland Nora, Shadeland Queen, 44,623. This is a dog that will make one of the finest dogs on the Coast when full grown. Call on or address L. D. HADLEY, San Gabriel, Cal. 4

FOR SALE—THE HENS THAT LAY ARE the hens that pay. "America's business hen," the old standby, pure-bred White Leghorns; our strain are larger birds, lay more and larger eggs; took first prize all over the East and Los Angeles; buy a choice young cockerel and improve your flock; eggs for [illegible] some of the choicest, largest bronze turkeys in the United States. Improve your stock. W. W. HOWARD, Los Angeles. 4

FOR SALE— EXTRA FINE WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS. 1096 W. 21ST ST. 4

FOR SALE—RHODE ISLAND REDS; PAcific Coast champions; winners in every show-room between Victoria and Los Angeles; never been beaten; the oldest and most extensive breeder of Reds on the Coast; cockerels, trios, and breeding pens mated up for best results; eggs $2 per 13. Address or call [illegible] VERMONT AVE., Los Angeles. 4

FOR SALE—EGGS FROM FAMOUS PEN Buff Wyandottes, won $500 challenge cup at Montreal over 600 R. I. Reds, Rocks, Wyandottes competed; eggs $3 setting. Trio [illegible] White Rocks at Los Angeles show [illegible] finest Blue Andalusian pullets in [illegible], cheap. ROYAL POULTRY [illegible], 22 Avenue 63. 4

FOR SALE — A BARGAIN: TWO RHODE Island Red cockerels from Los Angeles; prize winners; also orders booked for eggs from Rhode Island Reds or White Wyandottes; [illegible] winners. Call and see extra fine [illegible]. E. R. HOLMAN, 447 S. Breed st. [illegible] 1143. 4

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; BLACK MInorcas, a choice selection of eight fine laying hens; pullets, and a robust cockerel; price $13. Call at OEGGER, 3791 [illegible] Drive. Take Pasadena car and get off at Avenue 37. Yellow house on hill. 4

FOR SALE—FANCY PIGEONS, RUNTS, [illegible], hen pigeons, pouters, magpies, homers, fantails, owls, trumpeters, parlor tumblers, high-flying [illegible] tumblers and Antwerps. Do [illegible] on a good day. Come today. THE PIGEON LOFTS, 823 S. Olive st. 4

FOR SALE—STOCK AND EGGS; $1.50 SETting, all my Eastern prize winners; [illegible], Blue Andalusians, Silver Hamburghs, Buff Leghorns, Black [illegible] Minorcas. VICTORIA POULTRY [illegible], Ave. 55, one block east of Pasadena [illegible]. 4

FOR SALE—MAXMAN, BATES & CO.; DEALers in birds and animals, 225 S. Spring, have received 500 Strawberry Finches and 500 [illegible] Finches, which we will sell for $1.25 per pair or $6.50 per dozen; also received a fine assortment of other Aviary stock.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED ENGLISH bull pup, sired by Beau Brummel, winner of first prize in novice, limit and open and first in winners' class at last Los Angeles bench show. 216 LANKERSHIM [illegible], cor. Third and Spring sts. 4

FOR SALE—BULL PUPS, BULL TERRIERS, [illegible], Scotch Collies, Spitz Black and [illegible] French poodles; talking parrots, [illegible] German warbling canaries, cages, [illegible] and remedies. CALIFORNIA BIRD [illegible] W. First st. 4

FOR SALE—SCOTCH COLLIE DOG WITH [illegible], AS FINE A SPECIMEN OF A [illegible] AS IS IN THE CITY; WILL BE [illegible] CHEAP. 127 N. SOTO ST., [illegible] HEIGHTS. 4

FOR SALE—WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK [illegible]; I have 5 fine cockerels I have been [illegible] for the show; no show, so I'll let [illegible]. V. PRICE BROWN, new address, [illegible] 24 st. 4

FOR SALE—FINE, LARGE, YOUNG BUFF [illegible]; also one 200-egg Eclipse [illegible] incubator and brooder; run, two [illegible]. CHAS. FOY, 719 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—4 DOZ. CHICKENS, CHEAP; 1 [illegible] Andalusians, 1 White Leghorn, [illegible] brooder. Take Santa Monica [illegible] GIBSON, 2848 Echo Park road. 4

FOR SALE—THE TRIO FINEST CORNISH [illegible] worked; standard bred; [illegible] the White Wyandottes; cocks [illegible]. 630 PASADENA AVE. 4

FOR SALE — THOROUGHBRED BROWN [illegible], 9 months old; they are [illegible] if taken this week. 1454 [illegible] Traction car. 4

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Poultry, Birds, Dogs, Etc.

FOR SALE — THOROUGHBRED WHITE Plymouth Rock hens and cockerels; also mixed hens; all laying; Belgian does and litters, cheap. 1151 S. HOPE. 4

FOR SALE—TWO EXTRA FINE WHITE Rock cockerels, Balsley strain, and fine Barred Rock cockerel, cheap. Call today or Monday. 911 W. 16TH ST. 4

FOR SALE— THOROUGHBRED BLACK Minorca and Blue Andalusian cockerels, old enough for breeding, 75c and $1. 543 E. 15TH ST., block east Maple ave. 4

FOR SALE—ONE FIRST-CLASS INCUbator, 75-egg size, in fine condition; must sell on account of leaving the city. Call Monday at 612 S. GRAND AVE. 4

FOR SALE—THE BEST EQUIPPED POULtry ranch in California, cheap. VICTORIA POULTRY YARDS, Ave. 55, one block east of Pasadena car line. 4

FOR SALE — NINE THOROUGHBRED Brown Leghorn cockerels; price 50 cents each. Address C. ELLIOTT, 26 Romana ave., South Pasadena. 4

FOR SALE—IRISH SETTERS, CHAMPION stock; dogs and puppies to be disposed of this week. Address box 41, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 4

FOR SALE — CHICKEN FENCING AND houses, Plymouth Rock rooster for exchange for hens or other rooster. Call Sunday, 1333 S. FLOWER ST. 4

FOR SALE—450-EGG LOS ANGELES INCUbator and brooder; cost $65; used six months, both $30, or cow. Traction line. 319 S. BREED, Boyle Heights. 4

FOR SALE—BUFF LEGHORN AND BUFF rock eggs, 75c per sitting. BURNS, 2827 E. Third, or at ranch, Monets, Cal. 'Phone Macy 962. 4

FOR SALE — THOROUGHBRED BLACK Minorca and Brown Leghorn cockerels; Indian runner drakes. 901 N. ST. LOUIS, after Sunday. 4

FOR SALE — SEVEN THOROUGHBRED Light Brahma hens and one cock at $1 each; ready to lay; eggs sell $2 setting. 415 W. 22D ST. 4

FOR SALE—BRONZE TURKEY GOBBLERS for breeding purposes; price $5 at ranch; $6 if shipped. L. D. HADLEY, San Gabriel, Cal. 4

FOR SALE—PURE-BRED SILVER-LACED Wyandotte cock and cockerels, cheap; Belt Line cars. FULLER, 1427 Edgeware road. 4

FOR SALE — A FINE YOUNG FEMALE hunting dog. Can be seen at the PIGEON RANCH on the river near Elysian Park. 4

FOR SALE—GERMAN CANARY BIRDS FOR breeding; prices reasonable; must be sold this week. 514 S. HILL. 4

FOR SALE—SIX THOROUGHBRED BUFF rock hens, and one rooster, for $5. Address A. GLASSELL, Tropico. 4

FOR SALE—FEW FINE YOUNG MINORcas; roosters, $1.25; hens, $1; and barn to rent. 217 N. BEAUDRY. 4

FOR SALE — MAMMOTH PEKIN DUCK eggs, by dozen or hundreds. 1624 E. 28TH. 'Phone Pico 2441. 4

FOR SALE—A FEW CHOICE CANARY singers at 221 E. 28TH ST. Call any day except Saturdays. 4

FOR SALE—AT 133 S. DALY ST., THORoughbred buff Leghorn fowls; also wire and chicken coop. 4

FOR SALE — WHITE AND BROWN LEGhorn eggs, 75c per setting. 1027 FLOWER, after today. 4

FOR SALE—11 PIGS, 8 WEEKS OLD; YOUR choice, $2.50. A. SCOFIELD, Moore ave., Tropico. 4

FOR SALE—COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES; they are fine. 1128 BERENDO ST., Los Angeles. 4

FOR SALE—ABOUT 5 DOZ. WHITE AND Brown Leghorn chickens. 240 W. VERNON AVE. 4

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED ORPINGTON cockerels and laying pullets. 929 W. 18TH. 4

FOR SALE — BLACK MINORCA COCKERels; price reasonable. 1344 RICH ST. 5

FOR SALE—FRESH MILK GOAT. FINE milker, gentle. 154 S. THOMAS ST. 5

FOR SALE—BUFF ORPINGTON COCKERels. 1021 E. 46TH ST. 5

FOR SALE—8 DUCKS FOR $5. AT 309 W. JEFFERSON ST. 4

LIVE STOCK WANTED—

WANTED—PURE-BRED POULTRY; WILL pay $1 each for trio of Cornish Games; trio Buff Orpingtons, and pair of Blue Andalusians; describe what you offer. Address C, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—GOOD ROAD MARE, WEIGHT 1050 to 1100; not over 7 years old; safe for lady. If you have such a mare address B, box 3, TIMES OFFICE, stating price; no plugs wanted. 4

WANTED—DRIVING HORSE FOR ITS keeping by a man who knows how and will take good care of it; good barn, and will buy if suited. Address W. J. SANDERS, 755 E. Adams st. 4

WANTED—SURREY HORSE, GOOD STYLE, well broken, from 5 to 7 years old, and weight 1150 lbs., or over. Address with price and description of horse, LOCK BOX 171, Pasadena. 4

WANTED—20 YOUNG, THOROUGHBRED Brown Leghorn hens, with records as layers; must be healthy. Address, with price, H. A. HOPPER, Anaheim. 4

WANTED—A HORSE; MARE PREFERRED; about seven, sound and gentle; weight about 1100; on time; good security. Address A, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—HORSE, BLOCKY BUILD, 900 TO 1050 pounds; smart for driver; gentle, sound. Give description and price to Q, box 49, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—TO BUY A SMALL HORSE OR pony; must be sound and gentle; fair traveler; price must be reasonable. Apply 1128 W. 29TH ST. 4

WANTED—GOOD DAIRY COW; LARGE, rich milker, fresh now or soon; call after Sunday. 2928 WILSHIRE BLDG., 'Phone Green 1176. 4

WANTED—HORSE FOR HIS KEEP; GOOD care, little work; if suited, will buy. Corner AVENUE 28 and SAN FERNANDO ROAD. 4

WANTED—MARE, BUGGY AND HARNESS, safe for lady to handle; must be reasonable. Address 745 W. FOURTH ST., Pomona. 4

WANTED—HORSE, EXPRESS WAGON AND harness. Address or call W. H. GUYER, 1338 Channing st., Los Angeles. 4

WANTED—TO HIRE GENTLE HORSE FOR delivery; may buy if suited. 727 N. BUNKERHILL, Monday. 4

WANTED—TO BUY 3 GOOD LIVERY horses. Call at RICHMOND LIVERY STABLE, S. Main st. 4

WANTED—SITUATION BY STATIONARY engineer, licensed. Address W. R. LOGAN, 713 N. Hill st. 4

WANTED—TO TRADE FURNITURE OR carpets for good driving horse. BRENT, 530 S. Spring. 4

WANTED—HORSE FOR CASH, ABOUT 1050 pounds; use delivery. 1034 TEMPLE. 5

LIVE-STOCK EXCHANGE.
Swaps in Animals, Birds, etc.

FOR EXCHANGE — ONE PEN OF THORoughbred Buff Cochins for a pen of White Wyandottes. I want nothing but good stock. C. P. HALFHILL, 425 Park View ave. (Westlake way.) 'Phone Black 4163. 4

FOR EXCHANGE—BROODER HOUSE, 18x48, complete; must be sold or exchanged; want horse, wagon, poultry, or what have you? CORNER AVENUE 26 and SAN FERNANDO ROAD. 4

LOST, FOUND, STRAYED—
And Stolen.

LOST—THE FINDER OF A BROWN PAPER parcel containing a manuscript marked Mrs. Katherine Babcock, 736 S. Alvarado st., that was dropped on Figueroa or Flower sts., between 10th and 12th sts., December 19, will receive a reward by leaving the same at the TIMES LOCAL NEWSROOM any day this week, between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. 4

STRAYED—FROM ON THE HAMMELL AND Denker ranch, January 1, black horse 8 years old, white mark on forehead and on nose, white hind foot, had on halter with rein buckled on; went in direction of Palms; $5 reward for his return to MOORE, 500 Temple st., corner Olive st., Los Angeles. 4

LOST—5-YEAR-OLD BAY MARE BRANDed B. C., left front shoulder; small star in forehead, two white hind feet, hind legs scarred up from kicking; finder or anyone leaving information at 1625 SAN PEDRO ST., will receive reward. A. P. CROSS. 4

LOST—$10 REWARD, TUESDAY LAST, between Hotel Van Nuys Broadway and Ocean Park, on Santa Monica short line, a long fur boa. Finder will please return same to VAN NUYS BROADWAY, and receive $10 reward. 4

LOST—FOX TERRIER PUP; PURE WHITE, black and tan over both ears, and one black around root of tail; answers to name "Friday," $5 reward and no questions asked. Return to 714 S. SPRING. 4

LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON; PROBAbly in Los Angeles Theater, gold ring, four pink coraline stones, five diamonds and one vacancy. Reward for return to 318 BRADBURY BLDG. Phone Main 212. 4

LOST—WEDNESDAY NIGHT, ON HILL ST., lady's pocketbook, containing money and certificate of Teachers' State Association; other papers, with owner's name. Return to COULTER'S OFFICE. Reward. 4

FOUND—STRAYED TO MY PLACE, HALF mile north of Howard Summit, two horses, one small bay mare and clipped black horse. Owner please call or address A. PAPENDICK, Loma Vista, Cal. 4

LOST—GREEN-LEATHER HANDBAG. REturn to 212 CALIFORNIA ST., and get reward. 4

LOST, FOUND, STRAYED—
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LOST—LADY'S BLACK AND WHITE NORfolk coat New Year's afternoon, between Los Angeles and Pasadena, Mission road, party seen picking up same. Liberal reward if returned to 215 W. FIRST ST. 5

LOST—A COMBINATION MALTESE CROSS and Scottish Rite charm, set with jewels; diamond in breast of eagles. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to 422 BYRNE BLOCK. 4

LOST—DOZEN SILVER SPOONS, 2 SIZES, on University car or transfer Grand ave., going north, Thursday night, 11 o'clock. Finder leaving same at 532½ S. FLOWER ST. will receive reward.

LOST — AT SANTA ANITA RANCH, BAY horse; weight about 900 lbs.; white around right hoof; has blanket on; no halter. Finder address MIKE GEORGE, 703 New High, receive reward. 4

LOST—ON ROAD FROM SAN GABRIEL Winery and Pasadena, purse containing about $20 and some receipts. Liberal reward paid if returned to G. GOLDSMITH, Ocean Park. 4

LOST—LARGE BLACK PACING HORSE, white star on forehead and white spot back of left ear; small scar on hip; $10 reward for his recovery. H. WEBB, 1257 E. 33d st.

LOST—JANUARY 2, A PAIR OF OPERA glasses. Finder will receive reward by returning same to 2.5 BELLEVUE AVE., or phone black 4464. No questions asked. 4

LOST—A WHITE BULLDOG; HEAVY SET, long ears; brown spot over one eye; answers to the name of "Freddie." Reward. C. K. STABLES, 1542 E. Third st.

LOST—WEDNESDAY EVENING, A WATCH fob; $5 reward. Return to PAUL STEPHENS, Consolidated Pipe Co., corner 22d and Santa Fe. 4

LOST — TEAM OF OLD BROWN MULES; weight 800 or 900 lbs.; strayed from Palms, Christmas morning. Please notify M. A. CHAVEZ, Palms. 4

STRAYED—A BAY MARE, 7 YEARS OLD, with star on forehead; pacer. Return to MRS. SCOTT, Vernon and Hawthorne st., receive reward. 4

LOST—AT FIRST AND SPRING, FRIDAY night, lady's soft black leather purse, containing 60c. Finder return to 312 CALIFORNIA ST. 4

LOST — PACKAGE DEEDS AND PAPERS. Finder will please return them to 2312 San Pedro st., and receive reward. MRS. KATIE BEYRLE. 4

LOST — DECEMBER 28, 1902, STAR AND crescent pin, "S '96—L. V. W." on back. Reward. 210 PRICHARD ST., or 1527 W. 10th. 4

LOST—BREASTPIN, GOLD AND JET, ON line of Grand-ave. and Second-st. line cars. $5 reward for return to 2635 GRAND AVE. 4

STRAYED—FROM GROCERY STORE, 12TH and Olive st., one small bay mare, on Friday night. Return and receive reward. 4

FOUND — TAKEN UP AT HOLLYWOOD FEED YARD, Hollywood, one old bay horse; three white feet and one ear split. 4

LOST—BLACK POCKET BOOK AT THE Orpheum, Saturday afternoon. Leave at HOTEL SOMIS, 222 S. Spring st. 4

LOST—RING, SET WITH TWO GARNETS, on Santa Monica car, Tuesday. Return to 1502 TOBERMAN ST.; reward. 4

LOST—NORMAL SCHOOL PIN, YEAR '99; initials C. M. B. Address 1138 ANGELENA ST. 'Phone green 21. Reward. 4

LOST—FRIDAY BUNCH KEYS. REWARD if returned to JOHN B. CORNWELL, care Coulter Dry Goods Company. 4

FOUND — SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS, ON Alameda st., gentleman's bicycle. A. N. CHISHOLM, Florence, Cal. 4

LOST—BETWEEN SECOND AND SPRING, and Third and Broadway, a $10 bill. 'Phone BROWN 166. Reward. 4

LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS NEAR MAIN AND Washington sts. Reward. Return to CHUTES OFFICE. 4

LOST—BAY MARE; BLIND IN ONE EYE; covered with white quilt. Return to 1632 STAUNTON AVE. 4

LOST — NEW YEAR'S EVE, CARRIAGE robe; liberal reward. 430 E. SEVENTH. 'Phone Peter 1971. 4

LOST—WHITE TURTLE PIN WITH RHINE stones; reward. 1322 S. OLIVE ST. 4

LOST—A PEARL SCARF PIN. ADDRESS 299 W. 25TH ST. Phone West 69. 4

TO LET—
Rooms.

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No charge for telling you just where to find just what you want; no matter what you want. It costs you nothing, and you can save time, patience, shoe leather and car fare. We have them everywhere, all kinds, furnished, unfurnished, housekeeping with or without board, and we have full description, price, terms, conveniences, etc. "IF IT'S FOR RENT, WE HAVE IT." Open evenings. BULLIS-UDELL CO., 509 Bradbury Bldg., S.E. Cor. 3rd and Broadway.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS IN LENNOX CHAMBERS, 530 S. SPRING ST.
NEW, MODERN HOTEL, SUNNY ROOMS, PRIVATE BATHS, GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS, HOT AND COLD WATER IN EVERY ROOM, STEAM HEATED THROUGHOUT, HANDSOMELY FURNISHED.
REASONABLE RATES.
FOR TERMS, ETC., INQUIRE ON PREMISES. 4

TO LET—AM FURNISHING 12 ROOMS FOR gentlemen on second floor; all large, outside, airy and sunny, wide verandas, beautiful view of mountains; everything new and modern; hot and cold water, baths; just off car line; very quiet; home breakfast if desired; 5 minutes to second and Spring; take Vernon car; rooms can be seen Wednesday afternoon. 1322 E. 17TH ST. 4

TO LET—ROOMS—
FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED,
With or without board.
COME DIRECT TO A RENTAL FIRM.
GET LOCATED WITH
LEAST TROUBLE AND DELAY.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
323 S. HILL ST., Wright & Callender Bldg.

TO LET—THE MAUNA LOA,
22 S. BUNKER HILL AVE.
New house, new furniture, thoroughly up-to-date; every improvement; finely furnished; sunny suites and single rooms; private kitchen, completely furnished; gas range; bath on each floor; electric lights in all rooms. The choicest location in the city.

TO LET—1 LARGE FRONT ROOM WITH alcove; southeast front; also 1 room for dining room and kitchen; these rooms are furnished complete; location is one of the most desirable in city. 137 N. SOTO ST., Boyle Heights; take First st. car to Soto st., then go north ½ block. 4

TO LET—3 WELL FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping; two of these are sunny front rooms and one is a nicely furnished kitchen with gas range and full paraphernalia for cooking; close in; only $24 per month. 121 S. MAIN ST. 4

TO LET—IN PRIVATE HOME, FRONT suite and one large south room; bath, parlor, piano, furnace heat; 1½ blocks of Times office; lovely verandas, overlooking city. Tel. [illegible]. Easy entrance from Olive st. Rear of 131 N. HILL. 4

TO LET—2 NICE, LARGE ROOMS, FURnished for housekeeping; bay window facing south; gas for cooking, good coal heater, hot or cold water in bathroom; private entrance. Call any day before 2 p.m., 137 W. 16TH ST. 4

TO LET—SUNNY ROOM, FURNISHED OR unfurnished, electricity, gas, porcelain bath, etc., in new, modern flat, never occupied, on car line, southeast exposure; no children or invalids. Address A, box 83, TIMES OFFICE. 4

TO LET—2 ROOMS, NEW HOUSE, NEWly furnished, electric light, porcelain bath, instantaneous heater, close in. 522 S. FREMONT AVE., one block west of Figueroa. 4

TO LET—WANTED—A COUPLE OF REfined young ladies to rent a nice large sunny room in a private family, within ½ block of car line; use of kitchen; telephone, piano, etc. Address 1329 CARROLL AVE. 5

TO LET—2 NICELY FURNISHED FRONT rooms, reasonable walking distance; also part of barn and fire-proof brick warehouse, 40x50, for rent. 615 LEBANON ST., first st. W. of Flower, between Sixth and Seventh. 4

TO LET—VERY DESIRABLE, HANDSOMEly furnished rooms, in new modern flat, in one of best residence portions of city; strictly private family; gentlemen preferred; references. 1435½ S. FLOWER. 4

TO LET—4-ROOM AND KITCHEN, FURnished for housekeeping; hot and cold water facilities with two steady boarders; $10 per month; elevation 1900 feet. JOHN HANRETTY, box 83, Acton, Cal. 4

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED, SUNNY front rooms, single, en suites with private baths; open grates; stationary washstands; under new management. 217 W. SIXTH ST. Also entrance on Spring st. 4

TO LET — TWO FINELY FURNISHED light, sunny rooms in private family; bath, hot water, gas heaters, what more desired; fine location; tourists preferable. Address C, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 4

TO LET—IN PRIVATE FAMILY; ROOM for one or two gentlemen; everything new; gas grate, electric lights, instantaneous heater, only gentlemen of good habits need apply. Address 814 MOORE ST. 4

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM; USE of parlor, bath and kitchen; every convenience for housekeeping; light and fuel free; $8 per month; one lady preferred. 1112 E. 23[illegible], near Central ave. 4

TO LET—ONE LARGE EAST FRONT ROOM new house, use of bath and telephone, suitable for one or two gentlemen, no other roomers; rent reasonable. Phone Jefferson 6032. 810 MOORE ST.

TO LET—
Rooms.

TO LET—IF YOU WANT SPLENDIDLY furnished rooms, single or en suite, with home comforts in private family, use of kitchen or board, call at 948 S. HILL ST. Telephone White 2361. 4

TO LET—TWO ATTRACTIVE ROOMS, BAY windows, handsomely furnished, bay windows sunny; private entrances; veranda; ideal for tourists; near Angels' Flight. 207 S. BUNKER HILL. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, OR SUITE, in private house, modern conveniences; convenient to meals, or housekeeping allowed. Two car lines and good neighborhood. 1515 ESTRELLA AVE. 4

TO LET — $22.50, THREE MODERN, COMpletely furnished, sunny, housekeeping rooms, or will exchange for board for two and pay bills for fuel, lighting, 'phone and water. 1020 S. OLIVE ST. 4

TO LET — COMPLETELY FURNISHED, bright, sunny cottage of 7 rooms, in first-class condition, piano and nice lawn; on corner; no children or invalids. 501 W. SEVENTH ST. 4

TO LET—5 UNFURNISHED ROOMS; CONvenient for housekeeping; porcelain bath, marble washbasin; front and back entrance; part of new cottage. 645 GLADYS AVE. Adults only. 4

TO LET—AT 126½ S. OLIVE, 2 SUNNY rooms, furnished for housekeeping; gas stove, porcelain bath, use of 'phone and parlor. Pleasant home for quiet, refined people; no children. 4

TO LET—2 NICELY FURNISHED CONveniently connected housekeeping rooms; hot and cold water, electric lights, etc.; on the hill, block and a half from Broadway. 419 COURT ST. 4

TO LET—HANDSOME SUNNY SUITE OF 2 rooms and bath, with board in private family; suitable for two men; first-class only; reference. 318 W. 12TH ST., between Hill and Grand ave. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, $4 per month; housekeeping rooms, $5; walking distance; healthy location. 408 N. FIGUEROA ST., corner Temple, Flower and Figueroa sts. 4

TO LET—TWO SUNNY FURNISHED rooms connected with bath; new, modern, convenient; suitable for light housekeeping. Adults only. Enquire 232 S. FREMONT AVE., cor. Third. 4

TO LET—CHOICE SUITES, OR TWO SINGLE rooms for gentlemen, in private home; no signs, no children; light housekeeping; agreeable surroundings. 951 ORANGE ST. Tel. Red 7563. 4

TO LET—ROOMS; 3 FULLY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms in cottage; gas, electricity, yard, barn, convenient to stores and cars; excellent neighborhood. $18. 1665 WINFIELD ST. 4

TO LET—TWO COMPLETELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, large bathroom, closets, sunny; rent reasonable. 318 PAVILION PLACE, 3 blocks west of Courthouse, off Temple. 4

TO LET—SECOND STORY, WELL FURnished, large front room; very reasonable; with or without board; convenient to 2 car lines. 1602 SANTEE ST. Ring top bell. 'Phone Pico 5461. 4

TO LET—THE SUNNYSIDE INN, 223½ N. GRAND AVE.; nicely furnished rooms single or en suite; new house; clean and first-class; gas grates; instantaneous heaters for baths. 4

TO LET—BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED SUNny rooms, with or without board, all modern conveniences, nice neighborhood, rates very reasonable. Call Monday at 314 W. NINTH ST. 4

TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM; PRIVATE entrance; costly furnished for light housekeeping; very suitable for student; across street from University. Apply 938 W. 27TH ST. 4

TO LET—TWO LARGE, SUNNY CONNECTing rooms, nicely furnished, with large closets; piano and fireplace; adults only; good table board near. 1911 S. HILL ST. 4

TO LET—CHOICE HOUSEKEEPING SUITE, newly and neatly furnished, for couple; separate entrance; telephone, lawn, verandas; select neighborhood. 1191 S. FIGUEROA. 4

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED AND UNfurnished sunny outside rooms, single or en suite, for light housekeeping; central location; rent reasonable; baths. 422 S. GRAND. 4

TO LET—3 COMFORTABLE HOUSEKEEPing rooms, porch, etc.; northeast corner Cummings and Michigan ave., near two car lines; $12 per month. Inquire 312 N. CUMMINGS. 4

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, EVerything new, neat and clean, close in, ½ block from Maple-ave. car line. The "GRAND RAPIDS," 318 E. Seventh. 7

TO LET—ONE PLEASANT SUNNY FURnished room, $6 per month; front suite, $15 per month; nice location, easy walking distance; gas, bath. 248 N. FLOWER ST. 4

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY FURNISHED rooms, single or en suite; piano; fine bath; instantaneous heater; private family; new house; call mornings. 211 E. 29TH. 4

TO LET—2 ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEkeeping; gas range, stationary washstand, solar heater, porcelain bath, private entrance and store room. 1666 S. GRAND AVE. 4

TO LET—PLEASANT ROOM WITH BOARD for two young people who desire a home; modern house, close in; reasonable. Address B, box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 4

TO LET—STEAM-HEATED, SUNNY ROOMS, pleasant home for tourists; best location in city; rooms $3.50 per week and up; hot baths. HOTEL LAUREL, 721 S. Broadway. 4

TO LET—2 OR 3 FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, gas range, hot water, good location on car line; also sewing machine for sale. 1218 ESTRELLA AVE. 4

TO LET—2 STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS MODern sunny front and back parlors, bath, grate, barn, buggy; fine surroundings. 1519 W. 16TH ST., near Magnolia ave. 4

TO LET — LARGE, SUNNY, FRONT ROOM newly furnished, centrally located; just off Traction line; for 1 or 2 gentlemen; only $8 per month. 1140 WRIGHT ST. 4

TO LET—EN SUITE OR SINGLE, 2 ELEgantly furnished sunny front rooms in refined private family, for couple gentlemen or couple. 2330 S. GRAND AVE. 4

TO LET — TWO SUNNY FRONT ROOMS, furnished for housekeeping, on Pasadena car line. Call Sunday afternoon or Monday; $10 per month. 118 AVENUE 37. 4

TO LET—2 LARGE, SUNNY, FRONT ROOMS in suite or single for two or four gentlemen or man and wife; new flat; newly furnished; bath. 235½ N. GRAND AVE. 4

TO LET—LARGE, SUNNY, FRONT ROOM suitable for light housekeeping; use of gas, telephone and parlor; pleasant location. 1100 W. NINTH. 'Phone Blue 5293. 4

TO LET—AN ELEGANT SUNNY FURNISHed room with use of kitchen; all new and modern; or three-room flat, adults. References. 426 W. NINTH. 4

TO LET—TWO ROOMS FURNISHED OR UNfurnished, including bath and other housekeeping privileges in private family; a desirable home. 832 E. ADAMS. 4

TO LET—SUNNY, FURNISHED, BAY WINdow room with kitchen for housekeeping; bath, gas, hot water; private family; sun all day. 408 S. FREMONT. 4

TO LET — SUNNY, FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping close in; nice yard and select neighborhood; no objection to children. Inquire 111 N. HOPE ST. 4

TO LET—A LARGE FRONT ROOM WITH alcove nicely furnished, connected with bath and stationary washstand; private family. 1572 W. PICO ST. 5

TO LET—3 NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping; new house, all modern conveniences; no children; references. Call 960 E. 10TH ST. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED SUITE OF HOUSEkeeping rooms; sunny; also one gentleman's front room reasonable; no children. 536 W. SECOND ST., upstairs. 4

TO LET—A SUITE OF HOUSEKEEPING rooms; also sunny single rooms, gas, electric lights, rent reasonable. THE McKINLEY, 304½ W. 3rd st. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM WITH grate and closet, $9; one single front room, $4. 362 BUENA VISTA, ½ block north of Courthouse, off Temple. 4

TO LET—I WANT A STEADY GENTLEMAN roomer, age about 50; must be able to pay $10 or $12 per month for a nice front room. Station C, BOX 231. 4

TO LET—ELEGANT NEWLY-FURNISHED rooms, in new flat, on Grand ave., third house from Eighth; northeast corner, top floor. MRS. VERCE. 4

TO LET—ROOMS; LOWER FLOOR OF SIX furnished housekeeping rooms; water free, gas extra; rent $30 month; near Grand ave. cars. 422 W. 30TH ST. 4

TO LET—FOUR ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPing, furnished and one single furnished room, large with alcove, without housekeeping. 321 W. PICO. 4

TO LET — 1, 2 OR 3 FURNISHED ROOMS with or without light housekeeping privileges; private cottage; easy walking distance. 112 W. EIGHTH ST. 4

TO LET—SUNNY FRONT ROOM IN PRIvate family; bath, conveniences, housekeeping if desired. One unfurnished room. 1217 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 4

TO LET—ENTIRE UPPER FLOOR, FOUR rooms, hall and large closets; convenient to two car lines, $12 per month. 317 STATE ST., Boyle Heights. 4

TO LET—1 NICELY FURNISHED ROOM OR suite of rooms with bath, in private family; no children or housekeeping privileges. 11[illegible] S. FLOWER ST. 4

TO LET—2 UNFURNISHED HOUSEKEEPing rooms; 5-minute car service to city; desirable location. 610 N. WORKMAN ST., Downey ave. car. 4

TO LET—TWO NICE PLEASANT ROOMS for light housekeeping. 122 SAN PEDRO ST. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED, SINGLE ROOM IN [illegible]

TO LET—
Rooms.

TO LET—THREE FURNISHED ROOMS, $3 per week; also good large barn, $1.25 per week. 816 HEMLOCK ST., one block east of [illegible] and Central. 4

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED SUNNY front room, close in and on the hill; also one unfurnished room. Apply [illegible] S. GRAND AVE. 4

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED SUITE, close in; gentlemen or man and wife preferred; no housekeeping. [illegible] S. MAIN ST., corner 10th st. 4

TO LET—NEW, REFURNISHED ROOMS; excellent location; suitable for business or private use. Call Monday if possible. 445½ S. SPRING. 4

TO LET—EN SUITE OR SINGLY, NEWLY furnished rooms in new flat; private family. All modern conveniences. 234 S. FREMONT AVE. 4

TO LET—NEW FURNISHED ROOM; FINE 2-story residence; Westlake district; 1 suite for light housekeeping, and others. Call 719 VALENCIA. 4

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TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, SUITABLE for two; private home; southwest; board if desired. Address Z, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 4

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TO LET—2 CONNECTING ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. 325 CROCKER ST. Sunday, 2 to 4. No children. 4

TO LET—2 OR 4 SUNNY UNFURNISHED rooms for housekeeping; bath, electricity and gas. 316 TEMPLE ST. 4

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TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED room in new flat; all modern conveniences. [illegible] S. FLOWER. 4

TO LET—2 FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping, $12. [illegible] E. 21ST ST. Take Central ave. car. 4

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TO LET—ONE SUNNY FURNISHED FRONT room at 1323 S. HILL. Hot water, bath, etc. 4

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TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, [illegible] 6 S. OLIVE ST. 4

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS; LIGHT housekeeping. 413 1256 W. 2ND ST. 4

TO LET—3 SUNNY FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms. 900 EAST ST. 4

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TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM. 745 S. CORONADO, Westlake district. 4

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TO LET—3 UNFURNISHED SUNNY ROOMS for housekeeping. 1116 COURT ST. 4

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TO LET—FIVE ROOMS, FURNISHED, for housekeeping. 1109 E. HILL ST. 4

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TO LET—2 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS; adults only. 1221 S. HILL ST. 4

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TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM FOR HOUSEkeeping. 155 W. 21ST ST. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED, SUNNY, FRONT room. 1121 FIGUEROA. 4

TO LET—TWO SEWING ROOMS. 748 W. 17TH ST. 4

TO LET—NICE FURNISHED ROOM FOR lady. 136 W. 17TH. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS. 1222 E. 27TH ST. $1.50 per week. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 763 WALL ST. 4

TO LET—NINE CLEAN ROOMS, $5 PER week. 232 W. First. 4

TO LET—THREE LARGE FRONT ROOMS. [illegible] S. SPRING. 4

TO LET—SUNNY HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. 153 CARR ST. 4

TO LET—SUNNY, FURNISHED ROOM. 245 S. FLOWER ST. 4

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TO LET—HOUSE FOR RENT; FURNITURE for sale. Call up Monday after 9, 618 WALL ST. 4

TO LET—5-ROOM COTATGE, NO. 925 E. 10TH ST.; new; call Monday. Adults only. 4

TO LET—FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE WITH piano, 950 E. 8TH ST. Call Monday. 4

TO LET—NEW 5-ROOM HOUSE, 668 N. GRAND AVE., $25; water paid. 5

TO LET—MODERN 6-ROOM HOUSE, BATH, large barn. 230 MACY ST. 5

TO LET—4-ROOM 1½-STORY COTTAGE AT 1224 W. 29TH ST. 4

TO LET—THREE ROOM HOUSE. INQUIRE 1046 E. 24TH ST. 5

TO LET—
Furnished Houses.

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGES AT Ocean Park. Delightful winter climate, 5 to 7 deg. warmer than Los Angeles. Grand view of sea and mountains. Only 30 minutes' ride from the city. Car every 15 minutes. For information inquire of
FRANCIS J. KIRK, 47 Ocean Front.
M. E. MAZUER, 117 Ocean Front.
J. M. ROBERTS, 139 Ocean Front.
MRS. GEO. SIBLEY, 141 Ocean Front.
L. H. WARFIELD & CO., 101 Ocean Front.
MISS E. J. SLAUSON, 81 Ocean Front.

TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED, MODern residence; 8 rooms, bath, etc.; fronting east; near cor. Ninth and Lake sts.; choicest residence locality; sunny and healthy; never been rented; will lease for one year to family adults at reasonable rent. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, 323 S. Hill st. 4

TO LET—PARTLY FURNISHED; PLEASant home; seven rooms; 1296 Orange st.; choice neighborhood, healthy location; close in; porcelain bath; gas; nicely improved grounds; pleasant surroundings; rent $50; water paid. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, 323 S. Hill st. 4

TO LET—HOUSES, FLATS, ROOMS, FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED, COME DIRECT TO A RENTAL FIRM; GET LOCATED WITH LEAST TROUBLE AND DELAY. CHOICE LIST HOUSES ALSO FOR SALE. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, MANAGERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY. 323 S. HILL ST. Wright & Callender Bldg.

TO LET—UP-TO-DATE NEW 8-ROOM house, furnished, new high-grade furniture; must be seen to be appreciated; fine Chickering piano, polished floors, coved ceiling, nicely tinted walls; no invalids or children. 940 W. 16TH ST. 4

TO LET—FLAT OF 4 ROOMS, PARLOR, bedroom, dining-room, kitchen and large pantry, completely furnished; gas and coal ranges; bath, telephone and all modern conveniences; $25 per month. 242 W. 22D ST. No children. 4

TO LET—HOUSE, FURNISHED; ON 22D st., near Main, an 8-room 2-story house, with every modern convenience; nicely furnished throughout; piano, instantaneous heater, etc., $45 per month. Call Monday. 233 W. 22D ST. 4

TO LET—COMFORTABLY AND COMPLETEly furnished, artistic, Spanish mission house; all modern conveniences; lawn and flowers; beautiful residence section, 2 blocks from Adams, ½ from Figueroa. 703 W. 30TH, University car. 4

TO LET—A FURNISHED COTTAGE, 7 rooms, electric lights, gas, instantaneous heater; everything complete; a nice place to live. 1335 W. 22d st. Key at WARNER'S RESTAURANT, 504 S. Spring. 4

TO LET—4 ROOMS AND RECEPTION hall; gas, electricity, oak floors, instantaneous heater, near St. James Park; adults only. Apply 1961 PARK GROVE AVE. 'Phone White 2007. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED; NEW SIX-ROOM cottage, modern; gas, electricity, porcelain bath, instantaneous heater; gas grate and range; immediate possession; fine location. 129 STAR ST. 4

TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED; NICE piano, modern house, 9 rooms and bath; furnace, etc., for 6 to 12 mos. $75 to $90 mo. BRADSHAW BROS., room 22, Bradbury Blk. 5

TO LET—NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE, PORCElain bath, etc.; water paid, rent $18; already furnished for housekeeping; furniture never been used, for sale cheap. 805 E. 18TH. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED; ELEGANT 8-ROOM house, furnished complete; silver, linen, china, everything new and up to date, house and all; convenient to car; $100 per mo. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE; 10 ROOMS; polished floors; five grates; modern; piano; fruit, flowers; close in; $60 per month; call 330 KENSINGTON PLACE, Pasadena. 4

TO LET—ABSOLUTELY NEW, MODERN 8-room furnished house, finest locatoin; $100; references required. Inquire E. MEHESY, JR., corner Fourth and Main sts.

TO LET—NEW 6-ROOM COTTAGE NICELY furnished with every convenience; price $35, reserving one room, $30; prefer lease. Address 136 N. HANCOCK ST. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED FIVE-ROOM COTtage, first-class in every way. None but people without children need call; rent $40 per month. Call 725 E. 14TH ST. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED; BEAUTIFUL SUNny home of 9 rooms, all modern conveniences; location unexcelled; near Westlake Park. Call 1623 ORANGE ST. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED, SUNNY COTTAGE, 6 rooms, gas range, cook stove, grate, instantaneous heater, barn. Call from 10 till 5, 1221 W. ADAMS. University car. 4

TO LET—NEAT, COMFORTABLE FURnished 5-room cottage, 5 minutes' walk from First and Spring, west; no invalids or children. 267 N. FREMONT AVE. 4

TO LET—7-ROOM COTTAGE, S. OLIVE, close in; rent $23; furniture for sale, $250; this is a snap. PETERS & KNAPP, 206½ S. BROADWAY, room 15. 4

TO LET—10-ROOM, MODERN RESIDENCE arranged for two families; will rent ½ or all. Inquire of owner, 1130 W. EIGHTH ST., after 10 a.m. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED; A 9-ROOM HOUSE, [illegible]

TO LET—4-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE, with fruit and flowers; at Garvanza. CRITES & MILLS, corner Pasadena ave. and Ave. 61. 6

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED, NEW, modern 6-room flat, 946½ W. Eighth st., $50 per month, including water; no children over 5 years old. 4

TO LET—DESIRABLE 6-ROOM FURNISHED cottage near 28th and Hoover; all modern conveniences. On 2 car lines. Key 954 W. 23RD ST. 4

TO LET—4-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE; also 3 rooms; baths, gas range, yard, lawn, flowers; rent made right; call today. 240 W. 16TH ST. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED: EIGHT-ROOM dwelling, Adams near Main, $60; key at 532 DOUGLAS BLDG., after today, 12 to 1:30 p. m. 4

TO LET—SIX-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE with barn, $30; one mile from Spring st., near W. Third. Inquire PERRY, 250 Emerald st.

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED COTTAGE, parlor, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, 3 blocks from postoffice. Call 544 S. SPRING. 4

TO LET—6-ROOM FURNISHED COTTAGE, gas, bath, between 2 car lines. Apply Sunday afternoon, 130 W. 22D. 4

TO LET—4-ROOM FURNISHED COTTAGE, on W. 23d. For particulars call at 955 W. 23D, or 'phone Pico 4246. 4

TO LET—$10; A SMALL FURNISHED COTtage, not modern; NO. 653 52ND ST., cor. McKinley ave. Vernon car. 4

TO LET—146 W. 25TH ST.; FURNISHED house, 8 rooms; modern conveniences; rent $50; call from 1 to 2 p. m. 6

TO LET—BURLINGTON AVE., 1113; EIGHT-room house, furnished; also picket fencing for sale. 6

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, $18; FURniture must be bought; almost new; price, $350; close in. Address B, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE, 8 ROOMS, centrally located; very desirable; heated by furnace and grate. 'PHONE SOUTH 126. 4

TO LET—
6-room cottage, partly furnished, if desired. Call 1119 E. 14th st., near Central ave. 4

TO LET—5-ROOM FURNISHED COTTAGE, 1137 E. 27TH ST. Call Sunday, all day, and week days between 8 and 11. 4

TO LET—A FIVE-ROOM HOUSE NEWLY furnished, in fine neighborhood. Call at 1412 EAST 18TH ST. Modern. 4

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED 5-ROOM cottage, 1862 BONSALLO. Inquire Monday afternoon. 4

TO LET—FOR PASADENA HOUSES, SEE M'NALLY & SONS, 16 N. Raymond, Pasadena.

TO LET—A NEATLY FURNISHED COTtageof 4 rooms. 122B N. HILL. 4

TO LET—6-ROOM HOUSE, FURNISHED OR unfurnished. 1383 W. 23D ST. 4

TO LET—A 5-ROOM HOUSE, FURNISHED complete. 706 N. GRAND AVE. 5

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE SIX ROOMS, close in. 123 N. HOPE. 4

TO LET—
Rooms with Board.

TO LET—323 W. 28TH ST.; 2 ELEGANTLY furnished large sunny rooms in lovely, cheerful and an ideal home in private family with modern conveniences, with first-class board, $5 to $6; ½ block Grand ave., 12 minutes to First and Spring. TEL. PICO 3771. 4

TO LET—NICE CLEAN ROOMS AND GOOD table board at No. 1200 S. FLOWER ST., for single gentlemen or married couples; home cooking, bath and all modern conveniences; prices reasonable; furnished or unfurnished rooms, single or en suite. 4

TO LET—TRAINED NURSE HAS TWO sunny, unfurnished rooms; would care for male or female patient; board; trained nurse care, massage, consumptive or mental case taken; terms, $60 a month; best of references. Address 214 S. EASTLAKE AVE. Telephone Flora 435. 4

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TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD IN MIDST OF orange ranch. Vineland Villa Hotel; three minutes walk from station. Address D. L. ALLEN, Vineland, Cal., or call room No. 416 Copp Bldg., No. 235 S. Broadway, L. A. Cal.

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TO LET—VERY DESIRABLE SUNNY front rooms, well furnished, with board; every convenience, stationery washstand, phone, furnace heat; choice neighborhood. 927 GRATTAN, near Ninth and Union. 4

TO LET—A BEAUTIFUL SUNNY SUITE, also large sunny front room, with first-class board, close in; a cheerful home, delightfully situated on the hill, 145 S. BUNKER HILL AVE. 4

TO LET—CLOSE IN, A BEAUTIFUL SUNny suite; also large sunny front room, with first-class board; a handsome, cheerful home, delightfully situated. 309 S. BUNKER HILL. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM WITH board at THE MOORE, northwest corner of Eighth and Moore, front suite, south exposure, new house. Everything first-class. 4

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TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD, PLEASANT location, southwest, two rooms connected; convenient to car lines; adults only. 746 OTTAWA ST., near 11th and Figueroa. 4

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY FRONT ROOM with board in desirable locality and walking distance, suitable for 2, $20 each per month; private. 839 W. NINTH. 4

TO LET—ROOMS WITH BOARD; DESIRAble rooms, excellent table board; one single room, very reasonable; hot baths; 'phone, piano. 762 W. SEVENTH ST. 4

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TO LET—I HAVE TWO NICE FURNISHED rooms; prices reasonable; board if desired; one child not objectionable; 'phone and bath. 943 S. FLOWER. 4

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD—LARGE sunny room with board, newly furnished; grate, phone, piano; S. W. Phone Pico 395. 1337 RICE ST. 4

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TO LET—VERY DESIRABLE MODERN 7-room upper flat, facing Westlake Park, and fine furniture for sale, reasonable. Call Sunday or week days after 3:30. 520½ S. ALVARADO ST.

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TO LET—FLAT OF 7 ROOMS AT 938 S. FLOWER ST.; instantaneous heater, porcelain bath, walls tinted, rent $27.50, water paid; would sell some of the floor coverings.

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TO LET—MODERN 5-ROOM FLAT, NO. 1009 Flower st.; hot water, gas, electricity; key next door. E. B. MUNK & CO., 533½ S. Spring st. Tel. White 9418. 4

TO LET—FLAT CLOSE IN ON GRAND ave.; rent $25 month; furniture for sale; immediate possession given. E. H. GRASTY, JR., at A. T. Jergins & Co. 4

TO LET—FINE, NEW, MODERN 4-ROOM sunny flat, very close in, porcelain bath, gas, grate, combination fixtures. 146 N. FLOWER ST., near First st. 4

TO LET—4-ROOM FLAT, BATH, WATER, $12; new 5-room house, bath, barn, water, $18; 5-room cottage, $15. EDWARD FRASER, 212 W. First. 4

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TO LET—6-ROOM FLAT, $25, 522 WEST Eighth st.; party renting must buy furniture; nearly new; price $375. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED FLAT OF 4 ROOMS at 1301 E. 12th; rent $15, with water. Inquire 419 HENNE BLDG. 4

TO LET—5-ROOM FLAT, COMPLETELY furnished, close in, to party buying the furniture. 1228 S. HILL ST. 5

TO LET—ALL OR PART OF FURNISHED flat, sunny, near. Cheap to right party. 1013 W. FIRST. 4

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TO LET—FINE NEW FLATS ON FIGUEROA near Ninth st. STANTON, 119 S. Broadway. 5

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TO LET—11-ACRE RANCH NEAR SANTA Barbara, suitable for berries and vegetables; good buildings, plenty of water; cash or shares. Address B, box 64, TIMES OFFICE. 4

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TO LET—ONE ROOM ON GROUND FLOOR in the Lindley Blk., 315 W. Sixth st.; 24 hr. telephone service; use of reception room, with office boy in attendance. Also ground space in rear suitable for storing automobile during day, or for nursery stock. 7

TO LET—
SPRING STREET STORE
20x100
WEST SIDE
BETWEEN THIRD AND FIFTH
Apply 152 Wilson Building. 4

TO LET—FOR TERM OF FROM 5 TO 10 years, lot 100x256, and also lot 200x156, on San Pedro st., between 11th and 12th sts. Apply to W. H. OBEAR, 216 Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. Broadway.

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TO LET—LARGE SPACE ON GROUND floor, with large room in rear, or half entire floor. J. J. DORAN, 131 S. Broadway, next Mason Theater. 4

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TO LET—GROUND FLOOR DESK ROOM, reasonable; best location. Enq. A. STOUTT, Agt., 835 Chicago and Hammond Typewriters. 235 W. First st. 4

TO LET—SPACE IN STORE SUITABLE FOR desk room; nice location and cheap to desirable party. Call mornings. 602 S. BROADWAY. 4

TO LET—½ OF OFFICE IN HENNE BLDG., including telephone and towel service; $9 monthly. Inquire PETERSON, 242 South Broadway. 5

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TO LET—PART OF GROUND FLOOR ROOM at 225 W. Second st., now occupied by Evennig Express. Apply room 46, STOWELL BLDG. 4

TO LET—NEW STORE; 2 LIVING ROOMS, in rear; corner Willow and Santa Fe ave. THEO. GRUMBACH, 225 S. Los Angeles st. 4

TO LET—STOREROOM, 75x80 FEET, AT 414 W. Sixth st.; $30 per month. W. R. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., 343-5-7 Wilcox Bldg.

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TO LET—A STORE 1200 E. FIRST ST., good location for drug store; also iron building, 40x80 feet. 6

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Some months ago steps had been taken by an American company to introduce into France a system of subterranean pneumatic conduits for the speedy transportation of mail matter in Paris and other cities. The government still has the proposition under consideration. In the meantime a couple of French inventors and a group of capitalists, awakened from their lethargy by the Americans, have announced the organization of a company for the exploitation of a patent that they declare will far surpass the American system of mail and package transportation. They have brought their project to the notice of the government, and a day has been set for the official trial of the invention.

If the invention proves practicable, it will revolutionize the entire field of parcels transportation, and if ultimately made applicable to the transportation of passengers, will effect a more amazing change in existing methods than resulted in the world when steam superseded stage coaches and sailing vessels.

The French process employs electricity as its motor, and its inventors claim that by their system they can transport cars weighing a ton over any given distance at a speed of 160 miles an hour. Although the system may later develop superior advantages through an underground tunnel, such a contingency forms no part of the plan as outlined by the inventors, which provides for the erection of an overhead track, say at a height of ten feet from the ground.

One of the engineers who will undertake the construction of the trial route, thus described to me the general aspects of the plan:

"The system is styled the 'electric postal service.' Its object is the transportation at excessive speed of all classes of light merchandise, such as letters, postal parcels, newspapers, all sorts of printed matter, etc.

"For the purpose a metal viaduct must be constructed, of a width not exceeding thirty inches, which would be wide enough for a double track to accommodate merchandise going in opposite directions. The cars would be simply sheet-iron cases, supported on two or four axles, and carrying the electric motors. The total length of each vehicle would be about twenty-two feet, but it would not exceed twenty inches in height. The total weight would be about a ton.

"To counteract the resistance of the air—naturally of great force in view of the excessive speed attained by the vehicle—the front and rear of each car would be equipped with wind-cutters in parabolic form.

"I may say to you that private experiments made by the inventors have demonstrated the absolute practicability of the system, and that the claim to be able to carry cargo at the rate of 160 miles an hour has been proven to the satisfaction of shareholders in the company."—[Pittsburgh Gazette.

LOVING WORDS.

Loving words will cost but little,
Journeying up the hill of life;
But they make the weak and weary
Stronger, braver for the strife.
Do you count them only trifles?
What to earth are sun and rain?
Never was a kind word wasted,
Never one was said in vain.

When the cares of life are many,
And its burdens heavy grow,
Think of weak ones close beside you—
If you love them, tell them so.
What you count of little value
Has an almost magic power,
And beneath their cheering sunshine
Hearts will blossom like a flower.

So, as up life's hill we journey,
Let us scatter all the way
Kindly words, for they are sunshine
In the dark and cloudy day.
Grudge no loving word or action
As along through life you go.
There are weary ones around you—
If you love them, tell them so.
—[Mollie L. Clayton, in Galveston News.

IN CENTRAL ASIA.

Trying Experiences and Important Discoveries of Dr. Sven Hedin During His Three Years' Exploring Expedition.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 10.—As fuller details come to light of the three years' exploring expedition through Central Asia, from which Dr. Sven Hedin returned recently, the more evident it becomes that the job which the Swedish traveler set for himself and carried out successfully was one of the toughest that ever man undertook.

Except when Dr. Hedin was trying to outwit the Thibetans, and to get into the forbidden city of Lhassa, disguised as a Mongolian pilgrim, or drifting down the unknown Tarim River in a modern ark, or crossing a new Dead Sea in the heart of Asia, the explorer's adventures mostly were not of the picturesque kind, with which Jules Verne used to provide his heroes. But they were the sort of experiences that make absorbing reading, all the same, for had the adventurer to whose lot they fell not possessed such grit and endurance as are given to few men, he never would have weathered them, but shared the fate of most of the plucky men and seasoned animals who started with him on his long and hazardous quest.

Had he done so, geographers and the world in general would have been the poorer by the detailed maps of over 6000 miles of new country, which Dr. Hedin has brought home with him, as well as by the 3000 photographs which he took, and the mass of fresh scientific data which he accumulated, and with which he expects to fill five bulky volumes. In consequence of Dr. Hedin's discoveries, the existing charts of Central Asia will have to be entirely revised.

The main object of the Swedish explorer's latest journey into Asia was to explore that part of Thibet which, centuries ago, must have been a flourishing mercantile country, but which is now almost a desert with only a ruined palace, fortress or hut standing here and there among the sand dunes to tell of what was in the remote past. He wanted to learn, if possible, what sort of people the former inhabitants of this region were, and something of their history. But he was anxious most of all to worm his way through the lines of sentinels which Thibet has for so many years thrown about her ancient city of Lhassa, and to get a glimpse of the life in the mysterious "forbidden capital."

A RIVER NEVER MAPPED.

Down toward this mystic region flows the Tarim River. Its course has never yet been mapped, and Dr. Hedin determined to use it as his means of transport toward the East, and to study its characteristics as he went along. The explorer's party was made up of four Cossacks, whom the Czar himself loaned to him, and thirty Mussulmen. This contingent, not to mention several dogs and a whole herd of sheep and many fowls, to be used as food, the explorer embarked on one of the ordinary ferry boats that are used on the Tarim near Lailik, but which he had had fitted up according to the requirements of a scientific expedition. So, in this craft he set off on his long winter journey to the region of Lop Nor, and for two months drifted along through scenes of wonderful beauty. "Day by day, week by week," he says, "we glided on down the dark waters of the Tarim, through the enchanted forests, which shut it in, as it were, along a kind of Venetian thoroughfare, lined by palaces magically changed into trees, and by quays of golden, shimmering reeds. When the current flowed more slowly, the boatmen nodded in turns over their punting poles. And when the wind blew through the forest it scattered a shower of golden leaves over the face of the river, making a golden waterway for us all through the autumn, as we followed every curve and winding of the stream. It was as though we were threading enchanted sargasso seas."

Dr. Hedin used these halcyon days in storing up energy for the task which lay at the end of them, and the severity of which the traveler realized so well, that he says he really never expected to accomplish it. That was to cross the desert of Takla-makan, "the most appalling," says Hedin, "on the face of all the earth." The explorer had good cause to dread the hardships that were before him, for he had attempted the Takla-makan in his famous expedition of 1895. In that attempt all his caravan except himself and one man perished miserably.

AN EXCEPTIONAL KIND OF DESERT.

One generally thinks of a desert as a place where the danger is from intense heat, as it is in the Sahara, or in the waste lands of the West. The Takla-makan, however, is a place of piercing cold, of snow and of ice. Man died there through being frozen to death. "When we set out from our camp," Sven Hedin says, "the inhabitants of the district looked upon us as suicides." The explorer had left some of his men behind, and his party now consisted of four men, seven camels, two dogs and one horse. The camels were loaded with fuel, and with ice to be made into water. They got through somehow, but it was after terrible sufferings. Sometimes they had to sleep out in the open, when the mercury had fallen to 25 deg. below zero. It snowed heavily, too. "I used to wake up in the morning completely buried under snow," Dr. Hedin says, "so that a servant had to dig me out with a spade." These experiences, however, were pleasant compared with those which the travelers had to undergo in crossing the mountains between Charklik and Ladakh. "Some vague idea of what we suffered," says the explorer, "may be gathered when I say that even in the valleys we were higher than Mt. Blanc. The mere act of breathing was most difficult, and on this one trip four of my companions died, simply for this reason—they could not breathe. When we came to our evening camping ground, two of these devoted followers were found stark dead on their camels. The others died gradually from their feet upward, retaining their senses to the end, the brain being the last to be attacked. The experience was weird and awful, and certainly the worst I have ever had. Even to unbutton one's coat meant acute pain and tension to an overwrought heart which literally was at the point of breaking. Out of forty-five horses I lost forty-four, and thirty out of thirty-nine camels left their bones in these terrible altitudes. My only safety lay in the fact that I never left the saddle for a single moment, from morning till we pitched camp in the evening. Had I done so, my heart, too, would probably have given way."

A "NEW DEAD SEA."

It was in crossing Eastern Thibet that Dr. Hedin discovered his new Dead Sea. Its waters were "so salt," Dr. Hedin says, "that the indicator of the hydrometer came to ... a couple of inches above the ..., and I had to make a special ma... the glass to preserve the re... Everything in the boat—instruments, punting poles, tackle, clothes—all became as white as chalk, and looked as if they had been dusted with flour. The drops of water which fell from the punting pole were converted into rods of salt, which looked like stearine candles."

It was after this that the explorer and what remained of his party entered, at last, the "dead country" of Central Thibet. "The desolation," he says, "was awful, and there was no sign of organic life of any kind. I discovered ruined temples and houses with high towers. I found four villages on one direct line within a few miles of one another. There were remains of wide streets, and the ruins showed that some of the temples must have been very fine structures. Among the ruins I found cart wheels, iron axes, great jars of clay, and a number of manuscripts, written in ordinary Chinese, which I proved to be 1600 years old."

By the time Dr. Hedin had finished his researches in this long-deserted region, his thirst as an explorer was almost satisfied. His only craving now was to see the inside of Lhassa, the "forbidden city," and he knew from the experiences of the former travelers who had tried to accomplish that feat, that his only chance of success in getting past the Thibetan guards was to assume a disguise. So he and the two companions who accompanied him, got themselves up as simple Mongolian pilgrims. "We did not deceive ourselves," Dr. Hedin says, "as to the risk we ran if we were caught. One of my companions had been in Lhassa, and from him I learned something of the place, and he—in fact, all of us—had quite made up our minds that discovery meant death."

MADE PRISONERS.

Discovery came comparatively quickly. "Our get-up was perfect," the explorer remarks, sadly, "but in this mysterious land, it seems that everything is known." One dark night they were suddenly pounced upon by Thibetans, all armed to the teeth, who assured them that if they attempted to resist they would be slaughtered. Says the traveler: "Thirty-seven guards were put around my tent, and there was a perfect network of bonfires at night to prevent any effort at escape." The explorers were pretty decently treated, however, and after five days of captivity were released with a warning not to try again to enter Lhassa.

Notwithstanding, Dr. Hedin did have another try for the forbidden city. He traveled from a different direction than at first, but was soon taken prisoner by a company of cavalry, numbering over 500. "This time," says the Swedish traveler, "I did not look for any mercy, but again my treatment left nothing to be desired." He was released, but followed by a strong force to prevent a third attempt on his part. But the doctor had decided to quit. "I am quite sure," he says, "that it is impossible for a European to penetrate Lhassa, even in disguise." It was soon after these happenings that the explorer set his face toward the West, and started on his long journey back to civilization.

Secrets Kept by Poor Men.

Some men poor in this world's goods hold secrets that are worth fortunes, but refuse to divulge them, though tempted by the prospect of money enough to enable them to pass the remained of their lives in ease and luxury. In England there is a small cottage among the marshes on the Thames which hides a secret that Russia offered $200,000 for less than ten years ago. It is the spot that is the key to the situation of the submarine mines guarding the world's metropolis. It is situated among dozens of similar structures, and five men who go to and from their daily work like ordinary beings alone know which it is and how the electric switchboard it contains can be so manipulated as to sink a powerful fleet in ten minutes.

At a certain seaport on the east coast of England there lives a grocer who could let his premises to a European power at a rental of thousands a year if he chose. Adjoining his cellars are the passages communicating with the mines which control the entrance to the harbor, and even he is not permitted to gratify his curiosity, for several sets of doors fitted with secret locks defy the intrusion of any unauthorized individual.

Whenever a secret treaty is arranged between this country and foreign powers it is duly "set up" and printed by government printers long before the public has any idea that negotiations are in progress. These printers are paid no exorbitant wages for their silence, though any one of them could sell the heads of the treaty to a foreign nation for a small fortune.

In an American battleship there are said to be over 500 secrets, any one of which would command a fabulous price if put up for sale. In building the ship a small army of workmen are engaged, to whom the majority of these secrets are perfectly lucid. But, in spite of the fact that their wages average about $20 a week, it is an unheard-of occurrence for a piece of secret information to leave a drydock.

The postmaster of a small village in Ohio owns a secret which many unscrupulous folk would pay much to know. His name is Gustav Francke, and being an experienced chemist he hit upon a method of removing ink-stains from used postage stamps a short time ago, and to his credit be it said that he laid the discovery before the government. He was offered $50,000 for his silence, a bribe which he stoutly refused on the grounds that his honesty was above price.—[Unidentified.

NIGHT ON THE DESERT.

Silence hath sound, and darkness hath a tongue
In all God's lands but this, where no sounds be.
There is a whisper in each slumbrous tree
When every little bird his song hath sung;
A myriad murmurs, when the stars are hung,
Uprise from wood and riverside and lea,
And all the dwellers by the ancient sea
Hear through the dark the eternal breakers flung.
But here upon the desert is no voice,
No speech, no language, but the emptiness
Of the primeval void. No hills rejoice,
No quenchless streams and rivers leap to bless
On these still sands; alone with outer space,
The starlit night is awful as God's face.
—[Edith C. Banfield in Century.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Jan. 3, 1903.

FINANCIAL.

LOCAL CLEARINGS. The exchanges brought into the local clearinghouse last week amounted to $4,739,394.30, as compared with $4,242,091.72 the week before; $5,435,594.39 the week before that, and $5,611,702.52 the previous week. [illegible] the corresponding week last year [illegible] amount was $4,558,027.29. Yesterday's clearings, up till 11 a.m., were [illegible].95, as compared with $635,- [illegible] corresponding day of last [illegible]

LOS ANGELES BANKS.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible] of Commerce	106	.....
Broadway	100	.....
California	150	.....
Central	130	.....
Citizens'	144	.....
Columbia	70	.....
Farmers' and Merchants'	300	.....
First National	270	.....
German-American Savings	190	.....
Los Angeles National	170	.....
Main-street Savings	60	.....
Merchants' National	230	.....
National Bank of California	141	.....
State Bank and Trust	100	102
Security Savings Bank	170	.....
Southern California Savings	140	.....
Southwestern National	110	115
Security Loan & Trust Co.	99	.....
Union Bank of Savings	250	.....
First National, Pasadena	600	.....
Pasadena National, Pasadena	130	.....
San Gabriel Valley, Pasadena	175	180

[illegible], $100; paid up, $[illegible].

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	68	75
Edison Electric Co. pfd.	88	91
Edison Electric Co. com.	35	[illegible]
L. A. Brewing Co.		107
Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	104	.....
Title Insurance & Trust Co. com.	130	105
Title Insurance and Trust Co. pfd.	100	.....
United Electric, Gas and Power		95

BONDS.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
Azusa Irrigation Co. 6s	102	
Bakersfield & Kern E. Ry. 5s		1 2¾
Boston Water Co. 6s	103	
California-Pacific 5s		101
Cal. Portland Cement Co.		102½
Cons. Water Co. of Pomona 6s		10[illegible]
Corona City Water Co.		1 3¾
Edison Electric Co. 5s		1[illegible]
Los Angeles-Pacific 1st Con. 5s		11[illegible]
Los Angeles & P. E. Ry. 5s	108	.....
Los Angeles Railway 5s	[illegible]	.....
Los Angeles Traction Co. 5s	108	.....
Los Angeles Traction Co. 6s	115½	.....
Mission Transp. & Ref. [illegible]	102	105
Mt. Lowe Railway 4s	92	.....
Ontario Domestic Water Co. 6s	102	[illegible]
Pacific Light & Power Co. 5s		105
Pacific Electric 5s		11[illegible]
Phoenix Light & Fuel 5s		[illegible]
Pomona and Ontario Light and Fuel Co. 5s		105
Redlands Electric Ry. Co. 5s	98	.....
Redlands Electric Light and Power Co. 6s	102	.....
Santa Ana Gas and Electric Co. 5s	102	[illegible]
San Antonio Water Co. 6s	102	104
San Gabriel Electric Co. 5s	103	.....
Seaside Water Co. 5s		100
Temescal Water Co. 6s	100	1 2
United Elec., Gas & Power Co. 5s		102½
Ventura W., Light & Power Co. 5s		.....
Visalia Water Co. 6s		100

COMMERCIAL.

FAR AWAY APPLES. Some apples hauled into Los Angeles from far-away Inyo county are on the market.

MORNING CALL. Some members of the Produce Exchange of Los Angeles are pounding away on their hide-bound brethren to induce them to agree to a regular morning call. The obstinate seem to think their time more valuable than money.

UP GOES CREAM. Fig cream has gone up 15 cents—present quotations being $3.55 for one to four-pound case lots, $3.50 for five-case lots, $3.45 for twenty-five-case lots.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

CITRUS-FRUIT SHIPMENTS. Shipments of citrus fruit from Southern California on Friday were 79 carloads of oranges and 3 carloads of lemons. The total for the season, November 1, 1902, to date, is 2261 carloads, of which number 380 carloads are lemons.

JAP-MADE HANDKERS. The export from Yokohama of white silk handkerchiefs to Europe and America is in a prosperous condition. It is reported that the article is now an important staple, coming next to nabutaye. The Japanese dealers in silk handkerchiefs in Yokohama are at present in receipt of many orders and are busily engaged in executing them.

CALIFORNIA ABROAD. Stockton-made traction engines will probably be seen in South Africa before many months more have passed. During the last year the Holt Manufacturing Company of Stockton has received letters from twenty parties in the region of Johannesburg making inquiry concerning its machines. The company is now in correspondence with people there concerning the matter.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Business yesterday was good, and the week closed very satisfactorily to the local produce merchants. With the exception of eggs the market has been very steady.

Fresh ranch eggs yesterday were firmer, the ruling price being about 30 to 31 cents a dozen for candled stock. One dealer sold another wholesale firm ten cases, case-count, at [illegible] ... [illegible]

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

[illegible]

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

[illegible]

Beans and Lentils.

[illegible]

Sugar.

[illegible]

Provisions.

[illegible] ... LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 12¾; Rex, tierces, 12½; White Label, tierces, 12¾; Comp. lard, tcs., bas., [illegible]; suetene, 8¾; vegetole, 16¼.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.25@2.00; green, 75@1.25.
ORANGES — Navels, 2.00@3.00; Redlands Early, per half-box, 1.75@2.00.
LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.
COCOANUTS—Per doz., [illegible]@1.00.
BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.25@2.75.
PERSIMMONS—Per lb., 6@8.
PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@6.00.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 12.50.
STRAWBERRIES—Per box, common, 10@14; fancy, 18@22.
RASPBERRIES—Per box, 7@25.
GUAVAS—Per box, 10@12.
WINTER CASABAS—Per doz., 2.00@2.50.
PEACHES—Per box, 1.50@2.25.
APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.75.
PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.75.
GRAPES—Per box, 2.25@3.00.
OLIVES—Per gal., green, [illegible]; black, [illegible] 1.00.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@9; apricots, 6@8; peaches, fancy, 7@8; choice, 6@7; [illegible], fancy evaporated, 9@10; plums, pitted, [illegible]; prunes, choice, 3@6; fancy, 6@9; dates, 5@9; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, [illegible].

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 3.00; London Layers, per box, 1.60@2.00; loose, 6¼@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 5@7½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 13@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 11; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½; roasted, 8¼; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 5½; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 11½@12½; hardshell, first grade, 10@11; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.
HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 13@14; extracted, 6@7.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, [illegible]; northern, 4.40; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.00; lower grades, 2.90@4.75; graham flour, 2.29.
ROLLED BARLEY—1.29.
CRACKED CORN—1.40.
BRAN—1.30.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 6.50@7.00.
CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.[illegible] for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.
SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 2.00@3.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7@7½.
VEAL—8@10.
MUTTON—Per lb., 7½@8½; lamb, 9.
PORK—Per lb., 9½.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: [illegible] per lb. for poultry; ducks, 10@12; for turkeys, 16@18; geese, 11@12.
COLD STORAGE — Turkeys, 20@22 per lb.; hens, 16@17 per lb.; ducks, 14@16 per lb.

Game.

GAME—Per doz., ducks, canvasback, 5.00@7.00; mallards, 5.00@6.00; sprig, 3.50@5.00; widgeons, 2.00@2.50; teal, 2.25@2.75. Geese—Honkers, 7.00@8.00; gray, 4.50@5.00; white, 2.50@3.00; doves, [illegible]; cottontails, [illegible]; rabbits, 75@1.00; hares, 1.25@1.50.

Hay and Grain.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.25@1.40.
CORN—1.25@1.30.
HAY—Barley, 10.00@12.00; alfalfa, 12.00@13.00; tame oat, 12.00@14.00; wheat, 11.00@12.00.
WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.50@1.55.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Speculative sentiment underwent several rather abrupt transitions today. Trading apparently was in the hands of professional operators almost entirely. The first distinct movement in the market, after a period of listless fluctuations, followed the publication of the November earnings of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The rate at which the rise in the operating expenses in this representative railroad system was seen to outstrip the gains in gross earnings served to enforce doubts caused by a similar tendency which has become general throughout the railroad world. The Pennsylvania lines directly operated show an increase in gross earnings for Nov. of $[illegible], but expenses increased $1,[illegible], so that net earnings decreased $[illegible]. On the line west of Pittsburg and Erie there was reported an increase in gross earnings of $[illegible] with a growth of $[illegible] in operating expenses, resulting in a decrease in net earnings of $[illegible]. The whole railroad list weakened sharply under the influence of this showing. Prices in some important stocks, including Pennsylvania, receded to a point or more below last night. There was an animated recovery upon the appearance of the bank statement with its unexpected recuperation of $[illegible],650 in the surplus reserves of the banks. Such a showing is almost unprecedented for the first week in January. That the banks should have been able to get through the January settlement, which required resources in excess of all previous records, with a merely nominal increase in loans was in itself a surprise to those who had felt nervous about the money situation. The recovery in prices met renewed selling and the market closed easy and with net changes mixed.

Amalgamated Copper and United States Steel were notably firm throughout. Manhattan was weakened by the requirements made upon the company by the State Railroad Commission for increased equipment.

There was a slight tremor of uneasiness manifest in Monday's stock market when the money rate went to 15 per cent. but after that the tone became strong and confident and the vapors which had been hanging over the street seemed to be dissipated. The year closed with a fairly exultant spirit among operators in stocks. The dominant influence in causing this feeling was the sense of danger escaped. The end of the year was looked forward to with keen anxiety, for several months, and it was not until this week that assurances became strong that the preparations for the emergency had been adequate and successful, although the fears of a money crisis had been much relieved by the announcement of the formation of the bankers' pool to supply $50,000,000 of funds to the money market in case of urgent need.

A special cause of discouragement was the small impression made upon the loan account of the banks by the forced liquidation in the stock market. Holders of stocks had ample reason to know that enormous repayments of loans had been effected to the banks while the weekly statement of the New York Clearinghouse Association showed no corresponding reduction of loans. The last statement of the condition of national banks issued by the Comptroller of the Currency showed that loans actually had been increasing the country over, during the period of drastic liquidation on the Stock Exchange. Many important stocks in the market touched the highest price of the years during the first two weeks of September, and since that time have fallen to the lowest of the year, yet a comparison of [illegible] ... [illegible]

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

[illegible]

Total sales for the day, 418,100 shares.

Bond List.

[illegible]

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

[illegible]

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 483.12½@483.75 for demand and at [illegible] for sixty days bills. [illegible]

Government Bonds.

[illegible]

Movements of Specie.

[illegible]

Treasury Statement.

[illegible]

Weekly Bank Statement.

[illegible]

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

[illegible]

Grain Movements.

[illegible]

New York General Markets.

[illegible]

California Dried Fruits.

[illegible]

New York Metal Market.

[illegible]

New York Dairy Market.

[illegible]

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

RECEIPTS AND QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

[illegible]

Denver Live-stock Market.

[illegible]

Omaha Live-stock Market.

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

[illegible] ... Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, 1.25@2.75; seedlings, 75@1.25; Mexican limes, 4.00@4.50; common California lemons, 75; fancy, 2.50.
Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.25@1.75; pineapples, 2.50@4.00.
Butter — Fancy creamery, 31; seconds, 28; fancy dairy, 28; seconds, 26.
Cheese—California cheddar, 14@16; eastern, 15@17; Young America, 15½@16½.
Eggs—Ranch, 28@32; store, 26@27; eastern, [illegible].
Poultry — Live turkeys, 17@18; dressed turkeys, 21@23; old roosters, 5.00@5.50; young roosters, 6.00@7.00; small broilers, 4.00@5.50; large broilers, 5.00@5.50; fryers, 5.50@6.00; hens, 5.50@6.50; ducks, old, 4.00@5.00; ducks, young, 6.50@7.50; geese, 2.00@2.25; goslings, 2.00@2.25; pigeons, old, 1.00@1.25; pigeons, young, 2.00@2.25.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 5065; barley, centals, 375; corn, centals, 1138; onions, sacks, 123; middlings, sacks, 861; straw, tons, 10; hides, number, 3[illegible]1; wheat, centals, 43,858; beans, sacks, 25; potatoes, sacks, 2385; bran, sacks, 6015; hay, tons, 791; hops, bales, 19; wine, gallons, 14,800.

To Live a Century.

It is said that by observing the following rules one stands a good chance of being a worthy member of the Hundred Year Club:

Sleep on your right side.

Keep your bedroom window open all night.

Have a mat to your bedroom door.

Do not have your bedstead against the wall.

No cold water in the morning, but a bath at the temperature of the body.

Exercise before breakfast.

Eat little meat, and see that it is well cooked.

For adults, drink no milk.

Eat plenty of fat to feed the cells which destroy disease germs.

Avoid intoxicants, which destroy those cells.

Daily exercise in the open air.

Allow no pet animals in your living rooms; they are likely to carry about disease germs.

Live in the country if you can.

Watch the three D's—drinkingwater, damp, drains.

Take frequent and short holidays.

Limit your ambition

Keep your temper.—[Pittsburgh Press.

TWO WAYS OF GETTING UP.

When we tumble out of the right side
of the bed,
How bright the sun shines overhead?
How good our breakfast tastes—and
oh!
How happy to school we go.
And o'er the day what peace is shed—
When we tumble out of the right side
of the bed!

When we tumble out of the wrong side
of the bed,
How dark the sky frowns overhead!
How dull our lessons, how cross our
mothers,
How perfectly horrid our sisters and
brothers!
(And they all say, too, it's our fault
instead!)
When we tumble out of the wrong side
of the bed!

—[The Outlook.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

SATURDAY, Jan. 3, 1902.

[illegible] ...

Edward R [illegible] and Angelica V B [illegible] to W Clements and F S Woodward, lot 5, block D, Pickering L & W Co's subdivision, $1800.

Thomas McDaniels Potter and Mrs Tommie Potter to Clyde Gould, lot 16, block B, Potter's Woodlawn, $650.

Mary Lane to Elijah B Lane, lots 26 and 28, block 55, Long Beach, $10.

Oliver C Finn to Charles P Sprague, lot 24, block B, Santa Monica tract, $125.

Paul Roques and Marie Roques to Lenora A Peoerly, part irrigable lot 1, Hunter Highland View tract, $1800.

A C Williamson to John Y Briggs, part lot 2, block V, Garvanza Addition No. 1, $10.

Archibald Christie Freeman vs County of Los Angeles, decree quieting title in plaintiff; part Nethermead Park.

L M Powers and Mary E Powers to Anne B Cozad, part lots 2 and 3, block 12, Los Angeles Homestead tract, $1.

T I & T Co to Fred J Shafer, reconveyance of trust property.

O P Clark and Ella K Clark to W T Hammond, lot 8, and part lot 9, Belgravia, $10.

Jennie M Lewis to Eugene W Cook, agreement to convey lot 23, University addition, $1500.

Leora Maria and Fannie K Ewing to Alice J Maginnis, part lots 3 and 4, Hays addition, $10.

State to Frank M Woods and Spencer M Rice, certificate of redemption, in O'Hara tract, part lots 16 and 11.

Mary A McMorrow to Thomas Faucettt, lot 8, block 19, Lindsey addition, $110.

Emma B Hovis and J C Hovis to Kate A Elwood, lot 21, Green's Central-avenue tract, $10.

Emma B Hovis and J C Hovis to Fannie B Sheets, lot 60, Green's Central-avenue tract, $10.

H J Whitley and Margaret V Whitley to Henry Kerr and G Walter Monroe, lot 11, H J Whitley tract, $2800.

William Hansen and Amelia Hansen to George W Stimson, lot 112, Waverly tract, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to George W Dickinson, reconveyance of lots 106 and 107, Strong & Dickinson's Woodlawn tract.

Pioneer Investment and Trust Company to William V Pemberton, lot 11, Hollenbeck Heights tract, $300.

George W Dickinson and Myra Dickinson to William V Pemberton, lots 106 and 107, Strong & Dickinson's Woodlawn tract, $10.

Pasadena Cemetery Association to Oscar O Freeman, lot 224 Mountain View Cemetery, $300.

Same to Maria Freeman, lot 227, same, $100.

James Oakley and Frank Oakley to Gus B Hill, lot 9, Oakley's Central-avenue tract, $550.

Mattie Boal and James R Boal to Gus B Hill, lot 5, block 2, Old Clapp Orchard tract, $10.

S S Cole to Esther B Davis, lot 10, Crabb's subdivision, $10.

T P Bunnell and Sarah Bunnell to Charles O Goodwin, part lot 3, block W, Mott tract, $10.

Los Angeles Pacific Boulevard and Development Company to Robert William Martin, lot 13, block 2, Hollywood Ocean View tract, $10.

W C Mushet, trustee of estate of William Holmes Jackson and James Henry Jackson, partners, a Jackson Bros., bankrupts, to Clara Durm, lot 7, block D, Santa Monica tract, $20.

Alden Sprague and Lavina P Sprague to Swen Britz, lot 12, block 18, Brooklyn tract, $10.

Total, $99,492.50.

THE AMERICAN TRADE WITH THE ORIENT.

OUR COUNTRYMEN ARE SAID TO BE SHREWDEST DEALERS.

They are Obtaining at Least Their Share of the Business—The Yankee Can Give Others Cards and Spades—The End of Procession for England.

[Washington Post:] A gentleman who represents one of the largest machinery firms in the world, and who for years has served as their agent in the oriental countries from Turkey to Japan, spent several days in Washington last week, during which time he was interviewed by a reporter. For business reasons he preferred that his name should not be used, and this once understood, he did not hesitate to talk freely of the Orient.

"I remember," he said, "when as a young fellow I started to represent my firm in the Orient, I trembled in my shoes when I called to mind all that I had ever read concerning the shrewdness and business skill of the Greeks, Armenians, Oriental Jews, Parsees and Chinese, who, as you doubtless know, control the trade of the Orient, and through whose hands all commercial transactions have to pass. I had never met these people, but at the same time I shuddered to think what a poor match I would be for these astute men of business, and until I reached Smyrna I confess that my journey was anything but pleasant.

"Once I had broken the ice, however, I soon realized that I had nothing to fear. Everyone has heard the saying, which has passed current in the Levant for centuries, that it takes three Turks to cheat a Jew, ten Jews to cheat a Greek, etc., but that the whole world is not a match for one Armenian. Well, a great deal of this is true in an oriental sense, but, believe me or not, I soon found that one up-to-date American business man, familiar with modern business methods, is so far ahead of these shrewd peoples as to hardly leave room for comparison.

"One American business man could cheat all the Armenians in Constantinople. You see, it is this way: The Armenian or the Greek is shrewd only in his own slow and peculiar way. Time is no object to the oriental, and while he may have very correct ideas of the value of commodities, he is absolutely devoid of any conception of the value of time. One business transaction, involving, say, perhaps less than $3 worth of goods, will keep buyer and seller haggling away for an hour or two, all this time being wasted in the desire of one or the other to realize a small profit of a few cents. Now the American lacks the patience for any such long-winded methods of dealing. He reasons that the two hours spent in an effort to realize a profit of 25 cents is time wasted, that he would rather lose that amount of money than the time, for, in the interval spent in haggling, he could make several profits one after another, or apply himself to something that would bring a better return than the amount gained in several hours' chaffering over one transaction.

"I soon realized this when I began my dealings with the Greek and Armenian buyers for the Turkish government. Many a time, when I would forget myself, forget that I was in the Orient and not in America, and begin transacting business a little too fast, these middlemen would call a halt in the negotiations, saying: 'Slowly now, haste is for the imprudent; only the wise are deliberate.' Such is their manner of dealing. Every proposition that you offer, every statement that you make, they must ponder over long and well, turning it over and over in their minds as a person would a spurious coin, as though trying hard to fathom what is in your mind and what is at the bottom of your seemingly fair and liberal proposal; crafty, distrustful, suspicious, slow, deliberate and reposing confidence in none save himself—such is the shrewd oriental.

"From my experience of oriental markets I feel that I am safe in saying that the English are going to the wall in every market of the East, while the Germans and Americans are rapidly taking their places. The Chinese and Japs are also taking a hand in outsing the Britisher, who, all too late, is beginning to realize the mistakes that he has made. The great trouble with the English is that they settle down in the markets of the Orient, not with any intention of remaining there, but simply to get as much money as they can and leave as quickly as possible. A young English clerk or agent in the East acts as if he were there under compulsion. He abuses the country and the people for a lot of 'blooming niggers,' and instead of learning Chinese, Turkish or Hindostanee language in order to deal with the natives, he fritters his time away playing polo or cricket or doing some other thing to drive away his homesickness. As soon as he can he returns home.

"As a result every English commercial house in the East has to employ what is called a 'compradore,' a slippery Chinaman, who acts as interpreter and go-between in the dealings with the customer and merchant. This compradore manages generally to steal a small fortune from his employer and to learn all the secrets, names of customers, classes of goods and the like, and when he has done this he leaves to set up an opposition store. Dozens of old English firms have been driven out of business in Canton, Shanghai, Hongkong and Singapore by just such business as this.

"I cannot say that the Americans are much better in this respect, but they are learning very fast, and this is one of the hopeful signs for the future of our trade in the Orient. The reason we are gaining ground in the oriental markets is due, however, to the excellence of our goods. Somehow, I cannot explain it, and never attempt to fathom the cause, but it is a fact that the entire Asiatic population prefer American to all other classes of goods. Enormous quantities of American canned foods are consumed in the Orient, the demand exceeding the supply.

"The canning of vegetables and fruits has become a sort of fine art in America. It is the one industry peculiarly and preëminently American. None of the other nations have ever been able to either imitate or surpass us in this line, and it is the one thing that will long sustain American trade in those ports. Another thing is, that American goods are a little more attractive than those of other nations. The Japs and Germans have realized this, and are placing large quantities of imitation American cutlery and tools on the eastern markets.

"The Germans are taking hold in the east and driving out the English because they have come here with a knowledge of the language of the country, which they have taken the trouble to learn before leaving home. Moreover, they arrive in the East not as transients or exiles or opportunists ready to rush back again when they have earned a competence, but as settlers and colonists. If they are married they take their wives and children along, and if lovesick the young German agent sends on for his sweetheart and gets married.

"In Constantinople the German colony is the largest of the foreign settlements in the Sultan's capital, and is on the increase. Moreover, the Germans have considerable adaptability about them, far more so than the English. If need be, they can wear native garments and still be comfortable and happy, while as for imitations, they have outclassed the English ten to one. Cutlery bearing the legend 'Sheffield' and the marks of Sheffield makers, together with imitation English [illegible] glass and leather ware, all made in Germany, is flooding the oriental markets, where it sells for about one-half the price of the real article."

The Girl Who is Loved.

A woman cannot be said to be truly attractive or popular unless she is loved and admired by the members of her own sex as well as the opposite. She must be welcomed by all, old and young, male and female, or she cannot be called an attractive woman without reservation.

She must be herself, her best self, at all times and with all people; she must think and act for herself, and express her own opinions, rather than try to copy some person she may admire or who is admired by the lords of creation. Individuality, when combined with polite manner and tact, is always attractive. A woman's happy, infectious laugh is better than medicine or advice, and her cheery presence is as welcome as the sunshine.

A girl to be truly popular never says mean things about other girls, thinking that the men will like her better, and she doesn't try to monopolize the attentions of all the men at once, but is willing to let other girls have their share of admiration and attention along with her. She doesn't mope and retreat within herself if there are no men about to admire her, but she cheerfully sets about making the best of matters without them, and making such companions as she has happier and brighter for her presence.

If she has a grievance she keeps it to herself, for a woman with a grievance is very soon voted a bore. The weeping, fainting, sad-eyed young woman is very much out of style nowadays, not only in novels, but in real life, and the healthy, happy, independent, cheerful and sunny girl has totally eclipsed her in popularity.—[American Queen.

Our German Trade.

The German tariff legislation is expected to have important results in Germany and in the United States. In Germany the tax on American foodstuffs may satisfy the land-owners, but it will surely cause discontent among the consumers, and the tax on food is likely to augment the power of the Social Democrats. In the United States the results will be seen in our export trade, which, with the empire, is very large and growing very rapidly.

In 1893 we exported to Germany goods valued at $83,000,000, and imported from Germany goods valued at $96,000,000. The balance, it will be seen, was in Germany's favor. In 1901 we bought of Germany goods valued at $100,000,000, and sold to the empire $191,000,000 worth. Our imports had increased about 4 per cent., and our exports about 150 per cent.

Our chief exports to the empire are cotton, provisions and breadstuffs. In 1893 we exported to Germany breadstuffs valued at nearly $7,000,000; provisions valued at nearly $12,000,000, and cotton nearly $27,000,000. In 1901 the exports of those articles were as follows: Breadstuffs, $29,867,000; provisions, $21,000,000, and cotton, $[illegible],000. The chief items in breadstuffs are corn, wheat and wheat flour; in provisions, lard, oleomargarine and bacon.—[Philadelphia Ledger.

The volcano of Santiago, about [illegible] miles from Granada, is shooting [illegible] fire, and at night illuminates the heavens for many miles around. [illegible]tumbo, near the sea coast, is belching forth smoke. Isalco, in Salvador, shoots forth smoke and lava every half-hour.

A Good Laxative

If you allow [illegible] bowels to be constipated, [illegible] ness is sure [illegible] low. A dose of

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after each meal stimulate the [illegible] and [illegible] CONSTIPATION, if taken [illegible] will cure

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Monday, T[illegible]
Broad[illegible]
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"RU[illegible]
Two Acknowledged [illegible]
"The Seco[illegible]
HANDSOME WO[illegible]
Seats now on Sale. Price, 25c, [illegible]

LOS ANGELES [illegible]
Three Nig[illegible]
Thursday [illegible]
MATI[illegible]
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Under the Direction David [illegible]
Direct from two crowded weeks [illegible]
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 [illegible]

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STARS OF T[illegible]
ORPHEUM ROAD SHOW
Nat[illegible]
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Th[illegible]
Galett[illegible]
5 F[illegible]
SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT SE[illegible] MIL[illegible] LEO[illegible]
PRICES—Evening, best seats, [illegible] Wednesday, seats, 25c; Saturday [illegible] seats, 50c. Children, 10c.

MOROSCO'S BURB[illegible]
TONIGHT—A[illegible]
Mr. James Neill [illegible]

"The [illegible]
Sale is brisk—Be wise. Secure seats [illegible]
NOTE—Children under seven years [illegible]
Prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Phone M[illegible]
NEXT—The "[illegible]" in the Biggest [illegible]

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FLARE-UP IN THE EMBERS.

Explosion at Close of the Big Teachers' Convention.

Final Session Smallest, but had the Most Ginger.

Protesting Members Declare There Was Disposition to Discuss Impractical Questions.

The State Teachers' Association smoldered itself out in a cold corner of Simpson Auditorium yesterday morning, but at the very close, like a sputtering fuse hidden in the embers, there was an explosion of pent-up oratory, that made some of the lady members cry, "Oh, oh!"

Not more than a hundred persons gathered for the final session, but it was worth while.

If the rank and file of teachers had been permitted to have a whack at things all along, there would have been more things worth while.

The explosion in the embers was occasioned by Prof. R. D. Faulkner, a member of the Council of Education. He was not empowered to report for that auxiliary body, but he was loaded with a very popular theory concerning it, and he fired it off. He couldn't understand the utility of the council, although a member of it, when its twenty-five members wasted all their valuable time in discussing and deciding upon heavy questions, and yet were not permitted to present any of their conclusions to the association. Prof. Faulkner finally declared, with considerable heat:

"There seems to be a disposition on the part of some people in high places among the State educators, to laud long-winded papers on impractical questions, akin to how many angels can sit on the point of a needle, rather than to give attention to the practical, burning questions presented by people who are doing something; and I hope the time may yet come when they will be given a place on the programme.

"There may be a few of these men who even do not appreciate the work of Booker T. Washington, and look with contempt upon the efforts of people who are doing things in education, while they themselves discuss questions that may never be decided, and it matters not whether they are or not."

Prof. Swett, also a member of the Council of Education, spoke, half in apology, and half in criticism of the utility of the council. His opinion may be summed up in his concluding sentence, when he said: "There was a complication of committees and apparently no results."

MISS HALLADAY'S CHARM.

There was an object lesson for all who attempt to entertain and instruct an audience, in the manner and the performance of Miss Halladay, when at this last session she charmed the small audience with her exquisite performance on the violin.

With closed eyes, her lithe body swaying from side to side, she swayed her audience into a rapture of delight, and notwithstanding the generally uninspiring surroundings of a cold house and a sparse audience, they demanded more at her hands, and secured the very cream of her efforts with her winning instrument. It was a beautiful performance to look upon, as well as charming to the senses through its melody.

CHILD STUDY.

Mrs. W. W. Murphy presented, with the whole-heartedness of a person intensely in earnest, the subject of the Child Study Circle. She said in opening:

"In Japan at the close of the feast it is the custom to offer the guests a cup of pure, cold water. It may be that this I have to offer at the close of the great educational feast you have had, is only the cup of cold water.

"The cause of the children is the cause of the greatest men and women in the land. There is no mystery about the Child Study Circle, but there is a sort of Free Masonry between the mothers and the teachers, as they meet together to talk over the interests of the children.

"The object of the California Congress of Mothers is to raise the standard of home life; a common-sense plan for bringing the home and the school into closer touch, but it is not a reform."

H. M. Bland of San José read a paper on "The Ideal Normal School," which presented exalted models for teachers. Among other things, he lamented that the social world was making such great demands upon the teachers that it threatened to weaken them as educators.

THEY RESOLVED.

Resolutions were adopted, as presented by the legislation section, the most important of which were that condemning the State series of textbooks and calling upon the Legislature to give immediate relief; and that indorsing the efforts of the California clubs to secure the passage of a law creating a juvenile court, in order to prevent the incarceration and trial of children for petty offenses, in the police courts, as at present.

The installation of the new officers consisted in simply the introduction to the association of the new president, O. W. Erlewine, at the hands of the outgoing president. In a few words Mr. Erlewine acknowledged the honor conferred upon him and declared the session adjourned.

DEMOCRACY'S NEED.

Iroquois Club Decides That Something Must Be Done to Keep Young Men in the Party—Must Win More Elections.

At a meeting of the Iroquois Club last evening it was decided that something must be done to keep young men in the Democratic party. They're all flocking into the ranks of the Republican organization.

After long discussion the fault was found to be the failure of the Democratic party to elect enough of its candidates to make a showing when the patronage distribution is made, and the only remedy in sight of the braves who talked was in the election of more Democrats. Thorough organization of the Iroquois Club was essayed as a panacea for the trouble that besets the party, but there seems to be difficulty in keeping up enthusiasm. Even the officers of the club will not attend meetings, and a motion carried last evening to elect new executives at the next meeting, if the old ones do not put in an appearance.

A committee was appointed to round up the khaki and feather Indian suits that were dealt out to members of the club during the campaign and to preserve them for future use. A maximum of 15 cents for each suit was authorized to defray expense of collection. The one hundred suits of the club cost $800, and they are considered too valuable to lose.

The committee that had been appointed to secure permanent quarters reported that it could take no action, as there is no money in the treasury with which to pay rental.

Chairman George Furtsch appointed an Entertainment Committee, consisting of John C. Ince, Eddie Morris and Alfred Moore to arrange with a brewery for a supply of beer to be consumed at an Iroquois rally which is to be held on the evening of the 17th inst.

FIGHT TO FINISH AGAINST SOCIAL CLUBS.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE'S CRUSADE WILL BE VIGOROUS.

Superintendent Chapman Will Return from North Tomorrow and Will Buckle on the Armor at Once—Claim All the Resorts Can Be Closed.

The crusade against the social clubs that dot every highway of Los Angeles county, dealing out liquor to the thirsty, will be renewed tomorrow, when Dr. E. S. Chapman, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, arrives from Oakland, where he spent the holidays with his daughter. With freshened vigor he will inaugurate a new fight against the resorts that thrive under the guise of clubs, but which, it is claimed by the Anti-Saloon League, daily violate the county ordinance, which prohibits the selling of liquor without a license.

"This is the beginning of the end," said Rev. J. H. Scott, field secretary of the organization. "The downfall of the iniquitous movement already has begun, and is well on its way to completion. Now that the State and county campaigns are at an end we have ceased our political activity, which, I believe, was effective in securing the defeat of some champions of the saloon movement. I think we contributed in no small way to the defeat of E. L. Hutchison, Democratic candidate for State Senator from the Thirty-sixth District, who is the avowed friend of social club proprietors, preparing their incorporation papers and defending the clubs in suits brought for their removal.

"Dr. Chapman now announces that politics will be dropped for the time being, and that our efforts will be devoted to the education of the people in regard to the evil of the social clubs. Meetings are to be held throughout the county, especially in those localities where the clubs are flourishing; agents will be sent into the field to arouse public sentiment, and all along the line there will be a determined effort to show up the club movement in its true light.

"The clubs are maintained clearly in violation of the law of the county, which prohibits the selling of liquor without a license. We do not need new legislation and are not endeavoring to obtain anything from the new Legislature. The present ordinances are adequate—we are satisfied of that, and are backed in our belief by the recently-elected District Attorney, Capt. J. D. Fredericks.

"I am satisfied that we can close all clubs that are maintained in districts where they are not wanted by the people. All that is necessary to close them is an aroused public sentiment. The clubs can be driven out of any place where their presence is obnoxious. Long Beach and Pomona afford good examples of what can be done by the people. Through the efficiency of the officials in those cities the clubs have been compelled to close, and the same result may be obtained in every other part of the county.

"We depend greatly, of course, on the officers of the law to stop the traffic. Wherever they proceed with vigor they can obtain convictions, provided justices and juries are not prejudiced in favor of the clubs. Wherever necessary, the Anti-Saloon League assists the county in obtaining evidence and in conducting the prosecution.

"Before the end of the new year," added Mr. Scott, "we hope to blot out all the social clubs."

E. L. Hutchison ("El Hutch,") who has measured swords with the league in many saloon and club battles, takes a different view of the situation. He declares that out of fifty prosecutions of club proprietors, forty-seven acquittals have been obtained. This is slightly at variance with the statement of the league officials, who say there have been but twenty-five cases, with the honors about even for plaintiff and defendant.

"There are about eighty social clubs in Los Angeles county," said Hutchison yesterday, "all of which are operating within the law. We claim their right to exist is the same as that of the California and Jonathan clubs of Los Angeles and other similar organizations. Some of the social clubs may not be of so high an order as those named; others are equal to them in every way. The law provides that the corporations may be organized for any legal purpose, and that their charters may be annulled only by action of the Attorney-General of the State. Social clubs are legal corporations.

"I understand that Senator Hahn of Pasadena will introduce a bill in the Legislature, aimed at social clubs, but he is an attorney for the State Liquor Dealers' Association and will handle the bill only as a blind. While he may introduce and vote for it, he will not be sincere in that action. He will see to it that half a dozen or a dozen other lawmakers vote against it.

"I have no particular interest in the matter," said Hutchison, "except that I act as attorney for some of the club proprietors."

FACTORIES OUT OF COAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Factories here are on the verge of closing because of shortage of coal, according to the World's Trenton, N. J., correspondent. The John A. Roebling's Sons' Company, employing 2000, and the Trenton Potteries Company, employing 5000 men, are practically out of fuel, and unless they receive a supply in a few days will be crippled if not compelled to close down.

Had Yellow Fever Aboard.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 3.—The British ship Comliebank, which has arrived here from Panama, reports the death of six members of the crew from yellow fever during the voyage. The vessel is in quarantine at Diamond Point.

WILL SNYDER UPSET DISH?

Council's Appointees May Not Stay Appointed.

Much May Depend on Action of the Legislature.

City Fathers Worried About Adhesiveness of their Patronage—Mayor Keeps Mum.

Tomorrow morning the newly-elected Councilmen intend to name the commissions to control the several departments of the city for the next two years. At about the same hour there will be forwarded to the State Legislature at Sacramento, a certified copy of the charter amendments passed at the last municipal election.

On the fate of the latter depends, in a measure, the final result of the former.

If the charter amendments are ratified by the State Legislature, the power of appointing commissions will be vested in Mayor Snyder, subject to the confirmation of the Council. Can the Mayor arbitrarily overthrow the commissions appointed by the Council?

Various opinions are expressed on this point.

If the Mayor appoints a commission by virtue of the new charter provision and the Council refuses to confirm his appointments, will there be a commission in existence, and if so, which commission is which?

It is the prevailing opinion among lawyers that the Council has the upper hand. Supporters of this contention argue that the commissioners to be named tomorrow will hold office until their successors are regularly appointed and confirmed, and that the Council can arbitrarily refuse to confirm.

On the other hand it is stated that when the charter is amended, the law by which the commissioners serve will be annulled, and they will be legislated out of office. It is also pointed out that the Mayor has the records in his possession and can meet with which ever commission he may choose to recognize.

Additional interest attaches to the discussion just at this time as it is known that Mayor Snyder has not been consulted in the appointment of the commissions. It is said, on good authority, that the Mayor refused to participate in a conference with the Councilmen, and told them to go ahead and do just what they pleased, as he intended to abide his time. On equally good authority, it is stated that the Councilmen never invited the Mayor to enter a conference, but that single members went to him with formal slates, which they asked him to approve. There seems to be some truth in both statements. It is certain that no understanding has been reached between the Mayor and the Councilmen, and that the Chief Executive is free to make use of whatever power is conferred upon him by the charter amendments.

It is known that the newly-elected Councilmen fear that the Mayor will attempt to upset the municipal organization which they have formed, and his legal rights under the charter amendments have been investigated with care.

As a result, the Councilmen are confident; so is the Mayor.

Which wins?

KERN RIVER DEVELOPMENT.

Canvass of Field Shows Many Wells Completed—Standard's Large Tankage—Stock Market.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 3.—A canvass of the Kern River oil field, made by C. A. Barlow of this city, shows a total of 670 completed wells. Some of these are not being actually pumped at the present time, but all have oil. Of these 215 are owned or controlled by the Associated Oil Company. The Standard Oil Company has now eighty completed tanks, with a capacity of 2,800,000 barrels. The total production of the Kern River field last year was 8,500,000 barrels.

HIGH-PRICED STOCKS SELL.

Although trading was not brisk during yesterday's call on the local board, some high-priced securities found a market. The sales were:

	Shares.	Price.
Central	1,000	$ .70
Union	10	60.00
Golden Argus	10	17.00
Hudson	1,500	.10
Total	2,520	$1,625.00

Closing bids and offers for listed oil stocks were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$ .04½	....
Brea Canyon	5.75	7.00
Continental	.25	.35
Columbia	.16	....
Fullerton Oil	.11½	.12½
Fullerton Consolidated	.35	.70
Globe	.12½	.14½
Reed Crude	.30½	.32
Uncle Sam	....	.09
United Petroleum	101.50	102.00
Senator	.25	....
Turner	.90	....
Southern Consolidated	.01	....
Westlake	.02½	.03½
Whittier Consolidated	.02½	.03½

For listed mining stocks offers were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Golden Argus	$16.00	....

For unlisted mining stocks offers were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Arizona & Ark. C., Z. & L.	$	$ .05
Arizona Giant	....	.03¼
Butte Lode	26.00	....
Bisbee West	.15	....
Verde King	.13½	.25
Bisbee Belle	....	.08¼
Greene Consolidated	24.75	26.00
Green Mountain	....	.10
South Bisbee Copper	....	.16½
American Gold	....	.25
Red Cloud	.07½	.12½
New Comstock	....	.12
Exposed Treasure	....	1.25
Providence G. & C.	....	.08
Black Hills Copper	.20	.28
Venture Hill	.40	.45
Copper Glance	.40	.45
Modern Copper	....	.50
Hidalgo	.20	....

PETROLEUM MARKET.

The demand for fuel oil during the past week showed a slight increase, and as a result prices also showed a temporary gain. For the average grade of oil from 50 to 65 cents has been paid, while oil under 13 gravity sells at the wells at from 40 to 50 cents.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—At the morning session of the Oil Stock Exchange, sales recorded were: Independence, 6; Independence, 7.

CREDIT BALANCES.

OIL CITY (Pa.) Jan. 3.—Credit balances, 1.54; certificates, no sales.

ELLSWORTH CAUGHT.

Bogus Money Maker of Santa Barbara, Who Escaped from a Moving Train, is Nabbed in Texas.

David Ellsworth, the Santa Barbara counterfeiter who escaped from Deputy United States Marshal McCullough on the night of December 5, while being brought here from Santa Barbara on the train, was captured yesterday at El Paso, Tex., by a Deputy Marshal of that city.

This was welcome news yesterday evening to Marshal Osborne, for Ellsworth was a much wanted man on account of the manner in which he got away. Whether or not he can be convicted, is not known, but in all probability he will not get away again until the United States Court has had a chance at him.

Fred Millette and Ellsworth, who were shoemakers in Santa Barbara, were suspected of making bogus money and were arrested. On December 4, Ellsworth was arraigned before the United States Commissioner in Santa Barbara, and waiving examination, was held to await the action of the United States grand jury, with bail fixed at $2500.

Deputy Marshal McCullough of this city went to Santa Barbara to bring Ellsworth here and on the way back, on the night of December 5, Ellsworth asked to go into the toilet of the car. As he did not return in a reasonable time, McCullough forced the door and found that Ellsworth had dropped from the swiftly-moving train through the window of the toilet room. The escape was made between Saugus and Newhall. The train was at once stopped and McCullough searched along the track for some distance, but could not find his man, and since then, there has been little or no trace of him. He is an ex-convict, with one or more aliases.

"ORIENTAL" DOCTORS ARE IN TROUBLE.

ARRESTED ON DEMAND FROM NORTHERN POLICE OFFICERS.

Charged With Having Committed a Felony in Hanford—They Posed as Seers, but Nobody Here Knows What They Saw That Was Crooked.

Drs. William Davis and H. L. Meyers, "oriental healers and seers," who have been occupying two luxuriously-appointed rooms over the Orpheum, as representatives of the Oriental Remedy Company of San Francisco, were arrested last night on an order from Hanford, Cal. They are charged with conspiracy, but the only information that has come to the police here, aside from this, is that the alleged offense was a felony.

The two doctors have advertised considerably since they came here, a few weeks ago, with the result that their offices have been crowded with people anxious to profit by the "greatest discoveries," etc. An officer will arrive from Hanford today or tomorrow with warrants.

G.A.R. AND W.R.C. INSTALLATION.

Stanton Post G. A. R. and Stanton Relief Corps held a joint installation of the officers-elect of the respective organizations Friday evening in Harmonial Hall. The following-named post officers were installed: J. B. Parker, Senior Vice Commander; E. M. Edgerton, Junion Vice Commander; T. J. Eaton, Surgeon; A. M. Thornton, Officer of the Day; J. N. Liscomb, Chaplain; O. T. Thomas, Quartermaster; J. M. Quinn, Adjutant; C. D. Martin, Officer of the Guard; E. A. Southe, Sergeant Major; E. Baxter, Quartermaster-Sergeant.

After the services of the post were concluded the ladies of the Relief Corps took charge and installed their officers: Grace B. Willard, President; Maude F. Burdick, Senior Vice President; Freddie Stephenson, Junior Vice President; Ida Herrendeen, Secretary; Geneve B. Algie, Treasurer; Matilda Coleman, Chaplain; Annie F. Washburn, Conductor; Hannah Washburn, Guard; Belle Treat, Assistant Guard; Carrie A. Munn, Assistant Guard; Harriet Forbes, Patriotic Instructor; Syreno Covell, Lillian Hench, Esther Wood and Minnie Gray, Color Bearers; Cynthia B. Clapp, Musician.

At the conclusion of the services the retiring president, Mrs. Lizzie H. Copelin, received in recognition of her services during the past year a present of a beautiful diamond ring from the corps. Past Commander Daubenspeck in behalf of Stanton Post presented Stanton Relief Corps with an elegant silk banner, which the newly-installed president, Grace B. Willard, received in an appropriate speech.

LOTS OF TEA RELEASED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—For months past enormous quantities of tea have been accumulating in bonded warehouses, being held until January 1, when the repeal of the war tax of 10 cents a pound took effect. Yesterday (Friday) was the first business day after the tax came off, and it was an eventful day, since it marked the beginning of the withdrawals of these teas. Stocks in the hands of wholesales and dealers all over the country have become greatly depleted. Probably never in the history of the trade have the stocks of tea run so low.

COVERT PLAN OF RAILROAD

To Get Stronger Cinch on the San Pedro Water Front.

Ready to Grant Concessions to the City Corporation.

Big Deal on Between Espee and San Pedro City Fathers—Secret Guarded.

It was reported yesterday that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company has been negotiating with the City Trustees of San Pedro for a franchise privilege to construct and maintain public wharves and docks along the water front at Timm's Point. The railroad company already controls the right of way to construct and maintain tracks along the entire west side of the inner harbor, but no grant has ever been made by the city whereby that company or any other corporation can collect wharfage or dockage from outside parties.

Members of the Board of Trustees deny that any proposal has been presented by the Espee company asking for a wharf franchise, and say that they know of nothing in contemplation by that corporation to gain possession of the entire water front at Timm's Point. It is generally known that the railroad company is preparing to make extensive improvements in the way of additional wharf facilities in this city, and a report has been partially confirmed to the effect that the company will erect a large passenger and freight depot at the foot of Fifth street in San Pedro.

A Times reporter called upon one of the members of the San Pedro Board of Trustees yesterday afternoon, but the latter said he did not care to discuss anything that has so far passed between the city and the railroad company.

"I can assure you, however," he said, "that the railroad company has asked for no franchise privileges along the water front at Timm's Point. The fact of the matter is, the Southern Pacific company has had absolute control of the west side of the inner harbor for a number of years, having been granted the right of way to construct and maintain tracks by the State of California long before the city of San Pedro was incorporated."

From an unofficial source it is learned that the Espee will shortly ask certain concessions of the city of San Pedro, the nature of which is not stated, and in consideration of these privileges the railroad company will permit the opening of two of the principal streets of that city to the water front. The streets it is proposed to open are First and Fifth, and before they can be cleared to the water front a concession must be made to the Southern Pacific, as that company is in possession of the land that it is necessary for them to cross.

It is said that the Espee will begin work upon the extension of its wharves at an early date. The company has made a large apportionment for the improvement of its San Pedro holdings and within a few years it will doubtless be prepared to handle oriental and coastwise traffic on a large scale. A report is current to the effect that the railroad company will extend its wharves to the line of the inner harbor breakwater, and from there a large pier will probably be extended into the outer harbor for the accommodation of the deep-sea commerce that promises to come to San Pedro in the near future.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

FATHER TO BE PITIED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 3.—The determination of Ramon Cota's daughter to elope with a Mexican, brought trouble upon her father last night. Cota called at the Police Station to ask that his daughter be prevented from going away with the Mexican, but was told that nothing could be done by the police, because the girl is of age. The old man had been following the young people, and when he could not secure the help of the police, he became excited and hurried out after the girl and her lover, who, according to the story, intended to take the steamer last night for Ensenada. Before he caught up with them he was overcome by a severe hemorrhage, and dropped in the street. His recovery is doubtful.

FREVERT RE-ELECTED.

W. L. Frevert was reëlected president of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce last night. The new board of directors granted a leave of absence to the secretary, who will go to Washington in a few days to seek to advance the movement for establishing a naval station here, and endeavor to secure the removal of the quarantine station to a more favorable site on the naval reservation.

PIRRI SWALLOWED MACARONI STORY

GIOVANNI PIRRI, an Italian with a bootblack stand at No. 202 South Main street, was swindled out of $500 Friday by two confidence men of the same nationality. Pirri is religious and saving, hence, perhaps, his credulity and well-filled stocking. Pirri took a tin box home to his wife at No. 728 Bernard street, Friday night, and was going to show her his $500, and $16,000 more, which he thought the two Italians had locked up with his own cash. He discovered, instead, a handkerchief filled with iron washers.

A few weeks ago a very plausible Italian endeared himself to Pirri by generous tips. The stranger sympathized with Pirri's religious bent and went with him to church.

Friday morning the Italian whom Pirri had learned to love called at the stand with a fellow countryman, who was introduced to the bootblack as a recent arrival from Italy, who wanted to invest some money in a macaroni factory. He had $16,000 with him, was related, to start business. There was trouble in his family at home, he said, and he would have to return immediately, as a cablegram had summoned him. He was a stranger here and feared to trust his money to a bank. "Would Pirri be so good as to keep it for him until he returned?" he asked.

Pirri's eyes filled with tears at the trust imposed in him. Then the man with the money got a tin box. He advised Pirri to put his $500 in the box for safe keeping, and suggested that it could not be better invested than in the macaroni factory.

Pirri agreed to this proposal, and placed his money in the box. The Italian of the macaroni factory deposited a roll of bills and others of gold with Pirri's money, and the box was locked. Pirri got the key.

When he told his wife about it she was suspicious. They opened the box and looked in. Pirri turned cold when he saw the washers. He reported to the police yesterday, but the swindlers have probably left the city.

The Social World. ✠ Men and Women in Society. ✠ Personal Intelligence.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

MRS. JOHN W. TRUEWORTHY gave a brilliant and largely-attended reception yesterday afternoon in compliment to her daughter, Mrs. Albert Schuneman, who is visiting her parents from the East. Assisting the hostess were Mmes. E. P. Clark, C. N. Sterry, W. W. Neuer, Valentine Peyton, Dan Murphy, Willis Hunt, W. M. Lewis, J. A. Haskett, S. W. Garretson, C. E. Anthony, Philip Fovre, Frank Higgins. The rooms were beautiful with an exquisite arrangement of greenery in the drawing-rooms, and red everywhere else. A stringed orchestra was present to render a choice programme, and about 300 ladies called or left cards. Some very handsome gowns were worn, those of the receiving party being especially noteworthy. Miss Virginia Schuneman and Miss Norene Graves served punch in the canopied porch, which was transformed by rare ferns and potted plants into a bower. Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Neuer were at the tables where the guests were offered dainty refreshment.

L. A. Military Academy.

Miss Clara Dixon delightfully entertained the members of the Westlake Card Club at the Academy Friday evening, assisted in her pleasant duties by Mrs. Bailey and Miss Jessie MacKinnon. After the game and presentation of prizes a dainty luncheon was served, and the party gathered in the spacious assembly hall, where the evening was brought to a close with dancing. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers, Misses Agnes Wallace, Bell Wallace, L. Huber, G. Huber, Alice Marche, B. Marche, L. Spellmeyer; Messrs. Francis Wellborn, Shepperd, Fisher, Donnell, Prof. Cline, Dr. F. W. McArthur and Dr. R. T. McArthur.

Costume Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Connell, whose entertaining is always unique and delightful, gave a costume dance at their home on Figueroa street, New Year's Eve. The occasion was quite informal, many of the guests having been asked over the 'phone, and the costumes, which were either comical or flower representations, were in calico. There was dancing till 11:30 in the ballroom on the upper floor, the room being decorated with national and college flags. Supper was served until 12:30 a.m. at small tables in the dining-room, library and large reception hall, the stringed orchestra that played in the stair landing, rendering "Auld Lang Syne" at midnight, the company standing to sing. The rooms on the lower floor were bright with decorations—northern holly, poinsettias and Christmas bells of flowers.

In the cotillion, which was the after-supper feature, the cake-walk was led by Mrs. Connell and Dr. Murietta, the circus figure by Mrs. R. H. Miner and William H. Workman, and "The Good Old Summer Time" by Mrs. Granville MacGowan and Lieut. Miner. Frank Hicks enjoyed the official title of Master of Ceremonies, and Robert Ross, dressed as a boy in a Russian blouse suit, and Dr. Will Manning, costumed as a small girl, distributed the favors. Varicolored calcium lights were used during the German. The dancers were liberally complimented with a confetti shower. There were about seventy present, and the Connell home has added one more good time to those for which it is famous.

To Be Married.

The marriage of Miss Lilian Wellborn, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Olin Wellborn, and Burton Green, for which invitations are out for the evening of January 14 is the topic of the hour in the circles where the bride to be and her fiancé move. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride on Ellendale Place. Mrs. Ben Goodrich and Miss Goodrich will give a large card party Thursday for Miss Wellborn and Mrs. Goodrich's daughter, Mrs. Robert Davis Clark, and Mrs. W. D. Woolwine will give a luncheon for Miss Wellborn Friday. Other affairs are also being arranged, for the young lady is charming and popular.

For Los Angeles Girl.

Word comes from San Francisco that Miss Hazel Noonan of this city, who is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Huntington, expects to leave for Europe about February 1 for an absence of eight months or a year. The Evening Post say of her: "Miss Noonan is a charming little miss, and is certainly a great favorite among San Francisco's smart set, which in itself speaks well for the attractions that this fair Southern Californian could easily boast of." Under the head, "A delightful dinner dance" the following account is given of a function in Miss Noonan's honor. "Mrs. H. E. Huntington's home was the scene of a delightful dinner dance Monday evening, at which sixteen were present. The rooms were ablaze with innumerable lights, and were tastefully decorated with clusters of mistletoe and holly berries. Miss Marian Huntington was hostess of the merry affair, which was given in honor of Miss Hazel Noonan of Los Angeles, who is visiting her. The table was exquisitely decorated in poinsettias, with which ferns and large sprays of mistletoe were mingled. Among the guests were: Miss Hazel Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Huntington, Dupont Coleman, Miss Jean Nokes, Lieut. Murphy, Miss Louise Redington, Miss McClung, Mrs. Curry, Miss Violet Wigmore, Mr. Paschel, Mr. Burrage, Miss Gibbons, Mr. Metcalf, Miss Huntington and Dr. Morton Gibbons. After the dinner an informal dance was given, to which a few of Miss Huntington's most intimate friends were asked, which increased the number of guests to about sixty."

For Miss Merithew.

Mrs. P. C. Powers and John Raymond Powers entertained delightfully in honor of Miss Maud Merithew of New York, New Year's eve, at their beautiful home in Alvarado Terrace. Rare plants, ferns and flowers were artistically arranged in the various rooms, and orchestral music was rendered throughout the evening. Mrs. Lillian Fruhling sang "My Rosary" and "Forgotten," and Miss Blanche Sprecker sang "Violets." Beautiful programmes of dances, upon which appeared a scene of nature, brightened by embossed violets, were then distributed among the guests. Supper was served and dancing followed. At 12 o'clock the orchestra played with charming effect "Auld Lang Syne," and wishes for a "Happy New Year" were merrily interchanged, and jollity reigned supreme, for dancing was resumed and continued to the wee hours. Among those invited were Mmes. Milo H. Hannas, Lillian Fruhling; the Misses Harriet Severance, Mary Hunsaker, Blanche Sprecker, Irene Kelly, Juliett Phelps, Lucy Mitchell, Stella Sanford, Constance Carvell, Ethel Mullins, Eleanor W. Strohn, Edith Maurice, Pearl Vollmer, Constance Britt, Bonnie Anderson, Clara Badgley, Fannie Bogart, Edith Whittaker, Lillian Shemwall, Helen King of Kansas City, Cornelia Rickert, Gertrude Ross, Mammie Young, Frances Fuller, Margerite Bowen, Muriel Stuart, Shelby Barriger of Omaha, Neb.; Maud Barrett, Edna King, Bessie Shemwell, Carrie Bogart, Ethel Williams, Leona Hinley, Marian Doran, Blanche de Longpré of Hollywood, Louise Hill, Edna Bumiller, Florence Williamson, Maud Merithew; Messrs. Ferdinand Parmentier, Jack Reed, Will Graves, Alfonse Spellmier, Jack Martin, Robert W. Fulton, Clarence Clark, Myrick Reynolds, George Le Doux, Frank Alexander, Frederick Brown, Chas. Hafhill, Albert Cook, Bernal Dyas, Robert E. Richert, Ray Arnold, Barbee S. Hook, George Fruhling, Andrew Spinks, Sam Crider, Leslie Henry, Will Kuehn, F. Maxwell, J. A. Dexter of Rhode Island, George Parker, Henry B. Stewart, Clarence Edwards, Will Mines, Ben E. Powers, Fred Heathealy, Louis Lanning, A. Westfelt, James Page, Frank McCartney, W. Knight, Rupert Christy, Will Phelps, Ross B. Boyd.

Hearts Contest.

Mrs. O. H. Churchill of Figueroa street entertained at cards Friday evening for her daughter, Miss Gertrude, the occasion being in compliment to Miss Daisy Curtz from the East, and about seventy young people were engaged in a merry war of "Hearts." Mrs. Churchill was assisted by Mrs. Milo Potter, and Mrs. E. H. Moore. The rooms were made beautiful with poinsettias in the library and darwing-room, while a profusion of pink carnations were used in the dining-room, and the tally cards were very handsome affairs. Refreshments were served at the small tables, after the games. The prizes were taken by Miss Juana Creighton, and Miss May Gibson, Messrs. Ray Rule and Gibson.

New Year's Dance.

Florence T. Stetson of No. 919 West Twenty-eighth street gave a dancing party Friday evening to about sixty young friends. The rooms on the entire lower floor was thrown open and decorated in red and green. Mrs. M. E. Caton assisted in receiving the guests, who were Misses Louise Cox, Faye Farrel, Helen Emery, Marian Gartzmann, Pauline Gartzmann, Hazel Benton, Margaret Tutt, Gertrude Bennett, Eva Wollcott, Lila Hawkins, Shirley Kuhns, Erna Ferguson, Ruth Dennen, Florence Clark, Margaret Ocheltree, Rachel Youngblood, Constance Britt, Constance Carvell, Marjorie Manifee, Pearl Vollmer, Ada Smith, Bessie Pierce, Marjorie Severance, Caroline Trask, Edith Herron, Frances Preston, May Ward, Elizabeth Riordan, Barbara Chrissman; Messrs. Gartzmann, Waller, George Waller, McFarland, Tim Brown, Jerry Brown, Alex Stewart, Neftzger, Gene Parker, William Kuehn, C. A. Foss, Ijams, Barkley, Cole, Ward, Keating, Kelly, Powell, Franklin, Sterling, Lawrence McCoy, James McCoy, Ray Rule, Gerald Rule, Ainsworth, Warren, William Spencer, Warren Turner.

College Women.

The College Women's Club met Saturday noon at the Broadway Van Nuys, for the regular monthly luncheon, with fifty-four ladies present. A short business meeting was held beforehand, in the parlor, at which the members voted in Miss Jessie Robertson, a Wellesley non-graduate, to membership. One long table, extending two-thirds the length of the dining-room, accommodated all those present. There was some discussion as to the advisability of the club giving a reception and dance for the final meeting in the spring, and though that is some time off. The fact that there is talk of a reception and dance for the final meeting in the spring, is of interest to those who remember the successful reception given last spring at Cumnock Hall, and who will doubtless be enthusiastic over a repetition. Those present were: University of California: Mrs. Shepard Barnum, Miss Flora Beal, Miss Grace J. Boggs, Miss Ethel Burt, Miss Corinne Carter, Miss Frances Carter, Miss Harriet Curtis, Mrs. M. A. English, Mrs. Hermann Flateau, Miss Isabel Frazee, Miss Frances Gould, Miss Bertha Hall, Miss Florence Jones, Dr. Evangeline Jordon, Miss Nina Martin, Miss Grace McPherron, Mrs. William Conger Morgan, Miss Bertha Oliver, Miss Edna Owen, Miss Evelyn Stoddart, Miss Irene Taylor; Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Miss Mary L. W. Morse; University of Michigan: Dr. Elizabeth Follansbee, Dr. Kate Moody, Mrs. J. S. Williams; Radcliffe: Miss Faith Hildreth, Miss Jessie Sabin; Smith: Miss Mary Bingham, Mrs. Grace Miller Clark, Miss Teresa Cloud, Miss Rejayce Collins, Mrs. Minnie B. Foote, Miss Marion Towne, Miss Kate M. Williams; Stanford: Miss Ethel Coblentz, Miss Myrtle Davis, Miss Agnes Elliott, Miss Laura Emery, Miss Edith Hill, Miss Maude Ross, Miss Clara Smith, Miss Rose Smith, Miss Theresa Wilbur; Swarthmore: Mrs. Tacy Dunning; Miss Edith Hopkins, Miss Keturch Yeo, Miss Mary Yeo; Vassar: Miss Mabel Ray; Wellesley: Miss Julia Day, Miss Sarah Freeman, Miss Leona Lebus, Miss Helen Lister, Miss Alice Williams; Western Reserve University, Miss Caroline McIniston.

Caldwell-Viault.

Miss Georgia Clementine Viault of Phoenix, Ariz., and Hugh J. Caldwell of this city, were united in marriage January 1, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Viault, at 9:30 a.m., the ceremony being quietly observed. They started in the afternoon for Los Angeles, where the groom had purchased and furnished a home at No. 747 North Hill street, for the reception of his bride. For her marriage the bride was gowned in white crepe de chine, with garniture of medallion applique in lace. The house was decorated with a profusion of flowers, sent by friends of the groom in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell were classmates together for several years in the Phoenix High School. The young lady's father is the proprietor of the Capitol Flour Mills in that city. The groom is associated with the firm of F. J. Steele & Co., real estate and loans, in this city.

Mr. Brent Banqueted.

The employés of Brent's credit house gave a banquet Monday night at the Europa Hotel, on West Seventh street, with E. J. Brent as guest of honor. Herbert Kohler rendered a vocal solo, "The Palms." William Metzgar acted as toastmaster, Mr. Brent responding to his name in most happy fashion. During the evening other songs were rendered, notably two by Mr. Brent.

Dinner and Song.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barker gave an exceedingly happy dinner party on New Year's night to a few friends at their home on Union avenue. The entertainment included music and dancing. Piano selections were played by Mrs. D. W. Andrews, Miss Violet Ball and Miss Hazel Ball. An original song by a local amateur, composed in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Barker, was sung. Pretty souvenirs were given to the guests.

Christmas Dinner.

Mrs. F. R. Salter gave a delightful dinner party to five of her young lady friends Tuesday, in honor of the Misses Koehler of Evansville, Ind.

The dining-room was tastefully decorated. From the chandelier hung a Christmas bell, and through a maze of cardinal streamers, gleamed the candles of a pretty Christmas tree. The centerpiece was striking in its originality, representing the North Pole, with two tiny polar bears reveling in snow.

Those present were Mrs. F. R. Salter, Misses Schwalbe, Gale; Koehler, Marie Koehler and Annette Koehler.

Beam-Bacon.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Bacon on East First street, when her daughter, Miss Mattie Irene Bacon, was united in marriage to James Wilson Beam. The decorations were especially beautiful, ferns and Maman Cochet roses being artistically used. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present to witness the simple impressive ceremony performed by Rev. Dr. Robert Maclaren. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue traveling suit with hat to match. The groom is a successful business man, having been connected with Barker Bros.' furniture company for a number of years. Many handsome presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Beam left on the evening train for a short trip, and will be at home to their many friends after February 1 at No. 2610 East First street.

Brown-Anderson.

Miss Grace Viola Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Anderson, and J. H. Brown, were married New Year's Eve at No. 1217 Girard street, Rev. Mr. Pendleton performing the ceremony. The bridal couple stood under an arch, tastefully arranged of lilies and smilax. The bride was beautifully gowned in white organdie, trimmed with lace and satin ribbon, her veil fastened with orange blossoms, and she carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by about thirty relatives and friends, a dainty supper was served in the dining-room, which was decorated in red and green. Both bride and groom are well known in Los Angeles, and received a number of handsome presents.

Les Freres Anniversary.

One of the delightful events of the week was the New Year's hop given by Les Freres Club Friday evening at Kramer's, when the association observed its first anniversary. There was an attendance of quite 300, and nothing was left undone for the pleasure of the guests by the Reception and Floor committees, composed, respectively of N. W. Morgan, Leo Meyberg, C. F. Stamps and C. B. Strobin, Charles Keppen, Will Horne, George H. Schneider. The programmes were especially pretty, dainty affairs, suggestive of the New Year. The club will celebrate the anniversary January 14 with a theater party to be followed by a banquet.

Christmas Party.

Lee and Ruth Hugunin entertained their friends with a Christmas party Tuesday evening at their home on West Fourteenth street. The house was decorated throughout in pink and green, three parlors affording ample room for dancing. During the evening the Christmas tree was lighted and dainty refreshments served, each guest present receiving a pretty little memento of the occasion. Those present were: Misses Frances Newmark, Myrtle Talcott, Florence Barker, Bernice Marcher, Alice Wilson, Marie Depree, Zola Hanawalt, Iris Crosby, Ruth Hugunin, May Hugunin; Messrs. Earl Parker, Neil Pendleton, George Hummel, Wyman McFee, Richard Freeman, Stanley Cribb, Gussie House, Eliot House, Ross Holmes, Alfred Laralde, George Hank, Percy Angle, Lee Hugunin.

Perley-Garey.

The marriage of Miss Eugenia Bella Garey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Garey, and Myron Calvin Perley took place at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1922 South Los Angeles street New Year's evening. The bridal party stood beneath a canopy of magnolia blossoms and asparagus plumosus. Miss Julia Garey, sister of the bride, acting as bridesmaid, and Charlie Perley, brother of the groom, as best man. The bride's costume was of blue crepe de chine, trimmed in velvet and silk applique, and the maid of honor wore gray silk muslin de soie over pink silk. Some ninety personal friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present.

The Symposia Club, of which association Mr. Perley was a member, serenaded the newly-married couple at 10 o'clock. The wedding supper was served in the dining-room beneath a bower of smilax and Jacqueminot roses. Many handsome presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Perley will be at home to their friends after February 1 at No. 1724 Geary street, San Francisco.

Happy New Year.

A pleasant New Year's eve party was given by Blanche E. Woodhead in honor of her cousin, Miss Grace Woodhead of Chicago. Miss Pearl and Horace King assisted in receiving. About seventy-five guests were present. The evening was devoted to games, a geographical one taxing the memory of the students. Will Spaulding captured the gentlemen's first prize and Miss Pearl King secured that offered the ladies. The consolation prizes were awarded to S. Dunaway and Miss Rita Randall. Other games were enjoyed, the burning of the faggots and witch tales being included in the evening's enjoyment. The hostesses for the evening were Misses Lillian Williamson, Irene La Fetra, Mabel Poindexter, Sarah Patton and Florence Woodhead. The decorations were simple, though effective. The drawing rooms were in Marechal Neil roses, vines and potted plants; the hall was in green foliage and papyrus; in the dining-room were tea roses and asparagus plumosus on the buffet, with ferns and carnations on the table. Fruitade was in the red room, where poinsettias added brilliancy and the holly berries told of the New Year. The game rooms were in potted plants and Marie Henriette roses and fish net. Music was a feature of the evening. The New Year was ushered in by the cutting of the large birthday cake by Miss Blanche.

Surprise Party.

Raymond Nelson of No. 1516 East Ninth street was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a number of his friends. Games were played, after which refreshments were served, and the merry party ushered the New Year in with much gayety. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Misses May Delany, Madge Moreland, Minnie Reynolds, May Keeley, Lulu Brown, Ethel Rockwell, Carrie McMillan, Leona Fickas, Grace Duzenbury, Romey Delany, Nettie Hill, Rosalie Tremble, Laura Pottino, Christeffa Hansen, Mamie Hill, Lillian Nelson, Messrs. Frank Farris, Earl Delany, Daley Delany, Claude Butler, Dannie Avery, Edward Rico, E. C. Rockwell, J. A. Murry, J. H. Pendleton, Charles Wedel, Edward Vacher, Raymond Nelson.

Musical Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, No. 2635 Monmouth avenue, entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bailey and Miss Helen Whitehead of Chicago. The evening was a musical one. The orchestra was composed of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Holliday, W. G. Taylor, Frank Taylor, and Earl Stone. Mrs. W. E. Bailey rendered several vocal selections, assisted by Miss Florence Judd. Other friends who enjoyed Mrs. White's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McQuade, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fife, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Fernald, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stahl, Mrs. L. E. Cartnell.

A Scotch House Warming.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean were tendered a pleasant surprise at their new home, No. 1758 Pennsylvania avenue, Friday evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. McGhee, Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Dr. and Mrs. McGarry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmons, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Sinclair; Misses Marie McAuly, Bertha Simmons, A. Peterson, Mudge McLaine, Sarah McLaine, Mannis Sinclair, Matherson, McGhee, McDonald; Masters, James Cowan, W. McGhee, Ernest Simmons, Finch Simmons, M. Fitzhugh, R. Cochran.

Music was furnished principally by Gregor McDonald, the Scotch piper, and the Scotch lads and lassies tripped the Highland Fling to the tune of the bagpipe. Refreshments were served and a delightful time was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. McLean were the recipients of numerous handsome presents.

For Three Years.

The Progress Circle of the University Association held its third annual watch-night party, at the home of Mrs. E. I. Mitchell, on South Olive street, Wednesday. A majority of the members, like many others in Los Angeles, are separated by half a continent from former friends and near relatives, but continue the old-time custom of family reunions, by gathering the members of the circle, with their children, into one home circle for the New Year's Eve festivities, laying aside, for once, the subjects that form their weekly study, to watch the passing of the old year, and to greet the birth of the new.

On this occasion, dinner was served at 8 o'clock, to thirty-six members and friends, including twelve at the children's table. The programme began at 10 o'clock, with singing the national anthem, "America," in concert; followed by recitations, songs, readings, impromptu speeches, and an original poem by Mr. Curtis, and closed at midnight with all standing and singing the Doxology. Then came merry exchange of New Year's greetings, and dispersal. The members and guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bettinger and sons, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Darcy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Mitchell and children, Mrs. L. Behymer and children, Mrs. S. Summers and children, Miss Cocke, Miss Work, Miss Annie Reynolds; Miss L. Mitchell, Mr. J. B. Monlux and daughter, Mr. Behymer, Sr., Mrs. E. Mitchell.

Teachers Entertained.

Miss Nina Martin entertained pleasantly a number of local and visiting teachers at her home, No. 426 North Hill street, Thursday evening. Progressive whist was played, the prize, a poster head of Queen Wilhelmina, being won by Miss Irene Taylor. Late in the evening supper was served in the dining-room, where the Christmas colors were carried out in red carnations and smilax. Among the invited guests were the Misses Carter, Allen, Frances Carter and Forsythe of San Diego; Miss Smythe of Pomona; Misses Russel of Whittier; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson; Misses Morgan, Whitman, Parker, Gooch, of Covina; Misses Oliver and Taylor of Los Angeles.

New Year's Games.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Donato entertained a number of friends New Year's Eve, at their home on Maple avenue. The parlor and dining-room were decorated with ferns, hollyberries and poinsettias.

The evening passed with different games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Metzger; Misses O. Hendricks, Ella Ford, Laura Apffel, R. Castle, Della Metzger, Aimée Apffel, Lucille Neiderer; Messrs. Guy Curtis, Henry Donato, J. Ford, Lowman.

A Jolly New Year.

One of the jolliest parties of the holiday season was a birthday and surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Richards, No. 1123 West Twenty-first street, for their daughter, Miss Maude Elizabeth Richards, whose natal day falls on New Year's, by a few of her friends. Miss Richards and her father were decoyed to the home of a neighbor to spend the evening, and after the guests were assembled, were summoned home. The lights in the lower part of the house were extinguished, and as Miss Richards and her father entered in the darkness, they were greeted with furious blasts from the brazen throats of twenty or more tin horns. The evening was spent with games and stories, in mind reading and appropriate resolutions for the New Year, and as the hour of midnight approached, 1903 was ushered in with the singing of old and popular ballads, led by Miss Richards, with Mrs. Morrison at the piano. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Perry, Gen. and Mrs. A. L. New, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Peacock, Mr and Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. MacClure, Mrs. I. J. Barrett, Mrs. A. C. Ferris, Mrs. D. H. Morrison, Miss Grace Mathis, Miss O. C. Culver, Miss Millie Beam, Dr. W. W. Betts, S. J. Mathis, William Lawrence.

Van Valkenburgh-Fowler.

Miss Florence Lucy Fowler and Hiram Phinney Van Valkenburgh were united in marriage Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. F. W. Fowler, on West Forty-sixth street. Mr. and Mrs. Van Valkenburgh left immediately for Benson, Ariz., where they will be at home after January 15. Mr. Van Valkenburgh holds a responsible position with the Southern Pacific. The bride has a large circle of friends in Los Angeles, and will be greatly missed in social circles.

Olcovich-Lyon.

The marriage of Miss Edna Grace Lyon and Albert Olcovich was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, in this city, New Year's Eve, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. Swindle of the Broadway Church of Christ, in the presence of the relatives of the bride and groom. Following the ceremony, the bridal party was entertained at the Del Monte by Robert Gordon, the private dining-room being handsomely decorated for the occasion.

The groom, who was formerly one of the proprietors of the Mammoth shoe store on Spring street, is now the head of a real estate firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Olcovich are at present stopping at the Van Nuys.

Birthday Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Banker entertained a party of young people New Year's Eve in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Stella. The large parlors were prettily decorated with ribbons, smilax and mistletoe. An elaborate supper was served at 11 o'clock, after which the merry crowd danced the old year out and the new one in. Miss Banker received many beautiful gifts. Those present were Misses Pearle Chatfield, Marguerite Rice, Georgia Bassemian, Laura Brown, Eulalie Hackman, Gertrude Simmons, Anna Pike, Minnie Messmore, Olive Banker, Stella Banker, Nettie Cohn; Messrs. Archie Rice, George Lingenfelder, J. L. Pike, Berry Salmon, A. A. McLachlan, Will Horne, Harry Somerville, H. Gross, George B. Rice, Louis Leach, Fred Phillips, Frank Stephens, Lloyd Brown, W. J. Wright, H. J. McCoye, Clyde Dick.

For Stanford Girls.

Miss Ruth Ellen Yerger entertained in a charming manner Monday afternoon at her home, No. 927 Valencia street, in honor of Lois Narver, Bertha Jones and Florence Grace, who are home from Stanford for the holidays. Daylight was excluded; the color scheme throughout the house was red and white, the Stanford colors, with a profusion of smilax and potted plants. The reception hall was festooned with ropes of cyprus fastened with huge red bows, and every available space was banked with the beautiful poinsettia. After spending an hour playing progressive hearts, the guests repaired to the large dining-room, where places were set for twenty-five. Above the table, reaching from the chandelier to the four corners were suspended ropes of bright red geraniums, from which hung tiny Stanford pennants. The place cards, done in water colors, were representative of the up-to-date Stanford girl. Each guest received a souvenir, a bonbon box, in the shape of a pennant. The hostess acted as toastmistress, and the following toasts were responded to: Miss Louise Mills, "Social Life at High School;" Miss Lois Narver, "Stanford;" Miss Bertha Jones, "Roble Hall;" Miss Florence Grace, "Examinations;" Miss Helen Isaacs, "Boys;" Miss Margaret Robinson, "Normal;" Mrs. Virginia E. Tandy, "Married Life." Miss Frances Watkins captured the first prize, a Stanford poster, and Miss Gleason of New York the booby, a miniature pair of slippers "for de feet." In the evening of the same day, Mr. and Mrs. Yerger entertained about thirty friends at progressive whist.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. L. Sartori is home from an extended Eastern trip.

Mrs. Roy Jones, who was called East some weeks ago by the illness of her father, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Foster spent the holidays in San Francisco.

Mrs. William Niles, who has been north for the holidays, is expected home January 5. She will come down from San Francisco with Dr. Yamei Kin, the celebrated Chinese woman physician, who, while in Los Angeles, is to deliver a course of four lectures before the Ebell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hinchcliffe have removed from Figueroa street to No. 2505 South Grand avenue. Mrs. Hinchcliffe is at home the first and third Wednesdays.

The board of managers of the Y. W. C. A. was entertained by Mrs. Leonard Merrill last week, at the regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown have gone to San Francisco for a short visit, after which they expect to travel extensively in Europe.

The Philolethea Club will give a "New Year Hop" Friday evening, for which invitations are out.

Mrs. Thomas Lowthian and daughter of Denver, Colo., have taken the house at No. 401 West Twenty-third street, where Mrs. Lowthian will be at home Wednesdays in January.

Eschscholtzia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet with Mrs. F. R. Cady, No. 334 North Sickett street, Tuesday afternoon. All visiting daughters will be cordially welcomed.

California Council, No. 1002, Knights and Ladies of Security, entertained pleasantly at a New Year's eve ball and reception at Lindley Hall Wednesday. The room was artistically draped with fish nets and beautiful designs on Japanese crepe paper, and was filled to overflowing with groups of New Year's revelers who had gathered at the invitations of the council to celebrate the advent of the new year. The evening was one of complete enjoyment and the many guests unanimously voted their hosts the prince of entertainers.

Mrs. J. C. Whittington chaperoned a party of young ladies on a tallyho ride to Eaton Cañon, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank King Wilson and Miss Angel V. Miles left Friday morning for San Francisco.

Mrs. Albert C. Amet, who has been visiting her mother on Griffin avenue since June, left Los Angeles Saturday to join her husband in Texas.

A quiet wedding occurred Wednesday evening at the La Belle on West Seventh street, when Miss Maude H. Boone, recently of Chicago, and Earle F. Hawley were united in marriage by Rev. J. Arthur Evans, rector of the Church of the Ascension. None but the immediate family witnessed the ceremony.

Miss May Louise Colgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Colgan, and William F. McLaughlin, a prominent attorney of Willoughby, O., were married New Year's Day at Cleveland, O. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will make their home in Willoughby.

Rev. J. Bowman and Dr. W. V. Whitmore, both of Tucson, Ariz., are in the city and are registered at Abbotsford Inn.

Mrs. J. Metzler will be at home the second and fourth Fridays, at No. 1450 Constance street.

Dr. Clarkson Newberry Guyer and family of Denver, Colo., have come to make Los Angeles their home, and are living at No. 1633 Orange street.

Mrs. Frank Rader has returned from an extended eastern trip.

The girls of the collegiate school enjoyed a very handsomely-appointed New Year's party at the home of Miss Fannie Rowan on West Seventh street.

Mrs. William May Garland has issued cards for a reception Friday afternoon, in compliment to her mother, Mrs. M. L. Hinman, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Neuer of No. 843 South Bonnie Brae street entertained with a charmingly-appointed supper and card party Wednesday evening. Progressive euchre was played early in the evening and prizes were awarded to all the players. Dancing and a Dutch supper followed.

One of the pretty affairs of the week was the musicale given Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Wilson of Bush street.

Mr. Henry Drehr and wife of Cleveland, have been guests at the Van Nuys for the past week. Mr. Drehr is president of the B. Drehr Sons Co., Cleveland, one of the largest piano houses in Ohio. He is also president of the National Association of Piano Dealers of America. Mr. Drehr is very much impressed with the beauty and climate of Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hovis entertained on New Year's day at their new home, No. 838 West Sixteenth street.

Mrs. John H. Norton of West Twenty-eighth street is entertaining her father during the holidays.

Mrs. Myer Siegel and family are in San Francisco.

C. M. Staub, of the C. M. Staub Shoe Company, entertained his employés with a dinner at Levy's New Year's Eve, the room being prettily decorated for the occasion. Those present were, W. L. Williams, B. P. Lientz, John G. Staub, Percy M. Bell, J. J. Cooper, Harry Fitzhenry, and Miss Bertie Aikman.

Miss Howell, from Chicago, who is here for the winter, is about to take charge of the dramatic work at the Cumnock School of Expression. Miss Howell was with the Frohman company for three years and is a graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Art.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hollenbeck gave a family dinner Friday evening, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hollenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peckham, and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Beam.

Mrs. W. D. Woolwine of St. James Park will be at home the first and third Wednesdays in January, afternoons and evenings. Mrs. R. H. Ingraham and Mrs. Oscar A. Trippett will receive with Mrs. Woolwine.

Miss Ethel Border of South Figueroa street entertained a number of friends at supper New Year's Eve, in honor of Van B. Schreiner of San Francisco.

Mrs. Frank W. King entertained with a dancing party for her daughter, Gertrude.

Capt. and Mrs. H. O. Roze and daughter, Mrs. A. R. Bathrick of Petoskey, Mich., are at Abbotsford Inn for the winter.

The marriage of Miss Amy Steinman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Steinman of Flower street, and Abe J. Goldwater will take place at the Angelus tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. The wedding will be quiet, with about sixty-five guests.

The senior class of Cumnock School is preparing to present the well-known comedy, "A Scrap of Paper," at an invitation matinée the afternoon of January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Scott, accompanied by their son, Roy, arrived from Romeo, Mich., a few days ago, and will spend the winter with their daughter, Miss E. A. Scott, at No. 175 North Daly street.

Miss Alice Gwynne left yesterday over the Sunset Limited for Washington, D. C., where she will attend school at the Mt. Vernon Seminary.

Several box parties are being made up by friends of Mrs. Abegail Crane, who takes the part of the little maid, Parker, in the play "Engaged," which will be repeated on the afternoon of January 13, at the Burbank Theater, by the Dobinson Dramatic Club, in honor of Frederick Warde and Louis James, who will be present. Mrs. Crane, who has been reading a number of years, has decided to go upon the stage, and shows particular ability for comedy. Beautiful souvenir pictures of Henrietta Nielerland, who takes the part of Meg, are now being prepared as souvenirs of the occasion.

A party that will leave for the East early in the week, includes J. M. Elliott, president of the First National Bank, his daughter, Miss Elliott; Miss Bard, daughter of Senator Bard, and Master Robert P. Elliott. While away, they will make a cruise to the West Indies.

Mrs. Samuel Daniels of Burlington, Iowa, is visiting Mrs. M. C. Dernagan and her daughter, Mrs. Anna Smiley, at No. 1937 South Grand avenue. Mrs. Daniels will remain through the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Kennedy, who have been spending the past few months in Santa Barbara, have returned, and will reside in Alhambra with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, parents of Mrs. Kennedy.

The From Time to Time Club held a delightful banquet Friday evening at the Hollenbeck. Five of the new members were initiated, and among other business an "Inquisition" Committee was appointed, to plan fitting tortures for the next incoming members.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burr will take possession of their new home, at No. 1150 Forty-first street, about January 10.

The dance given by the Westlake Tennis Club last week, was one of the prominent events of the season in the calendar of the younger social set, and was, as are all the Westlake Tennis Club events, a complete success.

The members of the Psittacidae Bachelor Club are arranging for their anniversary, and also their first independent dance. Hitherto the club has given their entertainments with the Bachelor Maids, but the young men will give independent entertainments for the remainder of the season. The club will give its first anniversary "hop" at Kramer's the evening of February 3, and no expense will be spared to make it one of the most successful social entertainments of the season.

CUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY.

Pomona.

MR. AND MRS. E. C. BICHOWSKY entertained at dinner on New Year's evening, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Downing, Dr. and Mrs. F. Garcelon and Fred R. Lewis. Whist was played during the evening.

S. Bert Bailey was here from Los Angeles to spend New Year's Day with relatives.

Miss Adelaide Demmon went to Los Angeles on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Beckett entertained friends Wednesday evening.

Miss Ruby King spent Friday in Los Angeles visiting friends.

J. Winston Masson, an eastern newspaper man, was here Saturday, with Arthur M. Dole.

Mrs. George F. Robinson entertained informally at luncheon on Tuesday. The guests were Mmes. Prewett, Dills, Doolittle, Ferris, Miss Ferris, Carol and Oscar Ferris.

Miss Ethel Howard and Frank C. Ells drove to Pasadena on New Year's Day to witness the Tournament of Roses.

Rev. C. P. Wilson returned on Thursday morning from a business trip to Flagstaff.

Mrs. Bertram A. Gillmore is expecting a visit from her sisters, Misses Rae and Nadine Moore, of Traer, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stevens have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Powers of Bello, Ill.

The members of the Poinsettia Club enjoyed a dance at Colonial Hall on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Fuqua, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fuqua, and Henry L. Boutell were quietly married on New Year's morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. E. S. Conner at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Boutell will reside in Pomona at the Weston Hotel.

George Prentiss Robinson and Miss Clara Moore were married at the home of the bride's mother near Fairfax, Mo., and are on a wedding tour en route to California. They will not reach Pomona, their future home, for several weeks.

Miss Marguerite Giffin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Giffin, was united in marriage to Clark L. McCartney at the home of her parents on Thursday morning. Rev. C. J. French officiating. The bride and groom have resided here for a number of years, but Mr. McCartney is now in business in Long Beach, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Digby Wright are visiting friends in Los Angeles and Pasadena.

Mrs. M. C. Ninde has returned from a visit to Fort Wayne, Ind., and is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dills.

Miss Mabel Prentiss spent New Year's Day in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard Jess and George Jess spent Thursday at Long Beach as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Padgham.

Dr. George Loop of Bessemer, Mich., who has been here for a few days, left on Wednesday for Guaymas, Mex., on mining business. Dr. Loop is a nephew of Mrs. S. J. Loop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Freeman have left for Oakland, after visiting friends here.

Miss Beatrice Moorhead has been visiting Miss Frances Hinman the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Browne and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nichols were among the Pomona people who spent Thursday in Pasadena.

The Bachelors gave a delightful ball at Hotel Palomares on New Year's Eve.

George D. Barber of the Greater Racket Store entertained all of his clerks at dinner on Tuesday evening.

Tuesday a tallyho party, composed of Misses Smith, Adams, Trickey, Newerf, Maude and Bessie Wright and Messrs. Evans, Elder, Beem, Davis, Casey and McDermitt, enjoyed a picnic in Stoddard's Cañon.

Monrovia.

WEDNESDAY evening Mrs. A. Marion Shrode entertained with a delightful New Year's eve party. The parlors were decorated in red and green. Whist, in which the women played against the men, resulted in a victory of one point for the latter. A drawing contest then took place, Miss Nettie Coles and Mr. Neville winning the first prizes. A dainty lunch was laid in the dining-room, after having eaten which the guests proceeded to dance the old year out, and welcome the new. This merry party will long be remembered by all present. The guests were Misses Crandall, Coles, Esberger, Guthrie, Harvey; Messrs. Dash, Crandall, Cowan, Lawrence, Esberger, Neville, Bowerman.

Miss Eva Harvey gave a hearts party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey, Wednesday evening, and was assisted in entertaining by Miss Kathleen Bartle. After hearts an "illustrated titles of books" contest took place. Miss Glenn Price and Kenneth Price were the most successful artists, winning the favors. At 10:30 the guests repaired to the dining-room, where a lunch was spread. The decorations were red and green, and were very effective, especially the arrangement of the table. As the old year was departing a Virginia reel was formed, and an hour was spent in the

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Arabian net curtains. Good quality with braid scrolled border and lace edge one side and bottom. Regular price $6.75. Reduced to $5.00.

Bonne Femme curtains, bordered on two sides, two rows of inserting through center. Handsome border with lace flounce across bottom. Regular price $8.50. Reduced to $6.00.

Heavy Arabian curtains with plain centers and lace edge. Inserting effect border. Regular price $9.50. Reduced to $7.50.

Arabian curtains with edge effect, scroll border and plain center. Regular price $12.50. Reduced to $9.50.

A beautiful border with handsome lace effect edge. Plain center of fine net. Regular price $14.50 Reduced to $10.50.

3½-yard Bonne Femme Curtains, heavy border across bottom. Lace flounce, two rows of inserting down center. Edged border on two sides. Regular price $12.50. Reduced to $10.50

Third Floor.

Rugs Reduced.

You can buy rugs here for the next little while at a very considerable saving—enough of a saving so that it will pay you well to buy now whatever you may be planning on for next spring.

We have built a rug reputation that we are proud of; a reputation for carefully selected rugs, superior quality and harmonious colorings.

Reductions are pretty general. We name a few of the present selling prices:

18x36 heavy Smyrna rugs at 75c.

30x60 Hit and Miss bath room rugs, $1.00.

21x45 Royal Smyrna rugs, assorted designs, $1.25.

30x60 Persian Wilton rug, soft tones, $1.50.

30x60 blue and white, green and white, red and white, will wash beautifully. For the bath or bed room. $2.50.

6x9 heavy five-frame reversible Brussels rug. $5.50.

Third Floor.

June and January stand out from all other months in the year because of the immense special selling which we do during these two months. Ever since last June we have been buying and planning for our January Clearance Sale. The first, and to most women, the most important offering is the

SALE OF WHITE UNDERWEAR

The success of last June demonstrated conclusively that women appreciate our method of selling *absolutely high quality muslin underwear* at reduced prices. So we have bent every effort and have brought together more high grade goods than at any previous sale.

Better Quality—Larger Assortment—Lower Prices.

These garments were made by one of the best manufacturers in America.
They were made under perfect hygienic and sanitary conditions—no sweat shop garments here.
The design and the finish of the garments is thoroughly up to date.
The trimming, ribbons and embroideries are dainty and bewitching.

By this immense purchase, embracing the samples carried by numerous traveling men, we obtained immense concessions in price and secured the best and the very latest goods. We are therefore able to offer this thoroughly high grade underwear

At 1-3 to 1-2 Off Regular Prices.

It would be impossible to convey any adequate idea of these goods by a few words of description, so we shall not attempt it. We merely give a hint as to the actual saving and ask you to examine the goods which will be on sale tomorrow (Monday) morning.

Entire North Aisle on the Second Floor.

Ladies' Gowns

Regular $1.00 gowns, sale price 65c
Regular $1.25 gowns, sale price 75c
Regular $2.00 gowns, sale price $1.25
$3.00 to $3.50 gowns, sale price $2.25
$6.00 gowns, sale price $4.00

Ladies' Drawers

Regular 50c drawers, sale price 25c
Regular $1.00 drawers, sale price 50c
Regular $1.25 drawers, sale price 75c.
Regular $1.50 drawers, sale price 95c.
Regular $2.00 drawers, sale price $1.25.
Regular $2.50 drawers, sale price $1.50.
Regular $3.00 drawers, sale price $1.75.
Regular $3.50 drawers, sale price $2.25.

Ladies' Skirts.

Regular $1.00 skirts, sale price 50c.
Regular $1.50 skirts, sale price 95c.
Regular $2.50 skirts, sale price $1.50.
Regular $3.00 skirts, sale price $1.75
Regular $4.50 skirts, sale price $3.00
Regular $5.00 skirts, sale price $3.50
Regular $6.00 skirts, sale price $4.00
Regular $8.50 skirts, sale price $5.00

Corset Covers.

50c corset covers, sale price, 25c.
$1.00 and 75c corset covers, sale price, 50c.
$1.50 corset covers, sale price 95c.
$2 corset covers, sale price $1.10.
$2.50 corset covers, sale price $1.50.
$3.00 corset covers, sale price $1.75.
$4.00 corset covers, sale price $2.50.

Chemise.

Regular 75c chemise, sale price 35c.
Regular $1.00 chemise, sale price 65c.
Regular 50c chemise, sale price 25c.
Regular $1.25 chemise, sale price 75c.
Regular $1.50 chemise, sale price 95c.
Regular $2.00 chemise, sale price $1.10.
Regular $2.50 chemise, sale price $1.50.
Regular $3.50 chemise, sale price $2.25.
Regular $4.50 chemise, sale price $2.50.

Shoulder Capes Much Reduced.

The Trimming Department (first floor) offers you a remarkable opportunity for Monday morning. A special lot of twelve shoulder capes; they have extra long fronts, trimmed with six tails. They are in Sealette, Beaver, and Brown Marten, with high storm collars. Reduced from $25.00 to $16.50.

Antherea, the New Lining Silk.

The lining for your new street or evening gown should be Antherea. Considering wear, beauty and first cost, this new lining silk has advantages over all others. An examination will quickly satisfy you. We show many colors and tints. The price of Antherea is 58c the yard.

Skirt Specials.

Prices Are Less Than Half.

We are very frank about these skirts; we believe that it pays to make it perfectly clear just what we are offering. Now, these skirts are not all new, but some are and none of them are so old as to be out of style. But they are from lines which have been reduced to one or two skirts—lines which have sold well but which we can no longer buy. So the price is reduced with little regard to actual value.

Tan Cheviot cloth skirt, trimmed with stitched bands of satin. Regularly $7.50. Reduced to $3.60

Tan Cheviot gored skirt, trimmed with side plaits. Regularly $10.50. Reduced to $4.75

Brown Pebble Cheviot cloth skirt, trimmed with tucks and stitched bands of taffeta silk. Regularly $12.50. Reduced to $5.75

Taffeta silk skirt, trimmed with fancy silk braid. Regularly $15.00. Reduced to $6.75.

Velvet skirt trimmed with stitched satin bands. Regularly $15.00. Reduced to $6.75.

Black Taffeta silk skirt, trimmed with bands of velvet ribbon. Regularly $22.50. Reduced to $7.75

Black Taffeta silk skirt, trimmed with bands of velvet ribbon. Regularly $22.50. Reduced to $10.75

Taffeta silk skirt, trimmed with silk braid and velvet. Regularly $25.00. Reduced to $12.50

Navy blue velvet skirt, trimmed with three rows of ruffles and satin bands. Regularly $30.00. Reduced to $12.50

Second Floor.

New Flannels.

We keep the flannel stock always new; goods are arriving constantly. Just at present there is an unusual assortment of white flannel with plain and embroidered edges for infants' wear and for underskirts.

But the newness of the stock is not its only recommendation; you will find special prices here as elsewhere.

27 inch wool batiste waisting with lace stripe. On special sale at 50c the yard.

Individual embroidered waist patterns. We have sold hundreds, but there are a number left in choice patterns. $10.00 ones are reduced to $7.50. $5 ones are reduced to $3.50.

27-inch wool Granite cloth with plain and Persian stripes in a full variety of colors including the new blue and green shades, at 75c the yard.

27-inch plain French flannel in a complete line of colors at 50c and 65c the yard.

29-inch black ground with white stripes and figures in granite and basket weaves, now at 65c, 75c and $1.00 the yard.

First Floor.

...enjoyable amusement. The invited guests were: Misses Marie Smith, ... Price, Alice Armstrong, Ruth ... Nell and Mabel Guthrie, Kath... Bartle, Messrs. Kenneth Price, ... and Lucian Hazen, Taylor Rena..., Myron Burr, Ernest Reed, Claude ..., Del Denslow.

...S. Beaman, wife and two sons are spending a week with friends at Nord...

Mrs. Agatha H. Holman and daughter, Evangeline, of Omaha, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Barnes.

Mrs. Kimbro, who visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beaman for the past two months, has returned to her home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Miss Ruth Hall of Palms is visiting friends in Monrovia.

W. B. March is spending a fortnight with friends in Santa Cruz.

Miss Isla Lawson spent the week with friends in Long Beach.

Miss Birdie Monroe of Los Angeles spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Monroe, during the week.

Miss Daisy Fox of San José visited her cousin, W. F. Fox, on Friday.

Mrs. B. J. Arthur and son of Los Angeles are visiting Mrs. J. B. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor of Mt. Pleasant, Utah, and Miss Ivers of Provo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Banning.

Mrs. Charles H. Wallace arrived from Manila Saturday and will remain in Monrovia a number of weeks. Mrs. Wallace has spent the past year in the Philippine Islands and Japan with her husband, Lieut. Wallace of the United States Signal Corps.

Mrs. Palmer T. Reed gave a dinner to young lady pupils Monday. An informal musical programme was enjoyed. Those present were: Misses ... Monroe, Frances Gault, May ..., Ada and Bertha Hargrave, ... Crews, Kathleen Bartle and Eva Harvey.

The Misses Stokes of South Pasadena visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. ...crieff, Duarte, over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Gerhart of Clarksville, Tenn., arrived New Year's Day for an extended visit at The Oaks, Duarte.

F. L. Fisher of Cleveland, O., has arrived on an extended visit. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Banks.

On New Year's eve a social and watch-night meeting was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles M. Fisher. An enjoyable evening was spent with an impromptu programme, during which Mr. Fisher gave a talk on Japan, illustrated with costumes of that country.

Tropico.

H. E. CHANDLER has gone to Chicago on an extended business trip.

Mrs. J. E. Gerlach of Santa Monica was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. James D. Botts, during the week.

E. K. Daniels returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit with Los Angeles friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ayres of Park avenue have been entertaining J. C. Patterson of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Frank Vance and children of Los Angeles were the guests of Mrs. Della Hogard during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Helt of Alleghany, Pa., returned to Los Angeles, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Bottom of Park avenue.

Mrs. M. J. Henderson of Oakland and Miss Mabelle A. Laws of Denver, Colo., are guests of Mrs. James R. Maxwell.

Miss Nona Borthick of Park avenue entertained, as house guests, during the holidays, Miss Ethel Heanen of San Francisco and Miss Mary Briggs of Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. M. Weldon of Denver, Colo., who has been the guest of her brother, Hal Davenport, the past week, has decided to reside in Southern California.

Geoffrey Morgan of Los Angeles was the guest of C. C. Chandler and family during the holidays.

Mrs. A. R. Schultz of Pulaski, Pa., has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Koepke, after a brief visit with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Bullis entertained the members of the As You Like It Club at their home Friday evening. Mrs. W. A. Thompson and Otto P. Snyder received the highest score for the quarter. Instead of giving a banquet, as has been the custom, it was decided by Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Snyder to give a theater party to the club members at the Burbank, to see the "Christian."

Ventura.

A NEW YEAR'S surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cerf Wednesday evening at their home on East Main street.

Miss Lida Colliver returned to her home in San Bernardino after a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cashion left Thursday for Arizona, after a few weeks' visit with relatives. Miss Minnie McDonell accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Trippett have returned to Los Angeles after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Elliott.

Mrs. E. M. Hirshfelder has issued invitations to an afternoon party to be given Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Shillingsburg of Santa Barbara spent last week with Mrs. Charles Barnard.

The D. I. X. Club gave a dancing party at Hotel Rose Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Durfee of Hollywood were tendered a dinner at Sewell's Sunday by Mrs. C. G. Bartlett. The occasion was the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Durfee.

Charles Sparks and family have removed to Hollywood.

Misses Blanche and Mary Lawrence have returned from Los Angeles, accompanied by Miss Margorie Lummis.

Mrs. B. T. Williams and Miss Irene Williams are visiting in Los Angeles.

Misses Margerie and Brownie Shillingsburg of Santa Barbara spent the past week with Misses Hellen Donlon and Genevieve Bogart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cline of Los Angeles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cook during the past week.

Miss Edith Foster has returned to Stanford after spending Christmas with her parents.

Ontario.

MISS FLORENCE HUEHN entertained at cards Monday evening at her home on West Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, of Belle Plain, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Henderson, West A street.

Mrs. M. E. Darby, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Golden of Los Angeles, has returned to her home in Ontario.

A. B. Palmer and Miss Luella Palmer, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Walton, have returned to their home in Redlands.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gifford of Boston, Mass., were guests last week of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone, Euclid avenue.

Prof. J. C. Root of the State University, is visiting his mother in Ontario.

Miss Mary Clements of Marengo, Iowa, who has been visiting friends in Ontaria, went to Santa Ana, where she is the guest of Miss Adda Tucker.

Miss Maud Bradford is visiting her brother at Rivera.

Mrs. L. G. Graves and children have returned to Los Angeles, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Braden, Wallace Braden and Miss Louise Braden, who have been visiting at the home of Maj. and Mrs. Braden, have returned to their home in Los Angeles.

Miss Grace Morgan of Covina is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morgan.

Amos Roberts of Indiana, who has been visiting R. W. Sprinkle, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willing of New York, are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and will probably make their home in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shorter and daughter, Edith, of Indiana, are visiting George Sverogin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dolland and Mrs. J. H. Moore of Los Angeles are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hatch, who have been visiting Mrs. Hatch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Holbrook, have returned to their home in Oakland.

Miss Miles, recently from the East, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Glass.

Mrs. Knighten, Mrs. J. B. Pratt, Mrs. Fred Williams and Miss Laura Strieff visited Pasadena Thursday.

Eagle Rock.

A DANCE was given at the residence of H. E. Lucas New Year's Eve. Supper was served at midnight. The following-named were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eckert, Mrs. Beckwith, Misses Chamberlain, Berkman, Myers, Frackleton, Broxholme, Moore, Slocum, Parker, Beckwith, Haines, Crowder and Reynolds; Messrs. Winslow, Sherman Lucas, Young, Howard, Caw, Ellenwood, Reese, Broxholme, Dickinson and Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gates entertained a party at their home New Year's Eve. The guests included Mmes. Howard, Ingram, Adams, Closson, White Frackleton, Parker, Myers, Goode, Sherman, Young, Smith, Brierley, Knight, Lucas, Dickinson, Schmid. Messrs. Howard, Ingram, Adams, Frackleton, White, Closson, Goode, Parker, Sherman, Young, Smith, Brierley, Stevens, Whitney, Seaman, Dickinson, and others.

Glendora.

MRS. W. J. COX, assisted by Mrs. Asa Hall, gave a waffle breakfast Tuesday mornng. The guests were: Mmes. Daly, Gordon, Lovell, Chidsey, Atkinson, Bridges, Rogers and Miss Chidsey.

Miss Flora Bender entertained friends Tuesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Mary Carter of Los Angeles.

Miss Flora Jones entertained the Glendora Riding Club at dinner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daly celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary Saturday evening. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Powell, Bridges, Fuller, Gatton, Cox, Burt, Bender, Zucker and Rogers.

Mrs. Anna Hartman of Iowa is a guest at the home of Dr. Needham.

Mrs. J. L. Snavely is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Snyder, of Iowa.

Dr. Bosserman and wife, who have been visiting the former's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Bosserman, left for their home in Kansas City Tuesday.

Jesse Marquardt arrived here Saturday, after an extended business trip to Tiffin, O.

Jacob Kennard and wife of Ohio, arrived Friday, and will spend the winter with their son, E. O. Kennard, and their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Gray.

Asa Trostle arrived Friday after spending a year in Ohio.

Gideon Bowers and wife of Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Osborn Friday.

Mrs. Lee Bernard of San Francisco visited friends here Wednesday.

John J. Lessenich of Iowa is a guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kuhry.

Roth Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Jennie Kempton of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Hamilton of Philadelphia were among the guests entertained at the home of G. D. Whitcombs on New Year's day.

Charles Smith, proprietor of the Toledo ranch, is here visiting friends and incidentally looking after his property.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Odell entertained for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Rood of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Rood will locate in California.

J. H. Wamsley was the guest of P. Cook in Pasadena last week.

Redlands.

A PRETTY wedding occurred New Year's Eve at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when W. A. Hancock and Miss Ethel Johnson were united, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George C. Harris of Norwalk. While Miss Cocke played the "Lohengrin March," the bride entered on the arm of her father, accompanied by Miss Hessie Covington, maid of honor, and was met at the altar by the groom and best man, Walter Covington, the party standing beneath an arch of white roses, ivy and smilax. The impressive ring ceremony was used, after which the strains of the Mendelssohn "Wedding March" pealed forth, and the bridal party left the church to receive the congratulations of their many friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson. The church and house had been tastefully decorated by the friends of the bride. Many handsome presents were received, attesting the popularity of the young couple, who have gone to housekeeping in apartments on Parkwood Drive.

T. McC. Tod and Miss Sue C. Wylie were married Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cale on Myrtle street, the ceremony being performed by Dr. John A. Marquis of the Presbyterian Church. They were attended by Miss Keithly and Mr. Mills of Whittier. After the ceremony a luncheon was served to the friends and relatives present, the wedding being a quiet one on account of the recent death of the groom's father. Mr. and Mrs. Todd will go to housekeeping on Myrtle street.

Miss Alice Stevens of Butte, Mont., is the guest of her brother, Thomas B. Reeder, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ballard of Kansas are the guests of E. Talbert.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Baptist Church gave a reception Friday night at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium, which was attended by all the young people's societies of the city.

Dr. Major was surprised Tuesday evening by his Bible class calling in a body to spend the evening. The members gave him a handsome picture.

Charles V. Barnes, wife and daughter of Cincinnati, are spending a few weeks in Redlands.

E. F. Montgomery and C. Montgomery of Pittsburgh, Pa., are here for a few days.

F. J. Rochex and wife of St. Paul, Minn., are here for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes arrived recently from Rockford, Ill., for a visit with Miss Helen Curtis of Highland avenue.

William Caldwell left for Stockton after a pleasant visit with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Caldwell.

Mrs. C. J. Hall and son are here from Galesburg, Ill., with a view to locating.

Oscar Yackle has gone to his home in San Francisco, after a visit with his brother, Frank Yackle.

Mrs. E. Morrison of Mento, N. D., and Mrs. A. J. Morrison and son of Pomona, are the guests of U. G. Burns and family.

A. R. Bayer and family of St. Louis are in Redlands for a few days, before continuing their tour of California.

E. V. Smith and wife of Los Angeles are spending a few days in Redlands.

Miss Grace Grigsby of Long Beach is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lyman King.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

January Plans.

The January calendar of the Friday Morning Club, that has just been issued, is as follows:

Friday, January 2, Grant Allen's Plan for European Travel, Miss Mary Foy; discussion; Friday, January 9, Some Phases of Life in the Philippines, Miss Lloy Galpin; Saturday, January 10, University Extension Lecture, History of Literature, Prof. Henry Morse Stephens; Tuesday, January 13, Club Tea; hostesses: Mrs. Milo K. Potter, Mrs. Frank Gordon, Mrs. William Mead; Friday, January 16, The Civic League (Park and Out-Door Art Commottee,) The Ideal City, Mr. Henry W. O'Melveney; Friday, January 23, Book Committee, Magazines from the Librarian's Point of View; The Magazine, Miss Mary L. Jones; Magazine Poetry, Miss Gertrude Darlow; The English Magazine, Miss Anna Beckley; The Critical Magazine, Mrs. George H. Wadleigh; luncheon; discussion; Saturday, January 24, University Extension Lecture; The First of Modern Historians—Edward Gibbon, Prof. Henry Morse Stephens; Friday, January 30, Business Meeting (For Club Members only,) Our Club—Its Needs and Its Possibilities; disucssion.

The Ebell.

Although the Ebell Club sends out a Year Book early in the fall, enough dates are left open on each month's programme to cause the members to look forward with eagerness to the announcements. Of course the business meeting of January 5 will hold little of interest except the report of the Building Committee, which is expected to present a solution of the problem of the proposed new clubhouse.

January 15, Dr. Yamei Kin, the noted Chinese lecturer, will be the guest of honor at a club tea. Dr. Kin will deliver a course of lectures at Cumnock Hall on the following dates, under the auspices of the Ebell Club:

Saturday afternoon, January 10, "How to Understand Oriental Art;" Tuesday afternoon, January 13, "Construction of the Chinese Language—Sketch of Literature and History;" Saturday afternoon, January 17, "The O-jo-san and Her Accomplishments—Tea Serving, Flower Arranging, etc." Tuesday evening, January 20, "Shintoism and the Spirit of Japan."

The public is invited and tickets for the course of four lectures are sold for $1; single lectures, 35 cents.

The music section will give a musical the afternoon of January 26.

Change of Date.

The dates for the meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs, which was announced to take place at Fresno, February 2, 3 and 4, have been changed to February 3, 4 and 5.

The eighth annual convention of the Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity closed Friday night with a banquet. An election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. George Cook, Concord, N. H.; vice-president, Dr. J. I. French, Boston; secretary, Dr. E. L. Heintz, Chicago; treasurer, Dr. E. R. Frarro, New York.

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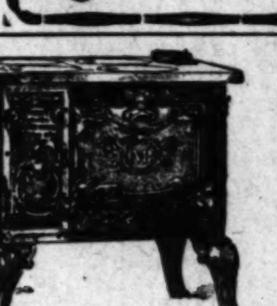

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BUSINESS.

Credits were exchanged at the Los Angeles clearinghouse yesterday, till noon, in the sum of $1,086,747.95, as compared with $635,545.60 for the corresponding period of last year. The day's large increase is due to usual end-of-the-month settlements of account. For the week ended yesterday the clearings amounted to $4,739,549.30; same week a year ago, $4,558,027.29.

Trading in the New York stock market was largely of a professional character and prices sagged until the bank statement made its appearance, when there was a sharp recovery.

Bearish advices from Argentina had a depressing effect on the Chicago wheat market.

A PLEA FOR LAWLESSNESS.

Discussing the movement for the organization, on a rational basis, of independent workingmen throughout the United States, the Los Angeles Express—which is a frequent apologist for the misdeeds of organized unionism—has the hardihood to declare, in substance, that trade unionists, in order to win their battles, are obliged to resort to lawless practices; that they are justified in violating the laws of the land, and in trampling upon individual rights, in order to accomplish their purposes.

This is a most astounding attitude for any newspaper professing decency and sincerity to assume. In order to show that we have not misinterpreted nor misrepresented its position, a few extracts from an editorial in its Friday issue are here made. "Labor is compelled," observes the astute editor, "to resort to bushwhacking tactics. It must use coercion to win, for there are few employers of labor who are benevolent enough to grant demands unless forced to do so." Again: "Besides fighting the enemy in front, it must protect its flanks by using intimidation against fellow-workers who are willing to cut prices. In theory this procedure is unjust, but no labor battle would result in victory for the unions if these tactics were not employed." And again: "It is clear that the effectiveness of unions will be crippled if the power to coerce is taken from them. This," adds the editor, "may sound unpleasant to those who cherish the ideas of liberty which have been absorbed during the past century, but the explanation probably lies in the fact that laws which were framed when the thought of individual freedom was uppermost do not work smoothly in these days, when labor and capital are communistic."

Here we have at once a confession and an indictment—a confession that the cause of trade-unionism depends for its success upon lawlessness and violence; an indictment (unintended, but none the less effective,) of trade-unionists as avowed enemies of law, and as insistent violators of guaranteed rights.

In attempting the role of a defender of violence, the Express gives its whole case away. There could be no severer condemnation of labor-union aims and methods than the damaging and fatal admissions which it so glibly makes. In all the labor troubles of the past twenty years, there has been strenuous and invariable denial, on the part of unionist leaders, that the members of unions were guilty of intimidation and violence and coercion. The intimidation and violence have invariably been charged to "sympathizers," the unionists rightly perceiving that every act of intimidation and coercion traceable to them would alienate public sympathy and thus greatly weaken their cause.

The admission that the success of unionism depends upon violence is fatal. In the first place, neither laborers nor capitalists, nor any other class of citizens, can acquire or hold, under any circumstances, a right to resort to intimidation (which necessarily implies violence in some form.) No cause is or can be just which depends for its success upon the deliberate violation of constitutional and statutory law, and the trampling upon human rights. What the Express says of labor-union coercion might be said with equal truthfulness of a band of highwaymen, who must perforce depend upon intimidation and coercion for the success of their undertakings—the plundering of unwilling victims and the intimidation of those who oppose the acts of lawlessness. No battle would result in victory for the highwaymen if these tactics were not employed.

Our more or less esteemed contemporary makes an egregious mistake in the assumption that labor unions represent the cause of labor in the abstract. The potent fact must not be forgotten that these organizations comprise but an inconsequential minority of the great mass of laboring men. They are banded together, not to advance the cause and the interests of labor in general, but to advance their own selfish interests at the expense of the great body of laborers, and at the expense of the community at large. "The interests of labor" are quite apart from, are in most respects antagonistic to, and are of far greater importance than, the interests of labor unions. The latter comprise a small coterie (comparatively speaking) of workmen, bound together in secret societies, for the advancement of their own selfish interests, and caring little or nothing for the interests of labor in general; just as the combinations of capital are formed for the benefit of the stockholders, and are opposed to the interests of the public at large.

"The ideas of liberty which have been absorbed during the past century," in which "the thought of individual freedom was uppermost," are the ideas which must prevail, if this government is to remain a government of, by, and for the people. Just now the government at Washington is endeavoring to devise measures for checking the aggressions and the abuses of organized capital, and to prevent its monopolization of commerce and industry. The aims and purposes of labor unionism, as they are at the present time made manifest, are identical in principle with the aims and purposes of organized capital. If the monopolistic schemes of the latter are a public menace, calling for restrictive legislation, the monopolistic schemes of organized unionism are also a public menace. From both these sources of public danger the great mass of the people demand, and are entitled to receive, protection.

MRS. COX, POSTMASTER.

The President is unquestionably right in his refusal to accept the resignation of Mrs. Minnie W. Cox, the colored woman who has been postmaster at Indianola, Miss., for so many years, and who has served in that position with marked ability under three administrations. The only fault found with Mrs. Cox is that the color of her skin is a few shades darker than that of some of the people whom she is called upon to serve in her official capacity. Her work as postmaster has been eminently satisfactory to the Postoffice Department and to the citizens of Indianola, with the exception of the comparatively small number who, by persecution, have forced her to tender her resignation.

Mrs. Cox served three years under the administration of President Harrison. She was reappointed by President McKinley in 1897, and has filled the position with entire satisfaction since then, a period of nearly six years. Her moral standing has not been questioned, and some of the leading citizens, both Republicans and Democrats, are on her official bond. In telegraphing to the President a statement of the situation, her bondsmen declared, very properly, that "prompt action by the President, necessary for the relief of business interests, which are being injured solely by the action of the lawless element of the town, is wholly secondary to the preservation of law and the assertion of the fundamental principle that this government will not connive with nor tolerate wrong and outrage of such flagrant character."

The President has properly decided that the postoffice at Indianola shall remain closed until such time as the life of the government's appointee for the position of postmaster shall be safe. Any other course on the part of the government would be a compromise with crime and lawlessness, the moral effect of which would be of incalculable injury to the entire community, while it would at the same time tend to bring the government into contempt throughout the country.

The President has very clearly defined his position on the race question, in the matter of a previous appointment. He has declared, in effect, that he does not propose to indicate, by any official act, that the door of opportunity for advancement is to be shut to any person simply because of the color of his skin. Those who know the President—and the whole American people know him pretty well by this time—know that he will adhere to this eminently just and right position at all hazards.

The race problem will slowly work itself out in the South and in the North (for the prejudice against the negro is not confined to the South, by any means.) The time will come, let us hope, when in no part of the country will such an exhibition of unreasoning and brutal prejudice as that at Indianola be possible. The immortal declaration that "all men are created equal," and "that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights," applies to black men as well as to white men. The time may be very far in the future, but it will undoubtedly come, when every man will be taken for just what he is, on his own merits as a man, and will be subject to no prejudice because of the color of his skin, or because of any other accident of birth or of fortune.

We have heard from Hawaii by cable and our flag is still there. And no thanks to Grover Cleveland or "Paramount" Blount, either

TOO MUCH SHOOTING.

The instant killing of a young man by a carelessly-fired bullet, on New Year's Eve, the narrow escape of another citizen from a stray bullet which entered his home on Friday evening, and other similar occurrences which have been uncomfortably frequent for a long time past, emphasize the need for a more rigid enforcement of the ordinance against the discharge of firearms within the city limits. This ordinance is so habitually violated that it has virtually become a dead letter. It is time to revive it, and to give it operative force.

It is not to be supposed, of course, that an officer can always be around in the vicinity when somebody is about to violate this ordinance. But if examples were made of a few of the persons who discharge firearms within the city limits, contrary to law, there would soon be a distinct falling off in the number of violations of this particular ordinance. To apprehend all offenders of this kind is manifestly impossible. But it would be comparatively easy to arrest and convict some of them. Such action is precisely what is needed to put a stop to the foolish and dangerous practice.

The ordinance against discharging firearms in the city is perhaps most frequently and most persistently violated in the suburban sections, both by night and by day. In some of the suburban sections it is a common thing, at all hours before midnight, and often long after midnight, to hear the noise of firearms. Careless boys, out for a lark, are usually responsible for the disturbance. But the practice is none the less dangerous because it is not inspired by any criminal intent. The bullet that killed young Mr. Jones was fired by a young man out for a lark. The ordinance forbidding this practice of discharging firearms is a good one, necessary for the proper protection of the public, and it ought to be enforced as rigidly as possible.

AS TO AIRSHIPS.

Mr. Eddy, the famous flyer of kites, agrees with Prof. Bell, who invented that thing on which we try to get "central," that the aeroplane is to be the flying machine of the future. By the way, that flying machine business seems to run to futures in a very marked manner. Most of the airships of the present appear to light with such a dull and sickening thud that their passengers never care to take more than one trip in them. In fact, as a rule, when a man has made one trip in an airship his friends have great difficulty in collecting his remains with sufficient thoroughness to make a journey of more than about three-eighths of him a possibility. What Prof. Bell and Mr. Eddy, the kite-flyer, should do is to work up an airship that will keep a human being comparatively intact when he has started out to go some place in the contrivance.

PROFIT-SHARING.

What with the raising of wages that is going on over the country and the schemes advanced by some of the big corporations to permit their employés to become profit-sharers in the business, it looks as if the labor agitators and peace disturbers would shortly have no walking to do—unless it be of the floor. With the walking delegate eliminated from the calculations, industrial peace would soon settle upon the country in flocks and droves, so to speak. Nine-tenths of the labor troubles are fomented by pestiferous agitators, and not, by any means, by the men who work. The general movement to make employés stockholders in corporations is directly in line with the principles of altruism, and if the men are wise in their day and generation they will meet these proffers of their employés at least half way, if not a little more. Speed the day when the walking delegate becomes merely a horrible memory.

The scheme of the big steel trust to afford its employés opportunity to become shareholders in that gigantic corporation, and, as a consequence, earning sharers, also, is one of the wisest moves that the Morgan interests have yet made. It is such movements as this that give hope to the people of the United States that the threatened rupture between capital and labor, which many Cassandras have been predicting for years, will never come to pass. The altruism of the scheme touches the very heights of sentiment; besides coming down to the grosser plane of "more money." It is to be hoped that the effort of the trust magnates to secure an increase of shareholders among the employés of the concern will meet with abundant success, and that that success will cause a like movement among the big industrial concerns of the country, all along the line. There is a glorious possibility in this new year's outgiving from the offices of the United States Steel Corporation.

Henry Watterson opens the season of love and happiness by throwing several more jabs of especially caustic ink into the carcass of the 400. The nimble quill of the gentle spirit of old Kentucky is not dulled by time, and when it happens to spatter, the heavens fairly rain ink. It is plain to be seen that if all the crowned and coroneted people of the effete countries come over here next summer and proceed to air their linen on Fifth "Avenoo" Mr. Watterson will not only point 'em out, but he will line 'em up. And as for the native 400, with its monkey dinners and its Seeley dinners, we fear that the genial journalist of the land of bourbon and moonshine will spoil its appetite. In this little game Mr. Watterson appears to hold a royal flush, and he is playing it like a master of the art.

Everybody is making money these days, or almost everybody, but the increase in the number of those who are preparing for the inevitable rainy day is not any more marked than it was during previous prosperous seasons in the nation. The motto appears to be: "Go it while you're young, for when you get old you can't." And there's a considerable element of logic in the motto, when one comes to think seriously about it.

More Londoners are coming to America to learn our way of doing things. And we keep right on showing them so that they may return and cut us out of commerce that has been gained by strenuous effort and a great output of brain product. This may be Christian-like, but it isn't business, as someone has recently pointed out. England held on to certain portions of her trade for centuries, through keeping details of manufacture a close secret. But we Yankees throw everything wide open, permitting our contestants to copy methods and machines without let or hindrance. Should there be a tremendous falling off in our foreign trade presently we may know the reason why.

Medals are now being given to children of some of the schools of the country for good nature. The idea is excellent. Cheerfulness, serenity, sunniness of temper, are more valuable than mere book learning, by a large majority. Smiles are coins of gold which, scattered broadcast, increase like the nimble sixpence.

"'Tis better to laugh than be sighing,
For where there's a will there's a way;
Tomorrow the sun may be shining,
Although it is cloudy today."

But the child with a sunny temper was born with a medal of which ill fortune, and sickness, and sorrow cannot rob him. And a sunny temper may be cultivated, too. Let us have more medals for good humor.

Andy Carnegie has given New Orleans $250,000 for a new public library and three branches thereof; but Los Angeles has her large stock of books still located in the City Hall, where there is scarcely room to sling a cat around by the tail. But, of course, nobody wants to sling a cat around by the tail. Still, Mr. Carnegie ought to know that Los Angeles is very decidedly on the map. No hints, though.

Consul-General Bittinger, who has been criticising the cooking of Our Lady of Sorrows, ought to know that to do such a thing as that is almost as offensive as it is to kick a lady's dog. Like her babies, every lady's pies, and things, are the best ever. We fear that Mr. Bettinger should remain in St. Joe on the banks of the raging Missouri, if he wishes to be entirely safe.

Pasadena's beautiful show of roses and other floral exhibits of California's midwinter season is a better advertisement for this section of the State than could be bought for mere money. A full and comprehensive story of the fete was printed in The Times of Friday. It should be widely distributed where it will do the most good.

One reckless shooter has been fined $50 for "turning his gun loose" in the streets of Los Angeles, but a few months in jail would have seemed more fitting had it been possible to place him there. But at $50 a shot it is not at all likely that the fusillade is going to become general, in any way.

"Central" seems to be doing her level best to keep this from being a happy new year for any of us. How can a man possibly be happy when he is left fifteen minutes standing on one foot waiting to be told that there "isn't any such number?"

Locating an oil well in Wyoming in winter bears a certain resemblance to an attempt to locate the North Pole. Moral: Come to California for oil wells, where the only thing that has to be waded through is sunshine, and roses, and wine.

The public has shown its approval of the steel trust's profit-sharing plan by rushing to buy the corporation's stock. This is a valuable pointer for other corporations that haven't as yet shown any signs of enlargement of the heart.

Dr. Lorenz, the distinguished surgeon of Vienna, has found the United States so genial and friendly toward his good offices that he promises to return. We have every confidence that reciprocal advantages will result.

We are now told that President Castro is not altogether pleased with The Hague as a court of arbitration. But it is barely possible that our Mr. Bowen will be able to convince him that it is wholly without bias.

The United States Senate will shortly go into executive session in an endeavor to find out whether those allies in the Venezuelan offing want to collect money or grab something else.

The people of Indianola, Miss., will be permitted to go some distance for their mail until they can restrain themselves from the habit of heaving rocks against the door of the postoffice.

Senator Platt is confident that he will be returned to the Senate and that most men are liars. There are moments when nearly every one feels that way, about politicians especially.

When one considers the tremendous task that Cyrus W. Field found it to lay the first submarine cable, the recent feat of the Silvertown seems little short of being miraculous.

In these days the laying of a telegraph line under a wide stretch of oceans appears to be about as simple as trolling for barracuda at the stern of a skiff.

Now that we have a new garbage crematory let us hope and pray that the wagons will come around so that the plant may have raw material to work on.

A little street sweeping is a dangerous thing; it merely stirs up the dust. Clean streets is the demand of the hour, and not a mere kicking up of dust.

The Sultan of Morocco's one-eyed brother is lucky in having a friend who is willing to fight for him. Not all one-eyed brothers are so generously favored.

According to first-hand advices, the purple purp of Point Loma is no different from any other purp. As much as that has been anticipated.

A Senatorial bee appears to be dev'lin' around in the bonnet of Mr. Devlin. But it is such a little one.

OUR COUNTRY.

"Stormy the day of her birth;
Was she not born of the strong?
She, the last ripeness of earth,
Beautiful, prophesied long.
Stormy the days of her prime;
Hers are the pulses that beat
Higher for perils sublime,
Making them fawn at her feet.

"Was she not born of the strong?
Was she not born of the wise?
Daring and counsel belong
Of right to her confident eyes;
Human and motherly they,
Careless of station or race;
Harken! her children today
Shout for the joy of her face."
—[Unidentified.

TALKS WITH TRAVELERS.

Stephen Korvin, a Russian, now living in the United States, is at the Van Nuys. Mr. Korvin, who has just come from the continent, is in a position to speak authoritatively of the national situation in Russia.

To a Times reporter Mr. Korvin said last evening: "Russia is an autocracy. The people want a democracy, or at the least a constitutional government. Whether they get it depends entirely upon the army. If the army imbibes the ideas of liberty, which are being spread broadcast, the change will probably be made peacefully and quietly; if it does not, in my opinion there will be a revolution surpassing in horror that of France—and that will be the end of it.

"The Russian peasantry have always believed that they existed because allowed to do so by the Czar; now they are learning with surprise that the reverse is true, and that their ruler reigns because they allow him.

"The real and primary reason of the Turkish war was the desire of the government to turn the minds of its subjects from the Nihilistic thinking then prevalent among the lower classes, and which hung as a threatening cloud over tyranny. War was deemed the best cure for the disease of loving liberty.

"And just here the government overreached itself. The rank and file of the soldiery, enduring hardship and privation and death, were told that they were suffering to give Bulgaria freedom. Immediately they began to ask themselves the purpose of dying for freedom in another land when they had none themselves, and the wise plan of the ministerial long heads nearly resulted in a catastrophe.

"The native Russian is not allowed to learn the meaning of liberty. All reading matter which may tend in that direction is carefully excluded from his eyes. Even the most innocent papers from foreign countries are carefully examined as they come through the mails by linguistic experts, who are hired to do nothing else, and whole columns are stricken out. I have seen the New York Herald files in hotels with column after column blackened, and outside of local affairs I never knew the Herald to meddle with the political situation. No news concerning the Czar or his family is allowed to be published except under the strictest censorship.

"The Russian police are a powerful class, and their secret-service agents are on every street, listening to the conversations carried on. With them the flimsiest excuse does for an arrest, and once under police surveillance a man's future there is destroyed. As the police are becoming more numerous and tyrannical, so their opponents, the Nihilists, seem to grow bolder with every year. In a few hours sometimes the streets of a village will be covered with the most inflammable matter, coming apparently from nowhere, and though strenuous efforts are made to gather this up, of course, some of it escapes the eyes of the vigilantes. In some places demonstrations and parades have taken place during the past few years, with actual conflicts with the officers, in which many have been killed.

"The Russian autocracy takes no account of its subjects as human beings; to those in authority the vast underclass is simply a collection of taxpaying machinery for the support of the mightiest army in the world, and a vast imperial retinue. The tax rate is exorbitant all through Russia, and all the possessions of the poor are frequently taken unfeelingly from them because they are utterly unable to meet the unjust demand. What is it to the monarchy that a serf of theirs has a wife and children to be turned out in the terrible cold of a Russian winter? Absolutely nothing.

"The propagandists of democracy are beginning to strike through the army. Beginning with the officers, they hope eventually to control the privates.

"When the army sides in with the subject class there will be no monarchy."

STONEWALL JACKSON'S POEM.

That Stonewall Jackson was a pious soldier is well established, but it is not generally known that the sturdy warrior is the author of a poem. The Richmond, Va., Times is authority for the assertion that the poem which follows was written by him while serving with the army during the Mexican War:

The tattoo beats—the lights are gone,
The camp around in slumber lies;
The night with solemn pace moves on,
The shadows thicken o'er the skies;
But sleep my weary eyes hath flown,
And sad, uneasy thoughts arise.

I think of thee, O, dearest one,
Whose love my early life hath blest—
Of thee and him—our baby son—
Who slumbers on thy gentle breast.
God of the tender, frail and lone,
O guard the tender sleeper's rest.

And hover gently, hover near
To her, whose watchful eye is wet—
To mother, wife—the doubly dear,
In whose young heart have freshly met
Two streams of love so deep and clear
And cheer her drooping spirits yet.

Whatever fate those forms may show,
Loved with a passion almost wild—
By day—by night—in joy or woe—
By fears oppressed, or hopes beguiled,
From every danger, every foe,
O God, protect my wife and child!

Now, while she kneels before Thy throne,
O teach her, ruler of the skies,
That, while by Thy behest alone,
Earth's mightiest powers fall or rise,
No tear is wept to Thee unknown,
No hair is lost, no sparrow dies.

That Thou can'st stay the ruthless hands,
Of dark disease, and soothe its pain;
That only by Thy stern commands
The battle's lost, the soldier's slain—
That from the distant sea or land
Thou bring'st the wanderer home again.

And when upon her pillow lone
Her tear-wet cheek is sadly prest,
May happier visions beam upon
The brightening current of her breast,
No frowning look nor angry tone
Disturb the Sabbath of her rest.

Bryan's Big Fee.

William J. Bryan has shown talents as a financier as well as a politician since he was first nominated for President, but Champ Clark tells a story of an occasion when he made more money by letting the committee that was negotiating with him for a lecture fix his pay than he would have made if he had had his own way. Clark prefaces the story with the undoubtedly true statement that in the last six years Mr. Bryan has made more money than any other lecturer. "He had a very amusing and profitable experience in 1897," Champ continues. "The Chautauqua Assembly at Carthage, Mo., wanted him for one lecture. Like Barkis, he was willin', but demanded $300 for his services. The Chautauqua, thinking that too much, declined, but offered him half the gate receipts. He accepted their proposition and had for his share something over $2300, a pretty fair day's work."—[Kansas City Journal.

DEMANDS OF THE BANKS.

They Call for New Treasury Notes at a Furious Rate—Hard Task Counting Redeemed Bills.

[Brooklyn Eagle:] National banks have been springing up in the different States like mushrooms ever since the passage of the gold-standard act of March 14, 1900. Over a thousand national banks have been created under that act. Naturally the volume of outstanding national-bank circulation has been greatly increased as a result of the business done by the new banks. The effect of this activity is felt in the office of Treasurer Roberts, for as fast as the money put out by the new and the old banks becomes worn and mutilated, it is sent to Washington for redemption.

The little band of expert note counters employed in Treasurer Roberts's office have been leading a strenuous existence for the past six months. From early morning till late at night they handle stacks and stacks of ill-smelling bills that have been passed from hand to hand and from pocket to pocket until they are worn so that they barely cling together.

The average amount of money received for redemption now runs up in the neighborhood of $1,700,000 per day. A year ago the average was about $1,000,000, and those figures eclipsed anything that had ever been known before. But in the past year the business of this division has nearly doubled. In November of last year the Treasury handled 33,000,000 notes that were received for exchange; last month the number of bills handled was 55,000,000.

During the first five months of the current fiscal year the national-bank circulation increased $28,180,000. This is the best possible indication of the prosperity of the cuntry. But it means hard work for Mr. Roberts's clerks. The lower windows of the Treasury gleam with yellow lights nearly every night, showing that the amount of notes received that morning was too much for the day force to dispose of, and that it was necessary to finish at night.

One of the worst features is the inability of the office to get notes out as fast as the banks call for them. The amount of bank notes redeemed, on hand for assortment and delivery November 20, 1900, was $4,726,000. On the same date, 1901, it was $7,100,000, and at the close of last month it had become $12,500,000, an increase in two years of a little less than threefold.

The stock of paper on which United States notes are printed is also running low, and a special appropriation is needed to keep off a famine in paper money. This paper is made at the Crane mills in Massachusetts, that firm having had the contract ever since 1879. The government pays between $200,000 and $500,000 every year for its supply of distinctive paper. It has the lines of blue silk running through it, and a heavy penalty is enforced against any person attempting to imitate it.

At the present time there is on hand only about 3,000,000 sheets. The money available will purchase some 16,000,000 sheets more, so that there will be a little less than 20,000,000 sheets of paper to run the government until July next. As a matter of fact it will last only until the latter part of February.

The daily requirements of the Bureau of Engravings and Printing is about 150,000 sheets. It is estimated that about 18,000,000 more sheets than are now on hand will be needed to last until the end of the present fiscal year. Secretary Shaw has, accordingly, requested Congress to give to him an appropriation of $103,000 with which to buy the paper. The Crane firm charges at the rate of $5720 per 1,000,000 sheets. This is the contract that Gov. Crane preferred to keep rather than enter the Cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury. President Roosevelt offered the place to Gov. Crane, but the ethics of public office would not permit him to go into the Cabinet and retain the contract under the Treasury Department also. Betwen the two, he chose the contract.

A DAY AT THE 'PHONE.

I stood at the 'phone in the morning,
When the shadows were long and gray,
In a hurry to speak to 600,
"Oh, Central, dear Central, I pray—"

But Central was on a vacation;
For I joggled the "wish bone" in vain.
Then I got me a hassock and rocker,
And returned to the battle again.

Like the grave was the silence, unbroken,
Through minutes that seemed to me hours,
Then I heard, "Oh! no; cinnamon spoils it,
We always use nutmeg in ours."

"B-r-r-r-r-r, br-r-r-r, b-r-r-r, b-r-r-r-er,"
And "Numbar?" was heard, sweet and clear.
"Oh, Central, please give me 600,
I've waited since daybreak was here."

"Is this the Los Angeles Theater?"
"This New Year I made a firm vow
Not to smoke"—O'er the din I heard Central,
"Hold your line, I am ringing them now."

From afar came the call, "What's your numbar?"
I gave it with patience sublime;
Like a flash came the crushing rejoinder,
"There's somebody else on this line!"

When the sun was at noon in high heaven,
I was still waging, patient, the fray.
"Dear Central, may I have 600?"
"The line's out of order today!"

"Say, Central! I asked for 600!
You don't understand!" was my cry.
A silence profound; then the answer,
"Party called for does not reply."

"No, Central, I—want—main—600!"
In a moment she cried, "Here they are!"
My relief was short-lived. Said a man's voice,
"This is main 210! I'm John Farr."

When night shrouded dark our fair city,
Limp and weary, and ready to die,
I was still saying, "Give me 600!"
Still hearing, "They do not reply."
M. N. F. B.

The Governor Won.

Gov. Miguel A. Otero, of New Mexico, proved himself a "dead game sport." H spent his Thanksgiving at the Auditorium Annex and was seated with a friend at a table in the Pompeiian room near the Tiffany fountain, when two men at a table near by made a bet.

"I dare you to wade in, Sam," said one.

"I'll take you for $50," said the other.

"Done," cried the first.

"He wont do it," said the Governor's companion to the Governor.

"He wont, eh?" exclaimed the Governor. "I'll bet you twenty-five he does."

"Done," said the friend.

"And another twenty-five he wades right in without taking off coat or hat."

"Agreed," said the friend.

The man upon whom were laid the bets was tall and stylishly dre[illegible] wore a long frock coat and a h[illegible] He got up from the table and [illegible]rately stepped into the water. [illegible] it without haste and without [illegible] ostentation than the public [illegible] the deed compelled. He waded [illegible] way around the fountain, his [illegible] coat trailing in the water. The [illegible] fish fled in a shoal before him.

A waiter ran up. "Come out [illegible] gentleman," he entreated.

Several other waiters arrived [illegible] shook their white napkins in [illegible]

"You are dead game, sure [illegible]" said the Governor.

"You bet your dollars I [illegible]" man replied.

"That's just what I did," [illegible] the Governor, brimming over with [sat]isfaction.—[Chicago Chronicle.

DECEMBER CIRCULATION [OF] THE TIMES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY [OF LOS] Angeles, ss.

Harry Chandler, Assistant General [Manager] of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly [swear] that the actual number of copies of [the paper] printed and sold for each day of D[ecember] 1902, as shown by the office records, [was as] follows:

DECEMBER, 1902.

Day	Copies	Day	Copies
1	29,810	17	[illegible]
2	30,730	18	[illegible]
3	30,000	19	[illegible]
4	30,040	20	[illegible]
5	30,080	21	[illegible]
6	30,000	22	[illegible]
7	47,200	23	[illegible]
8	30,020	24	[illegible]
9	30,100	25	[illegible]
10	30,120	26	[illegible]
11	30,020	27	[illegible]
12	30,190	28	[illegible]
13	30,200	29	[illegible]
14	47,200	30	[illegible]
15	30,080	31	[illegible]
16	30,120		
Total			[illegible]

HARRY CHAND[LER].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of December, 1902.

[Seal] T. L. CHAP[illegible]

Notary Public in and for the County of [Los] Angeles, State of California.

The daily average for December, 190[2, was] 32,651 copies; the daily average for De[cember] 1901, was 29,333 copies; daily average [gain] December, 1902, over December, 1901, [illegible] This is the greatest gain in circulation made by The Times in any single year of [its] history, barring 1898, the year of the [Spanish-]American war.

ADVERTISING GROWTH [IN] 1902.

The following comparative table show[s the] total volume of advertising printed in the [col]umns of The Times for each month of [the] years 1901 and 1902:

Month	1901 (Cols.)	1902 (Cols.)
January	1,757	2,261
February	1,626	2,227
March	2,019	2,278
April	1,748	2,423
May	1,829	2,469
June	1,719	2,326
July	1,675	2,290
August	1,552	2,247
September	1,768	2,415
October	1,560	2,441
November	2,133	2,545
December	2,163	2,874
	22,250	29,172

The average daily gain for 1902 over 190[1] [illegible] more than twenty-one columns, or three [illegible] pages.

The volume of advertising in The Times [was] greater for each month of the whole year [than] was printed in any two other Pacific [Coast] newspapers, and more than was printed in [any] paper of the United States west of New [York]. There can be no stronger testimony to the [pro]gressiveness, enterprise and proper [illegible] methods of the merchants of Los Angeles [and] the business men of the Southwest than [the] advertising record of The Times for 1902.

Many people who did not h[ope] to be able to buy a high gra[de] piano because they never thought that the best pianos in the world would ever be sold for anything like our

REMOVAL PRICES

have taken advantage of this Removal Sale and bought high grade pianos at prices easily within their reach. These low prices are made on every instrument in our store, but will end when we move to our new store, 332 and 334 South Broadway. Come at once if you intend purchasing a piano.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUSIC CO., 216-218 W. Third Street.
BRADBURY BUILDING.

Your Eyes

Like the delicate mechanism of a watch, when out of order, require immediate attention or the damage may become so grave as to be beyond remedy. Unless your glasses absolutely fit the needs of your eyes, your eyes can never be made healthy. Marshutz glasses are best—your friends will tell you so.

Marshutz Optical Co.
133 So. SPRING ST

WEDDING GIFTS
Of Sterling Silver

When stamped with the name MONTGOMERY BROS. is a guarantee of quality, character and style of the highest order.

Our customers' selections are always considered—that's why our Silverware is always so pleasing and acceptable to the brides. They know it's the best.

An inspection invited at any time.

Montgomery Bros.,
Jewelers and Silversmiths,
Douglas Bldg. Spring and Third Sts.

USHERING in a new year with showers of roses and pinks and other kinds of posies, with steeds a-prancing and showing off, and automobiles garnished with the gayety of bloom and loaded with beauty, with bicycles rolling away under canopies of color that look nice and smell as sweet as the south side of Main street in Araby, the blest, may seem queer to the people who have just come the plains across for the first time, but law, me, it is a fourteen-year-old story to us Eagle people, and others, so much so that we hardly get busy looking at it.

And yet it's all a mighty nice show, and I presume when a tenderfoot looks on it for the first time he must feel as if he had just awakened to find himself lolling on a grassy slope in Paradise.

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I hear people who have just unloaded themselves from a Pullman car talking about posies the first thing. They want to see those geranium bushes seventeen feet high and loaded with blossoms; they want to know all about those hedges of callas that they have seen pictures of in the famous books sent abroad by Frank Wiggins; they want to know about those reputed roses that bloom to the number of 275,000, or such a matter, on a single bush—those Gold of Ophir fellows that are so sweet and lovely; they want to see the fields where strawberries are picked in January and to taste a few to be sure that they are not just "play strawberries," and the Eagle Bird doesn't blame 'em.

To one born and reared "'mid such snow and ice," as my old friend Longfellow wrote about with a pen from which lyrics leaked in fancy free, it must seem like fairy tales—this talk about roses and things blooming when boys and girls are presumed to be going down to the pond with pairs of skates banging against each other. Knowing that "all men are liars"—some more so, and some less—I cannot blame these new arrivals for feeling that now they have chased the California liar to his lair they propose to unmask him to the gaze of a world of scorn.

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But, mercy goodness! Pasadena fixed 'em on New Year's Day! When they got themselves packed into a trolley car that was too full for utterance and finally crawled out of the jam amid the classic precincts of the Crown of the Valley they saw that, respecting that winter crop of bud and bloom and beauty that we love to tell about, the half had not been told.

Pasadena, mind you, too, is only one of the places where there are bushes dripping full of blossoms that smell as sweet as the old porch does down on the eastern farm in the month of merry June. But it is Pasadena on New Year's Day that makes a specialty of trotting out the posies from the gardens and the posies of beauty from the homes. The whole blooming layout was on hand last Thursday, and the carnival, therefore, was certainly a sight for sore eyes. Such reams of loveliness, such gorgeousness of color, such splendor of floral floridity was great to behold, and especially for those people who have been wont to nurse a poor spindling little geranium or calla in a yellow pot, and who have been known to throw fits when one of the carefully-nursed and tender plants happened to burst into bloom.

Honest, those ladies back yonder behind the hills, who grow house plants, sit up nights with a peevish little geranium stalk, and when, at last, the poor, half-starved thing shows a little bit of a blossom on it, they telephone to the neighbors to hurry over and see the aforesaid before it drops off.

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But California! She lets loose in the flower business with a gladness and generosity that warms the cockles of the heart of an Eagle Bird, even.

And no sitting up nights either. No building a fire in the conservatory, for fear every last non-blooming plant or shrub will get frost-bitten. No, indeed; none of that. Just turn 'em loose in the great, big, spontaneous out-of-doors, and watch 'em blossom! Go chuck some slips into the ground some place, and the first thing anybody knows, winter or summer, the vines are clambering all over the places and bursting into bloom at every pore.

Is it any wonder, then, that the man who shed his ear-muffs less than a week ago should have jumped into the air and cracked his heels together when he saw that rollicking and exuberant display that peerless Pasadena set upon the boards as an exclamation point at the front end of the New Year? I should say not.

Is it any wonder that the lady who left off her sealskin jacket and went to Pasadena in a shirt waist, fairly gurgled with delight when she saw roses and carnations and other lovely products of our gardens of the gods go rolling by in wagonloads? Of course not, Mary Jane!

Is it a wonder that even the native gasped a little, when he saw what beautiful effects had been wrought by brains of cleverness and hands as deft as they make 'em? Sure, Mike!

Keep it up, Pasadena, and follow the lead of one of your leaders, who warns you against trying to spread your rose show so as to cover too much of the stage. You may not think it, but it is a sure thing that the January flower carnival, compact, but complete, is worth forty miles of posies in the season for posies. Don't try, Pasadena, to cover all the features of the other California carnivals, but stick to the flower show, pure and simple. It is a winner. The tenderfoot can buy granges in the shops, if he has the price, and he can see prancing steeds back in old Missouri; but the flowers that bloom in the winter, tra la! have aplenty to do with his case of enthusiasm, for they are a new thing to him.

It has all along been the Eagle Bird's notion, arrived at from carefully observing nearly all the shows that have gone swinging around this corner, with the bands playing Sousa marches, that no feature of a California carnival captures the tenderfoot like the feast of flowers that it is such an easy matter for you people to set upon the table of enjoyment. It is a poor scrub of a human being, as I have observed, who doesn't brighten up and sort of glow when a tallyho goes by loaded with glorious girl, and bedecked with posies of wondrous beauty.

Say, fellows, the world is hungering for beauty; and beauty counts. If some man with as much money as Andy Carnegie has should plant parks in the purlieus of our cities and fill them with shrubs of fragrance and bloom, it would do more toward making for the goodness of the people in those districts than rows of libraries miles in length. Not that libraries are not all right, but they are not everything.

A park full of bloom cannot be evaded. It is there, and the spell of its loveliness cannot but affect the minds and the characters of a major part of those people who see it. A nice library is entirely too nice for many of those who ought to be reached, but who never venture inside its doors.

I have been watching people for quite a while from this granite perch, and it is my experience that the most of them are great on copying things. Put a man with a love for flowers and leaves and fresh paint, on a ragged and unkempt street with his home such as a home ought to be, and it will be no time at all until the frowsy neighbors begin to clean up their dooryards, and plant hollyhocks and things that blossom when they get ready to.

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Therefore does this committee of one report in favor of having as much beauty out of doors as possible. There ought to be more chopping off of angles and a greater sweep of curves in the business structures of such a town as this. You people down there are building too many square houses, with square holes in them for doors and windows. I never have been able to see why it isn't quite as easy to make a city handsome as it is to make the place set an Eagle Bird's teeth on edge when he looks at it.

And as for flowers, and flower shows, they are a great investment for California. Keep making the most of them.

Pasadena is doing nobly every winter in showing the visitors from the wind-swept plains beyond the high divide that the tales told of the flowers of this lovely land are not pipe dreams, but the real thing. She will do well to aim constantly at that blossomful target. Other cities and towns may do the carnival act, but the Eagle's chipper neighbor up the arroyo has the call on the midwinter parade of beauty and fragrance, and it oughtn't to scatter its fire.

Then here, fellows, is a toast to beauty, be it but the fleeting loveliness of the leaf and petal or the human beauty in frills and furbelows. May there always be enough of both to go 'round! THE EAGLE.

"Put your shoulder to Fortune's wheel and turn it to suit yourself."

Men's and boy's clothing at 20 per cent. discount—a turn of fortune's wheel that affects the welfare of every family in town. Full particulars on page II, part IV.

London Clothing Co.
HARRIS & FRANK, Props.
117 to 125 N. Spring st.

U C
J. P. DELANY,
Graduate of N. Y. Ophthalmic College.
The Optician,
309 S. Spring Street,
And have Your Eyes Tested Free

MEMORY.

A silent feeling sometimes lifts
The coffin lid from off the years—
Those dead years buried 'neath the drifts
Of life and hope and love and tears.

Sometimes the sky assumes a look
It wore on some eventful day,
And back the past rolls like a book—
The past which seem'd so far away.

A daisy or a buttercup,
A trifling thing to stir the heart—
Yet these will bring fond mem'ries up
Which of our happiest hours formed part.

Among those flow'rs dead leaves remain,
And sometimes as we pass them by
We live those old days o'er again,
And this dream we call Memory.

—[Charles J. Keesee, in Manila American.

PLAYA DEL REY.

Sunday Time Table.

Leave Los Angeles for Playa del Rey, via Ocean Park—Palms Short Line: 8:20 a.m., 9:20 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 3:20 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 5:20 p.m.

Leave Santa Monica (old Santa Fe Depot,) Front street, for Del Rey: 9:55 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 12:55 p.m., 1:55 p.m., 2:55 p.m., 3:55 p.m., 4:55 p.m., 5:55 p.m.

Leave Ocean Park (old Santa Fe Depot,) Second and Hill streets, for Del Rey: 9:05 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 11:05 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 1:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 3:05 p.m., 4:05 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 6:05 p.m.

Returning, leave Playa del Rey for Los Angeles, Ocean Park and Santa Monica: 9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:15 p.m., 2:15 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 5:15 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 8:15 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

Cars leave Santa Monica Line Station, Fourth and Hill streets. Round trip 50 cents when you purchase your ticket at the ticket office.

Hotel Playa Cafe open, fine meals served; fine boating on the lagoon. Visit the new resort. Many people are now selecting lots before the spring activity begins.

KODAKS and Photo Supplies
Developing, Printing, Enlarging VIEWS
Mail and Express orders given prompt attention.
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BRAIN-HARMS OPTICAL Co.
SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS
For orchards and general observations from $2.50 to $6. Fully guaranteed. BRAIN-HARMS OPTICAL CO., 421 South Spring st.
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Best in the World for Men and Women'
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LATEST designs in suits, skirts and waists.
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Men's Calf Shoes $3.50.

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215 S. Broadway, Los Angeles — 53 E. Colorado St., Pasadena

J. W. ROBINSON CO.
BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.
239 South Broadway, Opp. City Hall, Los Angeles.

The January Clearance Sale has begun; we devote a half page of this paper to giving details; among them there is none better worth attention than these

3 Table Linens

This is the time to do economical linen buying and these specials are such strong values that we would like to have you come in while we are able to supply them at these low prices.

$1.25 For $1.65 Damask. This is a beautiful 72-inch double satin table damask, regularly sold at $1.65. Assortment of pretty patterns. Napkins to match. This 40c saving means considerable, even on a single cloth. Special at $1.25 the yard.

$1.00 for $1.50 Damask. 70 inch wide double satin damask. This is an extra fine Irish damask, and a pronounced value at the regular price of $1.50. We show ten patterns, all new and attractive. Special price $1.00 the yard.

$1.00 For $1.35 Damask. 72-inch wide. An extra heavy satin table damask which in a regular way would be priced at $1.35 or more. Several choice designs, all new. Napkins to match. Special price $1.00 the yard.

Linen Dep't. First Floor.

Thursday—Embroideries.
We shall do special embroidery selling on Thursday and will give you full particulars in the Wednesday papers.

See half-page ad., page 3, part IV.

H. JEVNE
GOOD COFFEE FOR BREAKFAST.
Buying coffee at any chance store and taking any kind they happen to give you, is pretty sure to fill the morning cup unsatisfactorily. Jevne's coffee is roasted properly, blended skillfully and kept from dirt and dust. Best coffee we know of for the price is our Mocha and Java at 40c the pound. Rich, fragrant, and delicious.
Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars.
208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

EHMANN OLIVE OIL
Has marvelous medicinal properties. Made from the most perfectly cured olive known. EHMANN RIPE OLIVE—every drop thoroughly pure. Best physicians prescribe it.
Ludwig & Matthews
Telephone Main 550. MOTT MARKET, Agents.

SHOE STORE BLAIR'S
For the new things in Ladies' Shoes look in Blair's windows, or, better still, walk in and ask to see the new Ribbon Ties in dull kid and in patent leathers at
$3.00 and $3.50.
Blair's Shoe Store,
311 South Broadway.

The Reliable Credit House.

SPECIAL.
Cane Seat Chairs Only 75 Cts. Each This Week
All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.
EASTERN OUTFITTING COMPANY,
544-546 South Spring St.

Oriental Rugs.
Special sale this week on account large stock, small room. We have over 2000 rugs in our art room and must reduce this stock to make room for new shipments direct from the Orient. Come in and see these beautiful art gems in all colors, in all sizes from the door mat to largest size carpets.
Special inducements to new house owners.
IMPERIAL PERSIAN RUG CO.,
412 SOUTH SPRING STREET.
(Opposite Angelus Hotel.)
PAUL COURIAN, Prop. PAUL S. OURFALIAN, Manager.

TRUSSES Elastic Hosiery Made to Fit
W. W. SWEENEY, 421 South Broadway, (Removed from Fourth St.)

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You will Enjoy Our 1903 Furniture

The year 1903 finds Southern California's greatest furniture store more abundantly supplied with artistic, high-class furniture, floor coverings and draperies than ever before. Our furniture is the kind that will last a generation—perhaps two or three. It's the only kind it pays to buy. You'll feel satisfied every time you look at it, and your grandchildren will be proud to receive it from you. Furniture of this character is sure to prove the truly economical sort in the long run. Whether modest, inexpensive pieces, or the most ornate and costly designs, there's honest timber and honest workmanship in every article of furniture sold here.
225-227-229 SO. BROADWAY
OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

Great Reductions in — Linens and Bedding
Ville de Paris.
A. Fusenot. 221-223 S. Broadway

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Are derived from our spirited SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE—you receive only strict dependable and seasonable merchandise at 33⅓ to 65 per cent. less than regular prices, and to us, besides making room for spring goods we find this extraordinary value giving the best possible mode of advertising.

SILK CUTS. 65c yd. Cut from $1 to $1.50 yd. Superb values in Fancy Silks including Roman striped louisines, polka dot gros grain, emb. striped surah silk, flannels, etc. Sale price, yard ... 65c

DRESS GOODS 50c yd. Cut from 75c, $1, $1.25 yd. All wool materials 44 and 46 in. wide; solid shades, desirable for light weight costumes.

Novelty Silks. Superior quality, snappy, tasty styles. Assortment includes dresden, pompadour and Faconne effects. 85c yd. Cut from $1 to $1.50 yd.

Chic Fabrics. Swell camels-hair zibelines and bordered novelties all late colors. 95c yd. Cut from $1.50 and $2.00

Remnants! Waist, skirt or trimming lengths, plain and fancy, 33⅓ to 50 per cent. reduction

Remnants! Any length, black and colors, cut 50 per cent. and less.

Great Concessions in Lingerie.
Extraordinary values throughout the entire department, especially in Silk Waists, Petticoats and

Wool Waists. Beautiful Styles—All Wool.		Dressing Sacques Of Curled Eiderdown Flannel.	
$1.50 Wool Waists at	$1.00	Nobby sacques marked	$1.25
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$3.75 Wool Waists at	$2.00	$3.50 sacques now	$2.75
$6.00 Wool Waists at	$4.75	$4.25 sacques now	$3.25
$7.50 Wool Waists at	$5.50	$5.50 sacques now	$3.75

All Departments Have Great Values to Offer.

BICYCLES—Cleveland, Tribune, California, Light.
Write For Prices. $30.00, $35.00, $40.00 and $50.00
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THE EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY
424 SOUTH LOS ANGELES STREET
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BUY GRANITE WARE HERE AND SAVE MONEY.

3 lbs. Gardena Butter	65c	Rex Bacon, per lb.	17c
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In place of speaking tube or call-bell—for old or new houses, stores, factories, etc. 3½ inches in diameter, yet a complete 'phone. See us for electric wiring.
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CHURCH MUSIC.

Programmes to Be Rendered by Los Angeles Choirs at Services This Morning and Evening.

N.B.—No notice will be taken of programmes unless they are legibly written and bear the name and address of the church in plain letters at the top. Programmes must reach this office before 10 a.m. Saturday.

CHRIST CHURCH, Pico and Flower streets, morning: Processional, "The Church's One Foundation" (Wesley;) "Kyrie" and "Gloria Tibi" (Klein;) hymn, "And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love" (Monk;) "Gloria Patri" (Reinagle;) offertorium, "King of Kings" (Brackett,) Robert Granger; "Sanctus" (Allen;) hymn, "Bread of the World" (Hodges;) "Gloria in Excelsis" (Old Chant;) recessional, "The King of Love" (Dykes.)

Evening: Processional, "To the Name of Our Salvation" (Oriel;) "Gloria Patri" (Reinagle;) "Magnificat" "Nunc Dimittis" (Field;) hymn, "Jesus Name of Wondrous Love" (Dykes;) anthem, "Now When Jesus Was Born" (Stevenson;) hymn, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" (Reinagle;) "Gloria Patri" (Novello;) offertorium, (selected;) recessional, "O Mother Dear Jerusalem" (Ward;) W. F. Chase, organist and director.

WESTLAKE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Eighth and Burlington: "March of the Holy Sacrament" (Chauvet;) "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" (Ambrose;) offertoire, "Fear Not Ye, O Israel" (Buck,) Miss Hall.

Evening: "Cantilene" (Du Bois;) "Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod;) offertoire, (Batiste;) "Nearer, My God, to Thee" (Millard,) Arthur Boyce; postlude; John H. Simonds, organist and director.

CHURCH OF THE ANGELS, Garvanza, 3 p.m.: Processional, No. 205, "From Glory Unto Glory;" hymn, No. 674, "Peace, Perfect Peace;" "Gloria, No. 168, Mag. Deus 203;" hymn, "Angels From the Realms of Glory;" anthem, "The Hallowed Day Hath Shined Upon Us" (J. Stainer;) recessional, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne and Thy Kingly Crown."

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART. The forty-hour devotion will begin with solemn high mass, at 10 a.m. Gounod's "Messe Solonnelle" ("St. Cecelia,") double quartette and chorus, with full orchestral accompaniment. Offertory, Mathew Pauly, "O Salutaris" (Henri Panofka.) Stearn's musical vespers will be sung at the evening service. Mrs. H. Held and chorus, "Tantum Ergo" (B. Berge.) Monday morning at 8 o'clock, high mass by Rev. Michael McCauliffe. Weber's "Mass in G;" offertory, Miss Jessie Goodwin; "Alma Redemptoris" (Mozart.) Monday evening at 7:30, benediction and sermon by Rev. Father Quinlan of the Church of Our Lady of the Angels. Tuesday at 9 a.m. solemn high mass, by Rev. Father Fahey, with sermon by Rev. Joseph Barron of St. Mary's. Haydn's "Third Imperial Mass," by choir, assisted by full orchestra. Miss Teresa Sullivan, organist and director.

CHURCH OF THE UNITY. Organ, "Reverie" (Whiting;) choir, "Magnificat in F" (Schnecker;) "Draw Nigh to Me, Ye Weary" (Lassen,) Mr. Zinck and choir; offertory, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" (Idle.) Mrs. Hillman-Smith of San José; "Postludium" (Whiting.) F. H. Colby, organist and director.

THE IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Tenth and Figueroa streets. Morning: Organ, "Prelude" (Lemmens;) "Praise Ye the Lord" (Cherubini;) "Gloria Patri" (O'Donoughue;) response, "The Lord's Prayer" (Shelley;) offertory, "I Will Give You Rest" (Pinsuti,) A. Sheldon Balinger; organ, "Postlude" (Whiting.)

Evening: Organ, "Andantimo" (Mozart;) "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" (Gluck-Jackson;) offertory, "Lead Kindly Light" (Shepperd;) hymn; organ, "Postlude" (Brewer.) Mary L. O'Donoughue, organist and director.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, corner Hope and Eleventh streets. Morning: Prelude, Andante (Mozart;) anthem, "O Taste and See" (Marston;) response, "Blest Redeemer" (Price;) soprano solo, "One Sweetly, Solemn Thought" (Schnecker,) Mrs. Plummer; postlude, "Triumphal March" (Guilmant.)

Evening: Prelude, "The Star" (Batiste;) anthem, "Sweet the Moments" (Rogers;) response, "Blest Redeemer" (Price;) tenor solo, "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary" (Pinsuti,) Mr. Dupuy; postlude, "Evening Prayer" (Beethoven.) J. P. Dupuy, director.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH, Ninth and Grand. Morning: Organ, "Transcription" (Foote;) choir, "Break Forth Into Joy" (Bridge;) organ, "Cansonetta" (Sudds;) duett, "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" (J. H. Brewer,) Miss Pinkham and Mr. Aspinall; organ, "Priest's March" (Mendelssohn.)

Evening: Organ, "Andante" (Eddy;) choir, "Sing Unto God" (H. H. Pike;) organ, "Song Without Words" (Mendelssohn;) choir, "The Beautiful Golden Gate" (Excell;) organ, "March" (Guilmant.)

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, morning: Choir, "Incline Your Ear" (Thompson;) response, "Jesus, Meek and Lowly" (Thorley;) offertory, "Lord, With Glowing Heart" (Shelley,) Mrs. Richards and choir.

Evening: Booker T. Washington will speak, and the choir (unaccompanied) will render Holden's "The Mellow Eve Is Gliding;" Mrs. C. G. Stivers, director.

Y.W.C.A., 4 o'clock: Violin solo, "Ninth Concerto" (De Beriot,) Miss Hazel Dessery; solo, "Of Such Is the Kingdom of Heaven" (Blumschein,) Miss Ethel Brooks; solo, (selected;) Joseph P. Dupuy.

INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF CHRIST. At 7:45 p.m.: Organ, "March of the Magi Kings" (Dubois,) Miss Blanche Rogers; choir, "Christmas Anthem" (Ashford;) prayer; solo, "The Everlasting Day" (Bevan,) Mr. Wood; violin, "Hungarian Rhapsody" (Hansen,) Miss Mattie Forquer; solo, "The New-Born King" (L'Espoir,) Mrs. Scarborough; duet, "The Holy Child" (Shelley,) Mme. Bishop and Mr. Wood; solo, "The Palms" (Faure,) Mr. Chick; quartette, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (C. Wilbur,) Mme. Bishop, Miss Marion Cessna, Miss Nellie McPherrin and Mrs. Scarborough; violin obligato by Miss Mattie Forquer; harp, "Christmas Greeting" (Thomas,) Mrs. Cooke-Haskins;) solo, recitative, "There were Shepherds—And lo! the Angel Came Upon Them;" aria, "Rejoice Greatly" from the "Messiah" (Handel,) Mme. Bishop; hymn, "America;" benediction; organ, "Coronation March" (German,) Miss Blanche Rogers.

ST. VINCENT'S CHURCH, corner Grand avenue and Washington street: "Kyrie" (Beethovevn;) "Gloria" and "Sanctus" from Haydn's third mass; Niedermeyer's "Credo" and "Agnus Dei." Offertory, "O Salutaris" (Klein;) "Adeste Fideles" chorus; postlude in G (Guilmant.) T. W. Wilde, organist and director.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, corner Adams and Figueroa streets. 11 a.m., organ: Prelude (Capocci;) processional, "We March to Victory" (Barnby;) "Kyrie," "Gloria Tibi," "Credo" (Eyre;) hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Holden;) offertory, "Just As I Am" (Elvey;) "Sursum Corda," "Sanctus," "Benedictus Qui Venit," "Agnus Dei" (Eyre;) "Gloria in Excelsis" (Gregorian;) "Nunc Dimittis" (Barnby;) recessional "Sing Alleluia Forth" (Monk.)

Choral evensong at 4:00 p.m. Organ, "Elgiac Melody" (Grieg;) "Swan Song" (Saint Saens;) processional, "Pleasant Are Thy Courts Above" (Elvey;) choral service (Tallis;) Psalter (Anglican;) "Magnificat" (Henley;) "Nunc Dimittis" (Barnby;) hymn, "Lord With Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee" (Redhead;) offertory, (Selected;) recessional, "Sweet Savior Bless Us Ere We Go" (Stella.) A. W. Sessions, organist.

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Col. G. J. Griffith presided; Rev. D. Lloyd Jenkins, F. S. Sc., was master of the ceremonies, and acted the part of the Archdruid. Clothed in academic robes of ancient hood and gown, with stripes of blue, the bardic color, he headed a procession of bards and Oryddion to the platform, on which was a gray block purporting to be the ancient "Stone of Covenant," called the throne, and on the throne was laid a sheathed sword to defend it. Around this bards assembled. The Archdruid called aloud for attention and read the opening formula. "In the face of the sun and the eye of light. The truth against the world. God and all goodness. Heart to heart." A prayer followed, and an address to the bards on the meaning and purpose of "Eisteddfodd," bardic order, and poetry; closing with a question thrice repeated in a loud voice, "Is there peace?" and thrice replied to by the bards and the audience, "Peace, peace, peace." Two, meanwhile, held the sword, partly drawn, over the throne ready for defense, and at the third response all the bards joined hands in placing the sword in the scabbard, and laying it back on the throne, inasmuch as there was no naked sword against it.

Bardic greetings followed, to the throne, festival, the ancient language, and the president of the evening. Thus closed the ceremony, according to the ancient custom and privilege of the bards of the Isle of Britain. A selection rendered on the harp by Mrs. J. M. Jones, R. A. M., and the opening song, by Miss Rachel Davies, began the printed programme of the evening. Prizes were awarded in the course of the contest to John Morris, William Jones, Edward Davies, R. G. Roberts, Miss Isaac, Miss Evans, for singing; to J. H. Sharp for best essay on Jacob; to William Jones for the best englynion on Satan, on ghost, and on success; to D. Lloyd Jenkins for the best sonnet on the Golden Calf; to Evan Jones for the best essay on Roger Williams the apostle of religious liberty, and also for the best poem on "home," for which the bard was chaired with due ceremony; also to Owen Morris, Alma Frowine and Gladys Jones, for best recitations.

The adjudicators were: Music, Vincent Lloyd Jenkins, A. L. C. M., and D. Garmon Jones; essays and poetry, Evan Jones, Evan Evans and D. Lloyd Jenkins; Elocution, J. Mills Davies, Edward Davies, J. S. Hughes, Mrs. R. G. Roberts.

THE DRUMMER'S DREAM.

A little room in a little hotel
In a little country town,
On a little bed with a musty smell,
A man was lying down.

A great big man with a great big snore—
For he lay on his back, you see—
And a peaceful look on his face he wore,
For sound asleep was he.

In his dreams what marvelous trips he made,
What tremendous bills he sold!
And nobody failed and everybody paid,
And his orders were as good as gold.

He smiled and smothered a scornful laugh
When his fellow-drummers blowed;
For he knew no other had sold the half
Of what his order-book showed.

He got this letter from home one day:
"Dear Sir: We've no fitter term
To use in your case than to simply say,
Henceforth you are one of the firm."

And a glorious change this made in his life;
He now from the road withdrew;
And really soon got to know his wife,
His son and his daughter, too.

And then he moved from the obscure flat
To a house on the avenue;
Lived swell, was happy, got healthy and fat,
Respected, and wealthy, too.

But with a thump, bang, whang, thump again,
The landlord stood at the door,
"It's purty nigh time for the 6:10 train,"
And the drummer's dream was o'er.
—[Utica Observer.

PLAYA DEL REY.

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Leave Santa Monica (old Santa Fe Depot,) Front street, for Del Rey: 9:55 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 12:55 p.m., 1:55 p.m., 2:55 p.m., 3:55 p.m., 4:55 p.m., 5:55 p.m.

Leave Ocean Park (old Santa Fe Depot,) Second and Hill streets, for Del Rey: 9:05 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 11:05 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 1:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 3:05 p.m., 4:05 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 6:05 p.m.

Returning, leave Playa del Rey for Los Angeles, Ocean Park and Santa Monica: 9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:15 p.m., 2:15 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 5:15 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 8:15 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

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"When I was about eighteen," Mr. Coryell went on, "my face was covered with pimples that seemed to break out all at once. Some of my friends said that growing boys are often troubled that way, but that was mighty poor consolation for a fellow who liked to go out in society and took a proper pride in his appearance. My cheeks, chin and forehead were thickly dotted with those abominable pimples. The temptation to pick and scratch at the ugly things was almost overpowering, but I had strength of will to resist it, for I knew that scratching would only make bad worse.

"I suffered little physically, because the hideous eruption was not painful, but my distress of mind is a thing I don't like to dwell upon, even now. I imagined that everybody was looking at me and making disagreeable remarks about me as soon as I was out of hearing. Sometimes I felt like turning my mirror to the wall.

"Remedies? Bless you, every friend I met had one. I washed my face with various soaps. I greased and powdered it in vain. Not merely did the pimples stick, but a new trouble came. My scalp became dry, hot and itchy. The least rubbing brought a gray shower of dandruff upon my shoulders. I wondered if I was to be baldheaded before I was of age, for I knew that dandruff leads to baldness as surely as the Ocean Parkway leads to Coney Island.

"While I was in agony over my own condition a friend of mine, considerably older than I, became so afflicted that my trouble was positive luxury by comparison with his. He had scaly eczema on his hands and scalp. There is no use trying to describe the appearance of this gentleman's head and hands, covered as they were with great, obstinate sores, over which doctors' mixtures and other medicines seemed to have no power.

"One day my friend told me he was going to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I laughed and told him he might find a better use for his money, but he was not a man to be laughed out of a good resolution. I think he used one of the Cuticura remedies every day, Perhaps he used both. My memory is not clear as to details, but the great, final result was too startling ever to be forgotten. Mind, it was not attained in a day, but the steady progress of the cure was a cheering thing to see. All the crusts and scales were removed from my friend's skin. His hands became fair, smooth and white. The sores on his head went away, and he continued shampooing himself with Cuticura Soap until his hair was thick and strong as ever.

"You may well believe this object lesson was not lost on me. I went and did likewise. Cuticura Ointment made such short work of those pimples that my looking glass was soon restored to favor and I had no further reason when I went into the street for wondering what folks said about me. From that time to this I have had no trouble with my skin. As you see, it is perfectly clear, as a healthy man's skin ought to be.

"I conquered the dandruff with Cuticura Soap. The soft, rich lather, well rubbed in, made my scalp clean. I now use Cuticura Soap steadily for keeping my hair and skin in proper condition.

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SOCIETY REALLY HAS GIVEN UP ALL THE DAINTY STEPS.

Dancing Masters Blame the Two-step for These Conditions—But Probably it is Because We Hurry So Now—Grace is a Matter That Takes Time.

[New York Sun:] Just about a year ago, a letter written by an English dancing master, got into one or two of the newspapers here, and caused a mild sensation for the traditional nine days. The Englishman had the temerity to declare that American women were not graceful dancers, or at least that they danced less gracefully than English women. The uncomplimentary declaration provoked immediate and warm denials from indignant New Yorkers of both sexes. Then the topic died a natural death, and Aemricans went on dancing as gayly as ever, and precisely after the fashion berated by the Londoner.

He must be chuckling now, though, if he reads American newspapers; for out of Chicago comes a vigorous wail from an erstwhile master of dancing, who declares he has gone out of the business solely because it has come to pass that nowadays no one dances; that the rising generation romps and shuffles and runs; does everything, in fact, but glide. Worse still, grace and dignity in the ballroom are out of fashion, he says. Young women don't know how to courtesy, nor young men how to bow. And he says that the dainty finished steps once associated with the art of dancing, have all but disappeared, dating from about the time when the two-step sprang into being, and made dancing possible for the untrained.

This from Chicago! Here in New York, which prides itself on knowing a few polite accomplishments, it might be expected that the dancing masters, at least, would take issue with the Chicagoan's description of latter-day dancing. Strange to say, though, some agree with him, and the best of them are almost apathetic on the subject.

THEY KNOW HOW.

"In some respects," said one of them, "the Chicago teacher is right. Where he makes a mistake, though, is to say that the rising generation doesn't know how to do the dainty steps danced by its grandmothers. The very self-same steps taught then are taught to children today, by every first-class teacher, both privately and in class, and they are thoroughly learned and practiced, too, at every dancing school."

"Then, why is this iconoclast right?"

"Society, when it grows up, will have none of the dainty steps, except on special occasions. For the last five years, at least, the two-step and waltz have alternated on fashionable dance programmes, as well as on others not so fashionable, to the exclusion almost of everything else except an occasional lancers. It is quite true that the schottische redowa, varsovienne, minuet and other dances, which once had a conspicuous place in the ballroom card, are seen no more, but not for the reason that young people don't know how to dance them.

"New York spends piles of money every year on dancing lessons, which include all kinds of dances and the most difficult steps; the children of the well to do, almost from their very cradles, are toted off to dancing school. Yet in spite of it all, the richer set—the smart set as it is called—dances, if anything more carelessly and with less grace than any other. It can be accounted for only by believing that it wants to take its dancing, like everything else, with as little trouble as possible.

"Really the best dancing in New York is not seen in the ballrooms of society, but in the cosmopolitan dance halls, further downtown, patronized by the plainest classes of every nationality. In the latter, on occasion, one may see really beautiful dancing—not romping; see the lancers danced; not walked through.

"As a matter of fact, the movements in the lancers are really very graceful, although oftentimes the truth would never be suspected, judging from the way in which they are performed in the average ballroom. As a rule at such times instead of bowing low to his partner and turning gracefully with the music to repeat the ceremony to the lady on the opposite corner, young men content themselves with bobbing their heads and slightly twisting their bodies. And when the time comes for other very pretty steps they simply shuffle their feet. Some young women are almost as careless.

DO AS THEY PLEASE.

"Presumably they all know how it ought to be done, for they went to dancing school when children. But they prefer to do as they please.

"A dancing master, in fact, has little or nothing to do nowadays in regulating what and how society shall dance in public. New Yorkers are nothing if not faddish. All that is necessary is for some one bolder than the rest to start a particular movement and at once all the rest follow suit, until a still newer one is introduced.

"For instance, last season it was the custom in many fashionable ballrooms for young men during the dance to hold the right hand of their partners pressed against their neckties, so to speak, or practically as high as that. Needless to say no dancing master ever taught anything so ridiculous. The custom was started solely by a lot of college boys on the alert for novelty. It was probably the outcome of that other absurd custom which was all the rage one winter, of shaking hands on a level with the nose.

"Last winter, too, and indeed all summer long at the best known watering places young women, especially the more fashionable of them, made a point, when dancing, of pulling their dresses around them so tightly as to outline the whole figure and make it almost impossible for the wearer to take a long gliding step. Does any one imagine that a dancing teacher ever encouraged such folly? Or that he would for one instant permit such an ungraceful proceeding while giving a lesson? Certainly not."

"In my opinion," remarked another teacher, "American women are built on extremely graceful lines, and there is no reason whatever why they should not lead the world in dancing. None can dance better than the American woman, if she wants to. But unfortunately, New York women, rich as well as poor—and, in fact, the women of every big city—lead a busy life the year around. Everything they do is done in a hurry. None has a chance to cultivate repose of manner; and repose of manner is one of the first principles of good dancing. Hence it happens that New Yorkers, in the estimation of some, dance less gracefully than the women of other sections of the country, notably the South.

BEAUTIFUL DANCERS.

"Take the Baltimore young women of good society, for example. Nearly always they can be picked out in any ballroom, because of their beautiful dancing.

"In America, as elsewhere, it is the women who are looked to to keep up the standard of dancing. If the fair sex is ungraceful, lazy or careless, the men are bound to be.

"I am glad to say, though, that more attention is being paid just now to learning how to bow gracefully than I have noticed for many years. This applies to both sexes. We haven't reached the point yet of copying the French genuflection with its wide and pretty flourishes, the colonial courtesy and bow being for the moment higher in favor. The former is demure and yet graceful and the bow necessitates a forward bend from the middle of the body and not from the shoulders only which latter seems to be about all that some American men can ever manage.

"Then the two-step is danced a trifle slower than formerly and the waltz, too, has slackened its pace—which is encouraging.

"But," concluded this teacher, "New York is a law unto herself, so far as dancing is concerned, and no dancing teacher in it, nor yet any convention of dancing masters ever held here, can make society adopt any programme other than it pleases. As a matter of course whatever New York does other cities are bound to do—and there you are."

Still another New York teacher whose name has been associated with fashionable dancing for several generations, confessed that he saw no reason to expect any immediate change whatever in the programme which has been so popular for the last five years.

"I for one," he commented, "do not teach the two-step at all"—a statement which emphasized, if any emphasis were needed, the powerlessness of even the most renowned teacher of dancing to keep the feet of his pupils from treading undesirable measures. In all probability there is not a patron, old or young, of the many instructed every winter by this man who does not teach the two-step, but will outside the academy dance that much-maligned dance at every chance he or she gets.

MONTEBELLO

Is one of the best and most conveniently located tracts around Los Angeles, being subdivided into five acre tracts, and only four miles east of the city limits.

TRANSPORTATION.

The Salt Lake Railroad runs directly through the tract and will soon begin the erection of a first class depot for the convenience of Montebello. Regular schedule of trains will be running within a few days.

WATER.

Montebello has one of the most magnificent water systems on the Pacific Coast, having cost the present owners over $75,000. Every purchaser is entitled to one share of stock to each acre of land in the Montebello Land & Water Co., entitling each 5 acre tract to ½ of an inch of water.

SOIL.

Deep, fertile, sandy loam soil, and frostless. Over 300 Acres in Cultivation. Purchasers of land in the Montebello tract have growing in abundance all kinds of winter vegetables, strawberries, blackberries and raspberries.

FRUIT TREES.

Walnuts, oranges, lemons and all the various fruit trees growing luxuriantly in Montebello.

FIFTY TRACTS.

Only about fifty 5 acre tracts left.

PRICE AND TERMS.

$200 to $350 per acre. Terms, one-fourth cash, balance in four equal, annual payments, 6 per cent interest.

TOWN SITE.

Forty acres have been subdivided into 192 town lots, each lot having a frontage on a wide street, with water mains throughout the entire town, the town to be called Newmark. Sale of lots will not commence before the latter part of this month. Lots 50x125, $200 to $400 each, half cash, balance easy terms.

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View of the President.

A novel view of President Roosevelt is contributed by Louis Michel, editor of Der Deutsch Amerikaner, who was introduced to the President last Wednesday at the White House by Representatives Wachter and Schlem of Maryland.

When it is considered that Mr. Michel and the two Congressmen were with the President not more than twenty minutes, Mr. Michel's account of what occurred will give an idea of just how strenuous the President is and how much he can crowd into a small space of time. Mr. Michel today described his visit as follows:

"President Roosevelt is not only one of the greatest statesmen this country has ever had, but he is also a great literary man, and I don't think there is any other man in the Republican party who could have discussed the German and Dutch authors as he did. The fact that the President gave us twenty minutes of his valuable time shows how interested he was in the question of German literature.

"In the course of his talk the President referred to the 'Zering,' the masterpiece of Theodore Koerner, a German soldier and poet, and recited several passages of the 'Nibelungen Lied.' He said he admired Schiller greatly, and referred to Gotthold Ephriam Lessing, the author of 'Nathan the Wise,' who was really the founder of the realistic school of German literature.

"He showed that he was conversant with these authors, and I regard him a master mind. Indeed, I was dumfounded at his knowledge of European literature. He is a great admirer of Klopstock and Herder.

"He said that the Boers are the descendants of the Frieslanders and Normans through the Dutch. He mentioned Herman, the king of the Cheruskers, as a fine specimen of the old German hero. He spoke part of the time in German, part in Dutch and part in English, and repeated an old folklore song popular among the Dutch of South Africa, 'The Cows Are in the Clover.'

"When Mr. Wachter spoke of Fritz Reuter, the principal author in Plattdeutsch, which is spoken in part of Northern Germany, Denmark and Holland, the President at once referred to the works of Reuter.

"He is a wonderful man; majestic impersonality, crisp in conversation, firm in the expression of his ideas, and one of the best posted men in America on Germanic affairs—not merely German politics, but German history and literature."—[Kansas City Journal.

Selling Out.

Borders same prices as paper; best lead, 6½c lb.; best paints, $1.50 gal.; 50c shades, 25c; moldings, 3c to 4c. Walter, 627 South Spring. Tel. M. 1055.

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19 cents

Marvelous Values In Dress Goods

Many worthy weaves in the prettiest new colorings—Cashmeres, Flannels, Tricots, Novelty Brocades, Brilliantines and Henriettas. Full widths—right weights.

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Thousands of pieces in the very latest, choicest patterns, in any quantity you want at the same prices the retail stores are paying us.

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8⅓c Outing Flannels, 5c yard
10c Outing Flannels, 7¼c yard
12½c Outing Flannels, 9½c yard

10c
Pillow Case Bargain

A bargain that IS a bargain—45x36 inch cases of extra heavy muslin with wide hem, 10c each.

88c
For $1.25 Flannelette Kimonos

All made by hand; pretty figured red, pink and blue effects; yoke front and back; wide bands of contrasting color down front and around sleeves; a regular $1,25 value at 88c.

50c
Men's 75c White Shirts

Laundered white shirts, cut generously full and carefully made; exceptional values at 75c, now 50c.

$1.35
Heavy Bedspreads

Fine, firm heavy spreads in remarkably handsome patterns; unquestionably the best ever offered at that price.

$1.25
$2 Flannel Night Shirts

Men's outing flannel night shirts in handsome plaids and stripes; fine garments, all made by hand; rare values at $2.00. Wholesale price $1.25.

10c
Women's 15c Hose

Absolutely fast black stockings, seamless and made with double soles and heels. Our wholesale price 10c.

50c
Dollar Undershirts

25 dozen heavy fleeced lined shirts for men, in natural grey only. The regular dollar quality at retail, our wholesale price, 50c each.

18c
Misses' 25c Hose

Fine ribbed and extra heavy. The grade sold in all the best stores at 25c. Our wholesale price 18c.

89c
For $1.25 Venetian Cloths

Heavy, fine, firm all-wool fabric in full 54-inch width; colors, tan, blue, green and brown; reg. retail price $1.25 yd; our wholesale price 89c.

$1.33
For $2.00 Comfortables

Soft, warm comforts covered with excellent silkolines in large beautiful fancy figures; size 64x75 inches; worsted tied; regular retail value $2; our wholesale price $1 33.

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THE RAPID GROWTH OF LOS ANGELES MAKES IT NECESSARY FOR SUBURBAN PROPERTY TO BE UTILIZED FOR RESIDENCE. THE UNEXCELLED ELECTRIC CAR SERVICE IN THIS COUNTY MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO LIVE IN THE BEAUTIFUL SUBURBS AND STILL BE IN THE CITY. THE RAYMOND HEIGHTS TRACT AFFORDS EVERY ADVANTAGE OF AN IDEAL SUBURBAN HOME SITE. FOR

SCENERY *THIS DISTRICT CANNOT BE BEAT. A MOST BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF THE FAMOUS RAYMOND HOTEL, MOUNTAINS, MT. MOWE, OLD BALDY, AND THE FERTILE VALLEY IS ENJOYED FROM THIS TRACT. THE ELEVATION OF THE LAND IS SUCH AS TO INSURE PURE, FRESH AIR THE YEAR ROUND.*

TRANSPORTATION. *IN THIS PARTICULAR THE RAYMOND HEIGHTS TRACT IS ESPECIALLY BLESSED, BEING TWO BLOCKS FROM THE PASADENA ELECTRIC RAILWAY ON THE WEST, A THIRTY-MINUTE RIDE FROM LOS ANGELES. THE NEW SHORT LINE, TWO BLOCKS EAST, WILL HAVE A FIVE-MINUTE SERVICE, AND ONLY A TWENTY-ONE MINUTE RUN TO THIS CITY.*

HERE YOU HAVE THE WEALTH AND REFINEMENT OF PASADENA AND ARE STILL IN LOS ANGELES. THE HOTEL RAYMOND ONE-HALF MILE TO THE NORTH AND THE 200-ACRE RESIDENCE SITE OF H. E. HUNTINGTON A FEW BLOCKS TO THE SOUTH.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

esterday was the last business day he old administration at the City

omplete list of appointments sched- to be made by the City Council orrow morning, was obtained yes- y.

long petition to the Council urg- the appointment of J. G. Patter- as Boiler Inspector will be pre- ed tomorrow.

portant papers have been lost in "Bull" White case, which will put county to some embarrassment.

e injunction proceedings against Pacific Electric Railroad Company brought up in court yesterday, Judge Conrey took the matter un- advisement.

isoner in Police Court declares a sty" killed Sepulveda.

ssailant of Dr. A. J. Holcomb held eavy bonds, as his victim may die.

AT THE CITY HALL.

AST BUSINESS DAY OF OLD ADMINISTRATION.

ERYTHING IN READINESS FOR NEW CITY OFFICIALS.

st of the Appointments to Be Made the Council Tomorrow Morning if Change is Made in the Slate—Long tition in Behalf of Boiler Inspector tterson.

esterday was the last business day he old administration at the City . To all intents and purposes the of office of all the city officials failed of reelection ended last t. During the month that has ed since the election, the "soon- -has-beens" have become recon- to their fate, and much raillery indulged in by the outgoing depu- yesterday.

pt. C. H. Hance closed his six- term as City Clerk, by certify- the charter amendments, as ted at the recent election, to the e Legislature. His chief deputy, uel Moody Haskins, who was de- ed for the office by a very close gin, passed many a merry jest as mptied the desk he has used so y years, and prepared to depart ial life.

Vell, Sam, I guess it's all for the ," said Capt. Hance, as he af- l the gold seal of the city to the ified copy of the amendments.

ou bet," replied Sam. "I wouldn't a city official, anyway. I'm now tizen and taxpayer, and these r poor devils are my slaves. My, I really occupy a proud posi-

ving to the many elections during fall, and the delay incident to the paign, a tremendous amount of was thrown upon the City k's office. Capt. Hance was de- ined that everything should be e-date before he turned the office to his successor, and the entire s has been working night and day atch up. Yesterday afternoon the hing touches were added, and all ow in readiness for the advent of new City Clerk—Harry J. Le- .

l day the incoming officials gath- about the City Hall, picking up threads of their new duties. Street erintendent Werdin spent some in the office of Superintendent uire, and was initiated into the ine mysteries of the office. City essor Wismer and Tax Collector son also spent some time about hall.

terest naturally centers in the ap- ments to be made by the Coun- omorrow morning. The newly- ted City Fathers will gather in Council chamber for the initial ses- about 10 o'clock, and will listen he reading of the Mayor's mes- after which the slate, as agreed , will be put through, unless some shall occur between now and day.

is practically certain that Bowen he Fifth Ward will be elected pres- t of the Council, but it is not yet ded whether he will announce the nation of the Council committees at first session. It is probable, how- , that the committees will be ed at the afternoon session.

nless some change is made in the e as it stood yesterday afternoon, following appointments will be :

olice Commission—James A. Kee- Willard Stimson, S. R. Thorpe, rge W. Walker.

re Commission—J. W. F. Diss, J. Yates, Jacob Kuhrts, Archibald P. nson.

ark Commission—Frank B. Harbert, ies Russell, B. R. Jones, Dr. D. W. wart.

oard of Health—Drs. W. W. Beck- W. W. Hitchcock, S. S. Salisbury, rge W. Campbell.

oard of Examining Engineers— nk Radamacher, J. J. Malone, Jack nell.

olice Surgeon—Dr. Arthur M. ith.

ark Superintendent—John G. Mor-

ecretary to Park Commission— ry L. Hopkins.

uperintendent Outfall Sewer—B. T. len.

ergeant-at-arms—Willard Goodwin.

ngineers City Hall—John Chambers, nk E. Bland.

il Inspector—Charles Blackmer.

eputy Oil Inspector—Dwight Fargo.

ity Electrician—Roland H. Mana-

oiler Inspector—J. B. Holloway.

lumbing Inspector—A. A. Bennett.

eterinary Surgeon—W. E. D. Mor- n.

he health department will stand as ows: Health Officer, Dr. L. M. Pow- ; assistant health officer, Dr. Sum- J. Quint; clerk, William Henry Gill; meat inspector, Fred T. ghes; milk inspector, George L. rce; fruit and vegetable inspector, E. Drummond; inspectors, Grant lean, A. W. Sanborn, J. E. Hun- er, Joe Trainor, Harry Sief, A. A. rraclough, John Morton.

levator attendant—Robert Harris, stis Harris.

GIVES THANKS.

CHARACTERISTIC OF WARD.

n a characteristic statement to the lic, given out yesterday by County sessor-elect Ben E. Ward, that of- al expresses his thanks for the atment accorded him as City As- sor, and bespeaks the coöperation the public in his new position. The n letter is as follows:

Friends, fellow-taxpayers and vot- of Los Angeles county: Having eived your almost unanimous con- t, I will move to the Courthouse norrow, Monday, at "high noon." For my stay of four years in the ice of City Assessor, I want to sin- ely thank the voters of this beau- ul city, for the honor bestowed upon me, and to those of you who assisted in my promotion (as well as to those who voted for my worthy competitor,) I wish to extend my sincere thanks and best wishes. The majority of you must have been satisfied or you would not have re-elected me. This I know, and knowing it, I will use every honest effort to justify your confidence and appreciation, and endeavor to so conduct the office of County Assessor as to prove to you that I am not unmindful of the very high trust with which I am vested, as a result of this magnificent indorsement extended me by you on election day. Again thanking you, and wishing you, one and all, the happiest of all "Happy New Years," I am as ever.

Yours for good government,

BEN E. WARD,
County Assessor-elect.

BOILER INSPECTOR.

PETITION FOR PATERSON.

A long petition containing 1110 names of persons prominent in business and commercial circles, every one of whom is a voter, will be presented to the Council tomorrow morning in the interest of J. G. Paterson, who is desirous of retaining the position of Boiler Inspector.

It will be remembered that Owen McAleer, the new Councilman from the First Ward, is reputed to have an understanding with the Boiler Makers' Union whereby they are permitted to name J. B. Holloway for the position, McAleer taking him for patronage. As the Boiler Makers' Union was backing the Union Labor ticket prominent Republicans do not see why the organization should be allowed to have a voice in the appointments.

Among the names on the petition are the following: W. C. Patterson, W. L. Valentine, J. T. Fitzgerald, Hugh B. Rice, Charles G. Kruger, W. C. Durgin, Barber Asphalt Paving Company, Pacific Coast Manufacturing Company, C. Ducommun, Pacific Light and Power Company, W. H. Perry Mill and Lumber Company, P. W. Powers, E. E. Unger, C. H. Hance, Thomas Hughes, Walter F. Haas, Maier & Zobelein, William A. White, M. P. Snyder, Louis F. Vetter, H. Hawgood, E. L. Blanchard, Ben E. Ward and Leo V. Youngworth.

The petition to which these men and over a thousand others subscribe is as follows:

"We hereby earnestly petition your honorable body to reconsider the action of the recent caucus held by the six Republican members thereof, whereby J. G. Paterson, the present Boiler Inspector, was defeated for reappointment.

"We believe that the general public and taxpayers, including Democrats and Republicans alike, demand the retention of Mr. Paterson in this important office and, moreover, he has almost the unanimous indorsement of the owners of boilers and steam users of Los Angeles.

"Mr. Paterson has held his office with credit to himself and to the city of Los Angeles and with profit to those who use boilers.

"The city of Los Angeles, at the recent election, strongly indorsed civil-service reform, the object of which is to keep good competent men in office, irrespective of partisanship.

"We therefore indorse J. G. Paterson as City Boiler Inspector, and we believe your honorable body cannot better carry out the will of the people of Los Angeles than by disregarding the action of said caucus and retaining him in his present position."

AT THE COURT HOUSE

MAN IS HAUNTED BY MYSTERIOUS NUMBER.

QUEER CASE CAME OUT AT INSANITY EXAMINATION.

Important Papers Have Been Lost from "Bull" White Case—Where Have the Judge's Instructions Gone?—Were Last Seen on Way to Jury Room.

Some mysterious, pitiless fate has crucified the tortured soul of old J. G. Frey to the number of "64."

By some strange whim of destiny, this old German has been driven to the verge of madness by this unrelenting, this eerie, this demon number.

Yesterday, the old man was examined for insanity in Judge Conrey's court. His strange Nemesis pursued him even there.

He is a handsome old man, with a long white beard. His eyes are fine and blue and gentle. His hands are not the hands of a workman. He has a certain delicacy of expression, that seems to speak of an intellectual life—but, alas, an intellectual life now dead. The light had gone from his eyes, and he chuckled foolishly to himself as he sat in court, heedless of the questions of the doctors.

He did not seem to know what they were saying. He would only count and count and count. He always seemed to be trying to make something come out of sixty-four.

Sometimes he would almost seem to make it, and his face would light up and he would exclaim joyously, "Sixty-four."

But no, in a minute, he would discover something was the matter; it wasn't sixty-four after all. Then he would count all over again. It would hit sixty-five or somewhere in the neighborhood, and he would look disappointed, and perplexed, and begin again.

The doctors could get nothing whatever from him, and he was sent back to the County Hospital, for further observation.

The question is what had the number sixty-four to do with that old man's life? Why did he want to make it come out just sixty-four? What was sixty-four? Why was sixty-four? Where was sixty-four? Why does it pursue him so relentlessly, so pitilessly?

No one could tell the court anything definite of him. He came to the house of a rancher at Tropico a few days ago, and they were kind to him, took him in and fed him. He seemed grateful when they gave him a place to sleep and some food. He stayed several days. They never could get any sense from him.

One night, he was found doing a strange thing in his room. Hearing a noise, the rancher went to the old man's room, and found him out of bed carefully feeling over the walls. When the rancher touched him, he allowed himself to be taken back to bed.

PAPERS MYSTERIOUSLY LOST.

FROM "BULL" WHITE CASE.

When "Bull" White came before Judge Smith yesterday for sentence for beating Mrs. Kate Dripps in a brutal manner for the sake of robbery, it was discovered that important papers pertaining to his case had mysteriously disappeared. The instructions given by Judge Smith to the jury had been taken by someone.

No one could account for their disappearance. Judge Smith remarked tartly that he couldn't see what could have become of them unless some person interested in the case could have made away with them.

The instructions were last seen when they were delivered to the jury in the jury room at the close of the trial. It was suggested by Deputy District Attorney McComas that the papers might have been taken away by the janitor, but the court replied that the janitor had strict orders never to take any instructions from the jury room.

The absence puts the county in an embarrassing position, as the instructions are necessary to the appeal that "Bull" White's lawyer, Mr. Allender, intends making to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Allender made a motion yesterday for a new trial. He based his motion on the grounds of improper questions asked by the prosecutor.

Mr. McComas succeeded by an ingenious line of questioning in getting into evidence the fact that White had been in the Whittier Reform School and had previously been arraigned in the Police Court.

On direct examination, Allender piously asked White if he had lived all his life with his mother and sisters. When he said he had, McComas wanted to know if he hadn't lived part of his life at Whittier.

Judge Smith did not rule on the motion for a new trial. He put the matter over for one week in order to see if the missing papers cannot be found.

WANTS INJUNCTION.

JOYCE'S SUIT.

T. F. Joyce's suit for an injunction to make the Pacific Electric Railway Company stay on its own right of way came up before Judge Conrey yesterday. Considerable testimony was introduced by the plaintiff to show that the railroad has encroached from one foot to nineteen feet on Joyce's land in the construction of its new viaduct. The company's defense is that the tracks have been in the present position for more than five years and have acquired a right of way. There were many other features to the suit, which was taken under advisement by Judge Conrey.

DIVORCE BUSINESS.

THE M'KEEBY SUIT.

Beulah Bell has sued Albert H. Bell for divorce.

Ella F. Eckstrom has brought suit for divorce against John R. Eckstrom.

George McKeeby secured a divorce from Helen O. McKeeby yesterday in Judge Allen's court, on the grounds of desertion and cruelty.

John R. Osborne was divorced from Ella Osborne on the ground of desertion.

FOR PURE MEAT.

INSPECTOR'S REPORTS.

As an evidence of the effort made to supply the people with pure meat, the County Stock Inspector's report was filed with the Board of Supervisors yesterday.

Out of 312 inspections and 79 slaughter-house inspections, 31 carcasses were seized and the following condemnations made: For glanders, 106; black leg, 187; anthrax, 12; tuberculosis, 72. In some cases whole pastures were put under quarantine.

ALLEGED FUGITIVE.

WANTS TO GET OUT.

"Habeas Corpus" Ladd has apparently lost the patent combination for turning the jail inside out and letting all the people loose. After a long interval he brought another man into court on habeas corpus proceedings yesterday, but he didn't get him loose.

The man who was under the protecting wing of Judge Habeas Corpus was George Taylor, who has just arrived here from Joliet, Ill., where he is said to be wanted for working a bunco game on an old man named Dougherty.

Taylor is alleged to have skipped out from Joliet to escape arrest. The police have received telegrams from Joliet asking them to hold Taylor.

Ladd advanced many and various reasons why he should be turned loose, but Judge Smith declined to take action until officers from Joliet have had time to get out here.

Taylor was in court, in company with some young woman. He seemed to think it a great joke and sat most of the time with a sneering smile on his lips.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION. Exchange Building Association has incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000, of which $25,000 has been subscribed. The directors are S. Townsend, C. L. Heartwell, C. J. Walker, W. L. Campbell, F. E. Robinson, W. W. Lowe, J. F. Heartwell.

MONEY TO BURN. County Treasurer Jones has filed with the County Auditor the monthly statement of public monies for December, showing an unusual amount of public funds. The items were as follows: Balance on hand, December 1, $707,390.39; cash received, $929,538.98; total $1,636,935.37; warrants paid, $328,098.37; balance, $1,308,846.

THE BANSHEE.

God between us and all harm,
For I tonight have seen
A banshee in the shadow pass
Along the dark boreen.

And as she went she keened and cried,
And combed her long white hair,
She stopped at Molly Reilly's door,
And sobbed till midnight there.

And is it for himself she moans,
Who is so far away?
Or is it Molly Reilly's death
She cries until the day?

Now Molly thinks her man is gone
A sailor lad to be;
She puts a candle at her door
Each night for him to see.

But he is off to Galway town,
(And who dare tell her this?)
Enchanted by a woman's eyes,
Half maddened by her kiss.

So as we go by Molly's door
We look unto the sea,
And say, "May God bring home your lad,
Wherever he may be."

I pray it may be Molly's self
The banshee keens and cries,
For who dare breathe the tale to her,
Be it her man who dies?

But there is sorrow on the way,
For I tonight have seen
A banshee in the shadow pass
Along the dark boreen.

—[Dora Sigerson.

COUNTING THE COST.

What can we do for those who did so much?
What can we give to those who gave us all,
And, giving, passed from human word and touch
In death's recessional?

For us they spoke with actions—not with lips;
For us they gave their manhood to the sword,
There men who went down to the sea in ships,
Or fell upon the sward.

From war's red grip they snatched for us the prize
Of victory. But, oh, beloved dead,
Counting the cost, the heart like Rachel cries
Nor will be comforted.

—[Theodosia Pickering Garrison in Munsey.

Ill-treated Family.

The family of the man who drinks impure city water, when five gallons of Puritas, the pure water, cost but 30 cents.—[Adv.

PLAYA DEL REY.

Sunday Time Table.

Leave Los Angeles for Playa del Rey, via Ocean Park—Palms Short Line: 8:20 a.m., 9:20 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 3:20 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 5:20 p.m.

Leave Santa Monica (old Santa Fe Depot,) Front street, for Del Rey: 9:55 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 12:55 p.m., 1:55 p.m., 2:55 p.m., 3:55 p.m., 4:55 p.m., 5:55 p.m.

Leave Ocean Park (old Santa Fe Depot,) Second and Hill streets, for Del Rey: 9:05 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 11:05 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 1:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 3:05 p.m., 4:05 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 6:05 p.m.

Returning, leave Playa del Rey for Los Angeles, Ocean Park and Santa Monica: 9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:15 p.m., 2:15 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 5:15 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 8:15 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

Cars leave Santa Monica Line Station, Fourth and Hill streets. Round trip 50 cents when you purchase your ticket at the ticket office.

Hotel Playa Cafe open, fine meals served; fine boating on the lagoon. Visit the new resort. Many people are now selecting lots before the spring activity begins.

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The collection embraces all the new styles, the new cuts and trimmings. Every grade, quality and price is represented. You will note the superior workmanship and finishing, the entire absence of skimping and economizing in materials. Every detail from the designing to the finishing denotes care and experience. Furthermore every garment bears the now famous label of the

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Corset Covers... priced all the way from 15c each to $3.50
Short Skirts... from 25c each to $1.50
Long Skirts... from 50c each to $15.00
Drawers... from 20c pair to $2.50
Chemise... from 25c each to $6.00
Gowns... from 50c each to $5.00

These prices represent but *two-thirds* the amount you would expect to pay ordinarily.

That the selling will be spirited from the start we do not for a moment doubt, as the buying public is, these days, as well qualified to judge values as the most experienced merchant.

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—BY—

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X-Rays and High Frequency Currents.

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The Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette says: "Lupus Epithelioma Carcinoma (cancer) along with Locomotor Ataxia (and possibly leprosy itself) have at last met their Waterloo, and it is a triumph which amply repays all the struggles of the century."

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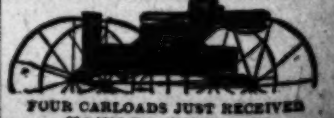
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THE INFERIOR COURTS.

UNEXPECTED SENSATION OVER SEPULVEDA'S DEATH.

PRISONER SAYS WAS KILLED BY "TRUSTY" FARLEY.

Hober May Yet Be a Murderer—Police Notified That His Victim May Die—Hanna Deserted His Wife and Baby at Santa Ana.

A seemingly easy case in Justice Austin's court yesterday turned out to be loaded with a sensation.

A "trusty," named James Farley, had been swatted over the mug by Jim Burke, a hobo prisoner, and Farley had him brought to the bar for battery. The only available evidence was that furnished by other prisoners who had seen the trouble, and they were quite generally of the opinion that Farley was to blame, and deserved all he got at the hands of Burke, and the charge was dismissed.

The sensation, however, occurred when Burke was placed on the stand in his own defense. He declared that he had struck Farley because he had seen the latter kill one man with his big bunch of keys, and he feared a like result to himself.

His reference was to Sepulveda, the Mexican drunk, who died in the City Jail some days ago, from a fractured skull. At the time, doubts were expressed as to the correctness of the statement that Sepulveda had received the injury before he was incarcerated, and an investigation by the grand jury was talked of. The Coroner's jury, however, found that the injury had been received before his arrest.

The declaration of Burke that he had seen Farley deal the death blow to the Mexican, with his big bunch of keys, caused other witnesses to be placed on the stand, and to tell what they knew about the matter. Burke was corroborated by three or four other prisoners, and there the matter was dropped, so far as the court was concerned, as Farley was not on trial.

Jailer McClain declares that the whole thing is simply a hobo scheme to do Farley an injury, because he will not permit them to steal more than their portion of grub.

Chief Elton says he will investigate the matter, to get at the truth if possible.

Prosecuting Attorney Chambers said that he understood that the grand jury was going to take up the matter of the death of Sepulveda, and would no doubt summon all witnesses who are supposed to know anything about the alleged assault by Farley.

The fact that Justice Austin gave sufficient weight to the statements of the prisoner-witnesses to discharge Burke, is an indication that he at least was not satisfied that the witnesses were all lying.

Hober's Victim May Die.

F. L. Hober, the barber who was arrested for beating Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Holcomb, was arraigned before Justice Austin yesterday, on a second charge, having been held on Friday for the assault on Mrs. Holcomb, bail being fixed at $400.

He was yesterday held in $1000 for beating Dr. Holcomb, but before court adjourned telephone information was received at police headquarters that Dr. Holcomb would probably die. Justice Austin ordered the prisoner brought into court, and bail was fixed at $5000, though the prisoner was told that bail would not be accepted, except on a certificate from the injured man's physician.

Hanna's Shady Record.

Lauren Hanna was arraigned late yesterday, charged with manslaughter for having killed John F. Jones, while shooting a revolver carelessly on New Year's Eve. Bail was fixed at $2500, and the hearing set for Thursday afternoon.

Hanna's case is not strengthened any, nor public sympathy increased to any great extent, by the discovery of the police that Hanna had recently deserted his wife and baby at Santa Ana, and was living at a hotel in this city with another woman. He has been in the employ of the Sunset Telephone Company.

Ordered to Provide.

Richard M. Barrow was the subject of a hot roast in the Police Court yesterday, when he was arraigned for failing to provide for his family, consisting of a wife and three small children.

Barrow testified that he was a boxmaker for the Standard Oil Company, and that he was only able to make $10 a week. If that part of the story is true he should forthwith seek another job, for better ones are lying around loose. It was shown that he paid his father-in-law only $5 a week for the board of himself, his wife and three children, and what clothing they got was secured by other means.

Barrow was told that he was guilty of the charge of failing to provide, and that he should appear on Monday for sentence, the court adding by way of warning, that if he made some satisfactory provision in the meantime for his family, it might materialy reduce the severity of the sentence.

Since October he has given his wife but $1, and several months ago they sold a lot for $225, of which amount he generously gave his wife $10 as her share.

Not So Funny Now.

James Carey and Louis Savage, two flash youths, who at first seemed to find great amusement in their arrest and arraignment on a charge of robbing a girl on the street, may not be really so greatly amused just now.

They were given a preliminary hearing before Justice Morgan yesterday, and the evidence was thought sufficiently strong to hold them for trial. In the case of Savage the bail was fixed at $500, while that of Carey was made $1500.

The young fellows are said to be well connected in the East, and had come here with the intention of going into the new Potter Hotel at Santa Barbara, as bellboys.

When first brought into court last week they attracted attention by acting as if they thought the whole proceeding a huge joke.

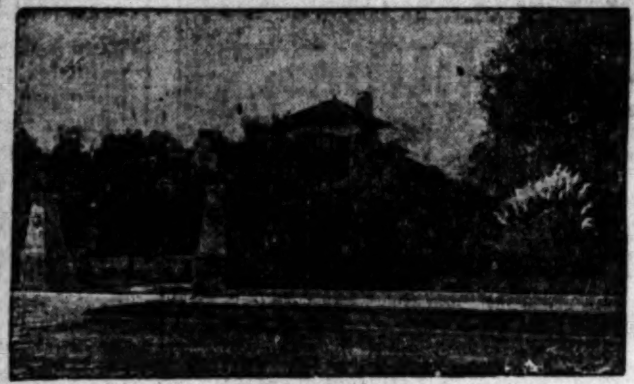
Court Briefs.

Joe Devine, Don Wells and Dan Kallahan, the three thugs who raised a disturbance at a dance on Central avenue on New Year's Eve, were yesterday convicted of disturbing the peace. Justice Austin fined the first two $15 each and Kallahan $30.

D. Presker, the second-hand dealer who was convicted of purchasing goods from unknown parties without reporting the same to the police, as the ordinance requires, was fined $60.

A. E. Smith was held in $1000 bail for stealing a bicycle, and must answer in the Superior Court.

Domingo Hirigoyen was held in $1000 bail to answer to a charge of having engaged in a hold-up frolic on Alameda street. His preliminary examination was set for next week.



A Villa Home at Pasadena

Twenty-five years ago Pasadena was a sheep pasture. Note by the above illustration what a grand transformation has been wrought. It is today the finest all-year-round residence section in the world. A similar change will take place at the Pasadena Villa Tract, which is three miles nearer Los Angeles' business center. It is as bound to occur as the sun will rise tomorrow. The entire region between Pasadena and Los Angeles is bound to build up into a solid city.

Scene at Eastlake Park, Near the Pasadena Villa Tract

Twenty years ago Eastlake Park was also a sheep pasture. The above picture shows what a grand change it has undergone. It is now the finest park around Los Angeles city, and is within three minutes' ride by electric car from the Pasadena Villa Tract. Its forest of beautiful trees and rare plants show the fertility of soil and equableness of climate. The King's Highway will run from Eastlake Park to Monrovia.

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THE KING'S HIGHWAY FROM LOS ANGELES TO MONROVIA

This grand boulevard will run on both sides of the new Huntington double-track electric railway. As the passengers sit in the luxurious cars, on plush-covered seats, looking out through plate-glass windows, they will see the carriages of the wealthy roll along over the grandest boulevard in America. Starting from beautiful Eastlake Park and running to South Pasadena, it will then run through sweet-smelling orange groves and along avenues lined with palm trees, crossing the famous "Lucky" Baldwin ranch, and on to Monrovia. It will indeed be the "King's Highway" (Camino del Rey,) which the Spanish padres of a century ago proposed as they rode in ox carts from Mission San Gabriel to the "City of the Queen of the Angels." It is coming. It cannot be stopped. The Huntington electric railroad has just been completed from Los Angeles to Monrovia. In a few days it will be ballasted and then it will open for public traffic. This grand boulevard will positively follow. People will come from all over the world to drive over it. In winter, with the beautiful Sierra Madre Mountains covered with snow, this grand boulevard will traverse a region of flowers, oranges and the pretty homes of happy people, basking in the glorious sunshine of Southern California. The famous boulevards of Southern France will not equal it. The "King's Highway" from Los Angeles to Monrovia will be the finest boulevard in the world, and this region will always be the "Paradise of America."

We Lead. Others Follow. Our Location is Unequaled.

Two electric lines now running. Another will open to the public in a few days, and two more will rapidly follow. Our transformation will be rapid, wonderful and grand. Remember that 25 years ago Pasadena was a sheep pasture. Today "PASADENA IS BOUND TO BECOME THE GREATEST TOURIST RESORT ON THE FACE OF THE GLOBE."—Geo. M. C. Wentworth, Manager Hotel Raymond.

Architects are now drawing plans for the new tourist hotel, to cost $100,000, which will be built on a hill fifty feet higher than the famous Raymond.

The Pasadena Villa Tract is immediately joining on the city limits of Los Angeles. It is situated midway between two established and growing cities—Los Angeles and Pasadena.

The New "Short Line" to Pasadena Now Open.

The "Monrovia Line" will open in a few days.

Dirt is flying—rails are being laid—spikes are being driven. We are now enjoying Two Electric Lines to the Pasadena Tract. Just think! Five new electric railways will run through this beautiful tract. If each of the five lines run a car every twenty minutes, it means a car through the tract every four minutes.

1. The Alhambra Line is now running through the tract.
2. The Pasadena "Short Line" is now running through the tract.
3. The Monrovia Line is now having final rails laid. Will open to public in a few days.
4. The Pasadena Villa "Cut Off" line will be finished immediately following. Then the time to Pasadena will be cut in half.

Grade stakes are now being set on the Whittier line.

The above five new Electric railways will give rapid transit to the PASADENA VILLA TRACT. Only 15 minutes from the business center of Los Angeles (a city of 120,000 population.)

Price will soon be advanced. Better buy now. Large lots, 50x150, at $70.

An electric car every four minutes will run through THE PASADENA VILLA TRACT.

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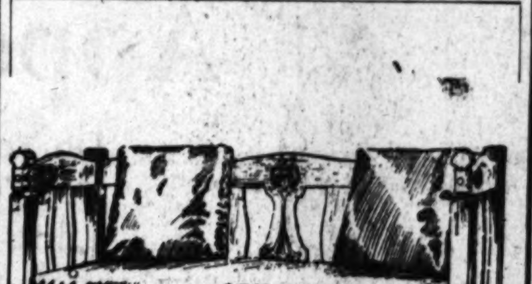
The merchandising world is undergoing the same revolutionary changes that mark the progress of science and the improvement in all common things.

Our business methods are to keep pace with the times. In fact we will adhere strictly to the marked price upon everything in our store. In starting the new year upon a one price basis we have marked everything on a cash basis price, which as a rule is lower than a credit price. Every article of furniture is now uniformly marked at a living profit over and above its cost. You can now buy anything in our house at a price which is the lowest to be found in Southern California, and whatever price is marked upon the goods in plain figures is the price that every person will be obliged to pay if they want the article. In this way you see that we cannot have favorites. We cannot offer discounts. When we advertise an article at a certain price you may rest assured that that price is the lowest that can be had.

If you watch our advertisements you will be able to save money in buying furniture. Our business has grown to be the largest in Southern California. We have more floor space for showing goods and we have more warehouse room for storing goods.

We are supplying nearly all of the large new hotels, rooming houses, etc. We are furnishing more homes. We are selling more old pieces of furniture. In fact the immensity of our business has compelled this strictly one price policy. Whatever is modern and popular in furniture, carpets and drapery, can be had here at the lowest market price.



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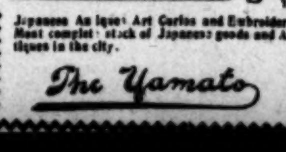

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[W]ASHINGTON STRUCK HIM.

Pocketbook of Generous Man from the East.

[..]ez Passed Out Five Hundred Dollars to Orator.

[Cal]led on Distinguished Negro at Hotel to Give Him Money—Wouldn't Tell Name.

[A] white-haired man, perhaps sixty [year]s old, asked for Booker T. Wash[ingt]on at the Hollenbeck Hotel yester[day] afternoon just before 3 o'clock. He [was] told that Mr. Washington was not [in]. He quietly said he would wait, [and] sat down in one of the chairs in [the] lobby.

[T]hree hours later Mr. Washington [cam]e in. The old man still sat there. [He] recognized the distinguished col[ore]d man, and waited but a few min[ute]s before he asked the clerk to be [sho]wn to his rooms. There was a de[ter]mined air about the old gentleman; [he] was so tastefully, even expensively [dre]ssed; and his bearing was such as [to] command respect; so the clerk did [not] hesitate to send him to Mr. Wash[ing]ton's room, for there had been [ma]ny callers during the lecturer's [st]ay here.

When the old man knocked at the [doo]r there was a shout, "Come in," [an]d he entered to find Mr. Washington [in] his shirt sleeves and about to step [int]o the bathroom. Max B. Thresher, [Mr]. Washington's manager, a white [ma]n, was also in the room, and he [ste]pped up to ask the old man his [bu]siness. Long experience with all con[diti]ons of bores and beggars had [ta]ught him to ward off all intruders, [bu]t the caller forestalled him.

"I wish to speak to Mr. Washing[ton] on," he said in a firm tone and gently, [al]though he knew what he was about. [M]r. Washington turned about and [lis]tened with his usual patience. He [no]ticed—for his observation is keen—[th]at his caller wore exquisite clothes [an]d that his face had the refining [m]arks of culture.

"I heard your lecture last night," [co]ntinued the intruder, "and concluded [to]day that I had something you could [m]anage better than I could."

With that he reached into his breast [p]ocket and drew out an old-fashioned [w]allet, held together with a rubber [b]and. He released the band, opened [th]e wallet and disclosed a $500 bill. [T]his he handed to Mr. Washington. [H]e was promptly invited to sit down.

"You told a story last night," the [p]hilanthropist explained, "of an old col[o]red man who, after a good season, [t]urned over to you $10 of the $50 he [h]ad cleared, saying he wanted it used [t]o educate a black boy. Now, I have [h]ad a far more prosperous season than [t]he old colored man, and if you can [h]elp fifty black boys with a little of [m]y surplus, I want you to do it. Any[w]ay, you do the best you can with it."

In spite of repeated inquiries, the [o]ld man would not give his name. He would only say that he was an eastern man of wealth spending the winter in California.

[G]OOD FOR LONG BEACH.

Southern Pacific About Ready to Build Passenger and Freight Depots—Other Railroad Items.

Deeds were passed yesterday in completion of the Southern Pacific's recent purchase of thirty or forty lots in Long Beach, on which property are to be erected a roundhouse, a turntable, a freight depot and improved yard facilities generally. These lots are on Second street.

"We hope to begin work early in the spring," said R. H. Ingram, superintendent of the Southern Pacific, yesterday, "and our improvements will certainly be a credit to Long Beach and in absolute keeping with the imposing dignity of that popular and growing resort. In addition to the above improvements, the Southern Pacific will also build an up-to-date passenger depot. This structure will occupy the site of the present depot building near the park. What will the new depot cost? Well, a good depot can be built for $5000; Long Beach will have a building that will cost from $5000 to $8000."

RAILWAY NOTES.

Henry Huggins, traveling passenger agent of the Great Northern Railway, is down from San Francisco.

D. W. Hitchcock, general agent of the passenger department of the Union Pacific, has returned to his headquarters in San Francisco.

W. H. Crosby, one of the oldest conductors in the employ of the Northwestern, whose run is between Clinton and Boone, in Iowa, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday to spend a month.

[..]very & Hilton, Pacific Coast passenger agent of the Erie lines, is in Los Angeles.

Local contractors are taking some interest in the fact that bids for a franchise to construct an electric street railway in Manila and its suburbs, and for the construction and maintenance of an electric light, heat and power system in Manila and its suburbs are asked for. The franchises will be awarded after competitive bidding, the bids to be filed in Manila before March [5], 1903, when they will be opened. The route of the proposed systems, as fixed by the Philippine Commission, is thirty-five miles long. The points of competition for bidding are: The duration of the franchise not to exceed fifty years; the rate of fare on the street railway not to exceed 7½ cents gold for first-class and 5 cents for second-class passengers.

PLAYA DEL REY.

Sunday Time Table.

Leave Los Angeles for Playa del Rey, via Ocean Park—Palms Short Line: 8:20 a.m., [9]:20 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:20 p.m., [1]:20 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 3:20 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 5:20 p.m.

Leave Santa Monica (old Santa Fe Depot,) Front street, for Del Rey: 9:55 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 12:55 p.m., 1:55 p.m., 2:55 p.m., 3:55 p.m., 4:55 p.m., 5:55 p.m.

Leave Ocean Park (old Santa Fe Depot,) Second and Hill streets, for Del Rey: 9:05 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 11:05 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 1:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 3:05 p.m., 4:05 p.m., 5:05 p.m., [6]:05 p.m.

Returning, leave Playa del Rey for Los Angeles, Ocean Park and Santa Monica: [9]:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m., [1]:15 p.m., 2:15 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m., [5]:15 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 8:15 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

Cars leave Santa Monica Line Station, Fourth and Hill streets. Round trip 50 cents when you purchase your ticket at the ticket office.

Hotel Playa Cafe open, fine meals served; fine boating on the lagoon. Visit the new resort. Many people are now selecting lots before the spring activity begins.

Fire.

The Pacific Coast Kilfyre Co., 221 West Second street (the dry powder fire extinguisher,) reports that its sales for the past thirty days have been far ahead of any other month on the Coast. The New York office also reports orders to entirely equip two of the large eastern railway companies, using over 20,000 tubes each.

SNAKE CHARMING

Is not a popular occupation. Most women shrink from the sight of a snake and would faint at the touch of one. But these same women run greater risks than the snake charmer. How many women allow disease to fasten on them and slowly to crush out their strength.

Womanly diseases should never be allowed to undermine the health. Female weakness, bearing-down pains, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headache, nervousness, and other womanly ailments, curable by medicine, are promptly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"I deem it my duty to express my deep, heartfelt gratitude to you for having been the means under providence of restoring me to health," writes Mrs. Oscar Brown, of Oxford, Granville Co., N. C. "For two years I suffered with female weakness, headache, neuralgia in various parts of the system, and after using four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, three of his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' one vial of 'Pleasant Pellets,' also 'Lotion Tablets,' and one box of 'Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories,' I am cured."

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The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages, is given away. Send 21 one-cent stamps the expense of mailing *only*, for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

GIOVANNI GIOLITTI.

A Great Force in the Italian Government of Today—Cause of Coolness Between King and Queen.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

ROME, Dec. 13.—Cable dispatches from Rome always contain the name of Giovanni Giolitti, if they have anything to do with politics. Private political discussions in Italy are likewise bound sooner or later to turn upon the doings of the powerful Democrat, who, although nominally only the Minister of the Interior, is the real soul and spirit of the present Italian Cabinet.

He is a tall, ugly man, with a long nose, who impresses his personality on whosoever he comes in contact with—a man who plainly shows his middle-class birth, but, true democrat in feeling, he holds his own with princes and kings without the least embarrassment.

Since he has held his present office he has twice acted as notary for the crown at the baptism of Victor Emanuel III's two daughters, being a favorite with their father. At court, however, he has at least one enemy, Queen Margherita, who sees in him the evil power behind the throne, which is sapping the foundations of the monarchy. To begin with, he is the supporter, if not the framer, of the Divorce Bill, which she regards with horror as sacrilegious, so the Minister is thus directly responsible for a large measure of the coolness existing between her and the King, who upholds his Liberal Cabinet.

Giolitti is most democratic in habit, as well as sentiment. Once when he was leaving a small town, the railway authorities ordered a special carriage for him. The station master, together with friends, admirers and supporters of the then Premier, waited for over an hour, only to find that the Premier, as he then was, had quietly mixed in with the crowd—it was market day—had seated himself in a third-class carriage, and made himself mightily agreeable to his humble fellow-travelers during the short journey.

Giolitti's courage, however, failed at a critical moment, putting back his career a dozen years. He had all the documents of the great bank scandals in his hands, and intended to probe the matter to the bottom, but, appalled by the depths revealed, tried to draw back when too late, and was even obliged to "retire" to Berlin for a time, where he has a married daughter, until the storm blew over.

Yet whatever strength the Cabinet has is due to this big ugly man, who, it was declared, would quarrel with the rest of the Cabinet and lead the country into revolution. On the contrary, he has been largely responsible for preventing an outbreak of the discontent with which Italy is infected. He has gained steadily in prestige, and has revealed himself to be a bigger statesman than had been supposed, even by most of his friends. If all goes well, he will cut an important figure on the future pages of Italy's history.

Being no beauty, he has persistently refused to have his photograph taken.

No Faith in His Fellow Man.

"I see the sign there says: 'Fresh mixed nuts.' I want to know if that's what they are."

"What do you suppose I put that sign there for?"

"You wanted to sell them. That's what I suppose. Are they fresh?"

"They're just what it says they are—fresh mixed nuts."

"Mixed them yourself, I presume?"

"I did, sir. How many——"

"Wait a minute. There's a difference between fresh mixed nuts and——"

"Just a moment, please. Anybody waiting on you, ma'am?"

"No, sir. I'd like to buy some of those mixed nuts."

"How many?"

"What are they worth?"

"Fifteen cents a pound."

"How much is there in the sack?"

"About twenty pounds, perhaps."

"I'll take all of them. I want to give a party, and that's about the quantity I need. Are they fresh?"

"Strictly fresh, ma'am."

(Wraps them up and puts them aside for her. The man who has been waiting returns to the attack.)

"I only wanted to know whether they were fresh mixed nuts or mixed fresh nuts."

"They're both, sir."

"Why didn't you say so?"

"You didn't ask me."

"Isn't my money as good as hers?"

"Yes, sir, but she bought them and you didn't."

"Got any more like them?"

"No, sir."

"Well, I think you have played a mighty mean trick on me."

"Don't care a last year's walnut what you think. Anybody waiting on you, little boy?"

(Customer goes out, with even less faith in human nature than he had before.)—[Chicago Tribune.

Dr. Thayer Seeks Divorce.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 3.—Dr. J. W. Thayer, a leading physician of Gilroy and for fourteen years a member of its City Council, has sued his wife, Mrs. Effie Thayer, for divorce on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Thayer is especially active in church work and is president of the County Sunday-school Association. The prominence of the parties attracts considerable attention.

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Ladies' Walking Suits $9.59.

These garments are some of the nobbiest and neatest shown in the city; are made of nice weight wool kerseys and Meltons. They are neatly tailored, well finished, and perfect fitting. Oxfords, light grays, and blacks; the jackets are made with fitted back and fly fronts, the most popular eastern style; slot seams and velvet collars are additional qualities possessed by few moderate priced garments. The skirts are made with nine gored flare effects, slot seams to match the jackets; and finished around the bottom with five rows tailor stitching. These suits are exceptionally good value and are bargains at our special price for Monday of........ **$9.59**

Ladies' Suits $10.50.

A beautiful line of handsomely tailored suits of venetians and serges, in castor, navy and black. The jackets are made with the popular Russian blouse effect; full flare skirts. These suits are most perfect fitting, having been made by one of the best manufacturers in the east; neatly tailored and first class in every particular. We are not telling you the regular selling price of these garments. We leave that to be determined by yourself. Come in Monday and ask for the suit we are selling at........ **$10.50**

Suits $13.50.

This garment is one of the prettiest creations of a modern, up-to-date ladies' tailor. It is made of a superb quality venetian in black and navy. The Russian blouse jacket has the peplum, is tucked, and has a neat velvet collar which finishes it completely. The skirt is nine gored, full flare, has pretty side pleats, and as for style and "hang", cannot be surpassed. We are offering this suit for Monday's selling at a very low figure, and it will bear close inspection at........ **$13.50**

Ladies' Coats $5.98.

We have three lines of ladies' coats and jackets which we will offer at a special price for Monday. Some of them are full length and are made of Oxford gray meltons. These garments have half fitting backs, are handsomely tailored, and are equal in style, quality and workmanship to coats costing two and three times as much money. We also have a line of 27-inch jackets and a line of three-quarter lengths at the same price. These are made of nice quality materials, and in all colors. Some actually sold from $10.50 to $15.00. Our special price for Monday for your choice is........ **$5.98**

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A handsome little 24-inch light weight kersey cape, storm collar, and handsomely braided, is made in dark blue, red, light tan, etc. This cape originally sold for much more money, but realizing that the season is a little late, we have decided to close them out, even though it be at a sacrifice, and our special price for Monday, is........ **$3.98**

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STATEHOOD PROBLEM.

The Outcome in the Senate Will Soon Be Known.

Passage of the Omnibus Bill Out of the Question.

Fate of Oklahoma Rests With Arizona and New Mexico—President's Attitude.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Soon after Congress reconvenes in January, the fate of the Statehood bills for New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma, together with the Statehood bill for Oklahoma and Indian Territory, will be known. It is quite clear that it will be impossible to secure the passage of the Omnibus Statehood Bill for Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma at this session of Congress, and it remains almost wholly for Arizona and New Mexico to say whether they will prevent Oklahoma getting Statehood at this session, or whether they will by insistence upon their bill, kill the entire Statehood project, keep Oklahoma from Statehood for a year or more at the outside, and kill their own chances of getting Statehood for many years to come.

It is announced in private dispatches from New Mexico and Arizona that every important community in those Territories will send delegates to Washington in January to urge the passage of the omnibus bill. There are in Congress some men who would like to see both of these Territories admitted to Statehood at this session of Congress, and they are working earnestly to that end, although they are already admitting that they see little chance of succeeding. But they say, nearly all of them, that the appearance upon the scene of a large number of the citizens of those Territories to work for the cause, will most seriously hamper any work that is now being done to put the omnibus bill through the Senate, and will seal its fate indefinitely.

The feeling over the Statehood fight is already intense, and it threatens to block legislation in the Senate unless it can be disposed of at an early day. It seems to be thought by some of the people who have announced their intention of coming here from Arizona and New Mexico that if they can delay the vote in the Senate they can win over a sufficient number of Senators to secure the passage of their bill. So astute a political manager as Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, who has charge of the omnibus bill, declares that every day of delay lessens the chances of his having a sufficient number of votes in the Senate to pass the bill. At the opening of the session on December 1, Mr. Quay said that he had the votes to pass the bill, and he announced to all concerned that he was ready to have the vote taken on December 10, when the bill came up by previous arrangement. Mr. Quay went further, and practically told those whose votes he had at that time. He does not claim to have a sufficient number of votes now, although he will not say how many he has lost. Some of the Senators who are working with him, however, are free to admit that their side has not got the votes now to pass the Omnibus Statehood Bill, and they say that there is not the slightest chance that they will have them again at this session of Congress. The reasons given by Senator Bard and the other Republican members of the Committee on Territories in the Senate against the admission of Arizona and Oklahoma to Statehood at this time have proven, upon examination, to be so strong that a majority of the Senate now stands where a minority stood last spring, and where a minority probably stood at the opening of the present session of Congress, on the first of December.

If the Senate should, however, pass the Statehood bill at this session, just as it came from the House of Representatives last spring, it is an open question what President Roosevelt would do with it. No man is authorized to say, so far as the Times' correspondent knows, that President Roosevelt would veto the omnibus bill and that he would sign the bill giving Statehood to Oklahoma, but suggestions have come from the White House that it would be a great trial to the President to be obliged to decide that matter. He would not dodge the responsibility if necessary, and he certainly would not sign the omnibus bill without giving a great deal of thought to the veto power that he has, and to the grave duty that rests upon him in such cases on account of that power. The President knows his West as well as he knows his native State of New York, and when it is to be had from a competent sources that the President is giving most profound consideration to this question, out of his abundant knowledge of the two Territories, and with his boundless pride in the whole West, to say nothing of his great love for the West, as a whole, since he has been in office, it is clear that there are at least two sides to the subject.

A United States Senator from the West said, in the hearing of the writer a day or two ago: "I understand that the vote upon this omnibus bill is going to be close, anyway, and that the bill will probably be defeated. I don't know myself exactly what to do. I know, however, that to vote for Statehood for any Territory in the West is more popular in my State than to vote against Statehood, so I suppose that I will be forced to vote that way. But privately, I am against Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico. I do not believe that they are fitted for it yet, and I can't see just how they are going to be fitted for it in the next few years. If I were an eastern man, I certainly should vote against them, but I doubt if I can do so as it is."

Whatever that kind of an expression may be, it certainly is not statesmanship, but it illustrates the other side. There are some Senators from the West who are going to vote against the omnibus bill because they don't believe it ought to be passed, no matter whether they are on the popular side or not. One of them is Mr. Bard, who has voted against it already in committee.

Fringe Off the Pigs.

My sister, when just a little child, went with mother to visit my grandparents in the country. While there, grandpa and some other men were shearing sheep one day out in the barn. Little Marie watched them intently, and then ran to mother and said:

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NAUSETT BEACH.

From "Jethro Bacon," by F. J. Stimson.

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The next day the weather had changed. Gentle rain fell through the night; but the morning showed signs of wind. The rain stopped, and the gray, even sky broke into billows of cloud; at the same time the thunder of the breakers, far below upon the outer beach, was audible from behind the downs.

Barbara Amazeen came home at noon. She had walked to the mouth of Pamet; and she came back alone, not hurrying, for it would take the white sloop till afternoon to come around the point by Highland Light. The rose trellis quivered in the gusts of wind that eddied over the sand hills' crest, still smoking with the cold, salt spray, and fell to quiet in the little hollow. Barbara lifted tenderly, and tied back, a vine or two that had broken from the lattice. Then she went in and busied herself preparing her simple dinner, less simple, though, today, for the supplies the sloop had brought.

With Jethro she had walked through the woods to the little harbor; he would sail, resisting her entreaties to stay, or, at least, to go back direct across the safer bay; he hated the curious eyes at Sandwich. He never would stay; in all the twenty years they had been together, since first his mere passion had turned to love, he never had been with her through the day. She sighed. He cared more for her reputation than she did herself. What was her reputation? She had sacrificed her life—lived for twenty years like a hunted animal, venturing abroad but at night, or in lonely places, and all for love of this man? For him, in her budding womanhood, she had forsworn the sun. At first, she had tried living in Boston, but that was too far. She he had given her the cottage in South Dennis, where she lived, hidden; but, for summers, he had built for her a refuge in this more distant spot. In Planet, at least, she could walke abroad alone. She did not have to pretend to be bedridden. And he could have stayed with her. For what was her reputation? her life had been lived.

Here her nearest neighbors were a settlement of Portuguese; they didn't trouble her. She liked the freedom, the remoteness of Pamet. But, after all, winter was better, when she saw Jethro twice a day. Mornings, he came to bring her food and water; evenings, to cut and carry in her wood, and see that she was well for the night. At Pamet, he came but once or twice a week; fearing the too frequent trips on the train, he had built the white sloop; in it, too, he took her down, when the warm weather came and she could safely be left alone—for she had no neighbor at either place whom she dared call on for help. The old glass works at Sandwich were a safe trysting place. The doctor was the only other man that had seen her in the twenty years—the doctor and the priest. It was Jethro's dearest wish that her name should be unscathed; hence the trouble of mailing letters from Chicago, the story of her life there and of her marriage. In the autumn, again, he took her back to the silent house in the cedar woods of Dennis.

Still, she was beautiful; at 45 she had not yet a wrinkle nor a silver hair. She looked like one that had been—always happy. The room bore marks of refinement; many books were there; a pile of sketches that showed no little untrained talent. An Italian grammar lay open on the table; she liked to read the old romances, dealing with times that were kinder to such lives as hers. She had never cared to see another man than Jethro, and for twenty years he had not looked upon another woman than herself. Perhaps it was that she was afraid to meet the old neighbors; or, rather, scorned to. A child when she vanished, she knew nothing of life, as they understood it. Her life was sufficient unto her.

After dinner she took his picture from a frame and kissed it. Then her eyes fell upon the clock. She had worn a pretty summer gown for his arrival; and she hurriedly threw a wrap about her shoulders. Going out, she locked the cottage door, and took the upward path.

The moment she reached the ridge of the high bluff she staggered with the force of the wind. It was a "dry" northeaster; still no rain, but the copper-gray clouds were rolling low, and the ocean, far beneath her, was seen in gaps through the rifts of spray. Far off, the sea was yeasty over Peaked Hill Bars. She looked for the white sloop, half hoping not to see it; it was not visible. Surely Jethro would have gone straight home in such a blow?

Bending down, and walking a rod below the summit, she walked northward along the shoulder of the cliff. Before she got to Pamet River light she saw the sloop. He had taken the inward passage, and was already sailing free, double-reefed, as she saw with her glass. She was glad of that.

Bracing herself, she stood a moment on the very highest point and waved her veil. Promptly, she made out a speck of white at the sloop's stern. Then she turned southward and hurried fast, the wind behind her.

The beach below, seen through a mist of spray, was full of wreckage, and between the fall of the long rollers she could hear the grinding pebbles of the undertow. At this point it was not possible to scale the cliff, had she wished; though she might have descended in the sliding sand, she would not have gone back. And nothing seaward could have been seen, at the spoon-drift's level. She meant to walk as far as she could, in the woods, to Cross Hill or Cahoon Hollow; she had often done it before, but she had to hurry to keep pace, for the sloop was gaining fast. At the edge of the forest she turned for a last waving of her veil, hoping still it might be visible against the somber evergreen; then she plunged into the pitch-pine forest.

Here the winds were silent, and the June day still was June. She even picked a bunch of lady slippers, wishing she could have him with her, hoping at least that he was dry, or had his oilskins on. She had no thought of danger to him—he had made the voyage too often—but hurried that she might come out into the open before he passed by. The little path was hardly visible in the dense pine pitch. Now and then it dropped into deep dells, dark already, where no wind had ever been. The walk of a few miles was nothing to her; she hurried faster; it might be a week before he could come again.

Like all lonely persons, Barbara was observant of natural objects. The wood path was familiar, but, coming down to the hollow Sheep Pond, she was startled to see its still surface covered with sea gulls. And even through the pitch pine, close as box, and over the high hills that separated her from the ocean, she heard the roaring of the surf.

Her heart beat higher, and she climbed the opposite hill; soon the woods would end, and she wished to get out of them before the sloop passed by. He would be able to stand in closer, too, beyond the shoals. The open country began again, six miles from home; this was to mark the limit of her walk. But before the trees were even scattered, the force of the wind dismayed her. It had hauled to the southeast nearly ahead, and she paused, clinging to the last tree, to get her breath. Anxiously she looked for the white sloop, with a moment of alarm at not seeing it. But, upon carefully sweeping the ocean, she made it out, hardly yet abreast of her. The wind had shifted so nearly ahead that Jethro had to sail close hauled, and the cross sea checked his way.

In a moment Barbara saw that his poition was perilous. The coast thardly curves in the forty miles, and if the wind shifted one point more, the sloop must go ashore, or be put about to sea. There was no harbor short of Chatham for the smallest boat; Nausett was a shallow inlet, athwart which pounded the fiercest breakers of the coast; two miles this side there was a life-saving station, but they would never put out for one man in a pleasure boat. She wished that she could gesture to him to go back; it was a quicker run, at least as far as Race Point. After that the sea, in the bay, would not be so terrible.

For Barbara saw it was a terrible sea. It was that worst kind which precedes the blow rather than follows it; though it blew a gale already. Great pebbles were hurled in her face from the beach, a hundred feet below. She wondered if he saw her yet. His bowsprit, heading the sea, was buried in every roller. He was too near the shore; the waves broke worse in the shallow water.

The sloop was gaining on her, though, and Barbara tried to run. She determined to follow him to the inlet, if possible. Perhaps, with his seamanship, he might get in there, if it was too late to turn.

It was just the most unfrequented part of the coast. Cahoon Hollow lay behind; Nausett lights were scarce five miles ahead. The little boat, able in almost any kind of sea, that might have scudded or sailed free before any wind, was unsuited to facing just the sea that she was getting. Jethro had been forced in too far, and the waves, hollow crested, buried the bows before the sloop could rise to them.

Barbara suddenly cried out aloud. The sloop was now scarce a mile away, and as she rose from one deep-surging wave, the bowsprit had snapped short off, and the jib was hanging. Instantly the sloop fell away, and pointed toward the beach.

Without a moment's hesitation Barbara plunged down the bluff. Great loads of sand gave way at each step and slid down with her. The scanty spears of beach grass gave no hold nor holding; she fell and slid in a few seconds to the beach, a small avalanche of the cliff behind her.

Fortunately the tide was low; but the driving spray filled the beach to the cliff, and the flying pebbles made it impossible to face the blast continuously. Creeping along by the shelter of an old wreck, and hanging to its ribs, she waited for a lull. The wind still came by gusts; and in the lull between them she could still make out the white sloop. Jethro was forward, cutting or chopping at the bitts; she could see that the jib and jibboom wreck was still dragging to leeward, and the sloop was almost headed backward along the beach. Barbara shouted and almost let go her shawl; Jethro seemed to see her, for, when the last cut severed the wreck and the bows sprang up, relieved of the drag, he darted back and put the helm up until the sloop was headed for the place where Barbara was standing.

Barbara was on her knees at the water's edge, screaming. Jethro would not luff, though she saw him wave his hand; he was driving her to the shore. In a second the little craft stopped short, in a cloud of spray; Barbara even heard the crash as the mast went out of her; and she screamed again as a combing wave went over the vessel's stern. But when it rolled over Jethro was still there, lying in the standing-room, and holding himself hard beneath the seat. Lightened again, the sloop came in a wave's breadth farther; he sprang forward with a coil of rope in his hand. At the same moment that she crashed in, broadside with another breaker, he whirled the line to leeward, and Barbara understood.

As the line whipped across her breast, she seized it and wound it once around her; as she fell down, or was thrown, she dug her heels in the sand. The first shock came, and she turned upon her face, gripping the sharp rope beneath, so that it passed across her shoulder, and cut almost to the bone. But she had been dragged some yards down; she felt the spent wave touch her feet, and cared not, as she felt his weight and braced herself again. Then one more last agony, and the strain slackened suddenly; the water was around her, but she felt his arms, lifting her and carrying her out of danger. He drew her under the old wreck, and when she felt his kisses on her hair, on her wounded shoulder, she burst into a passion of tears.

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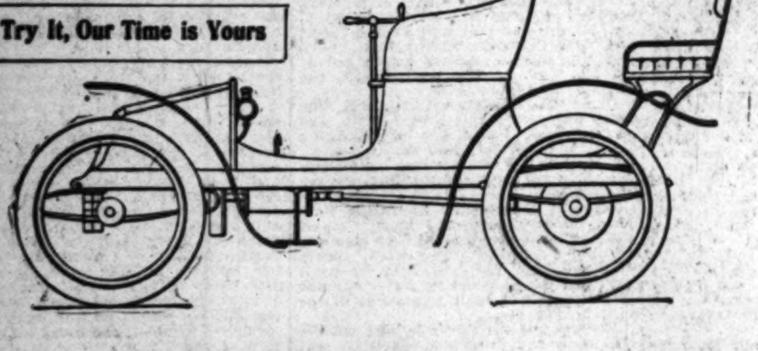

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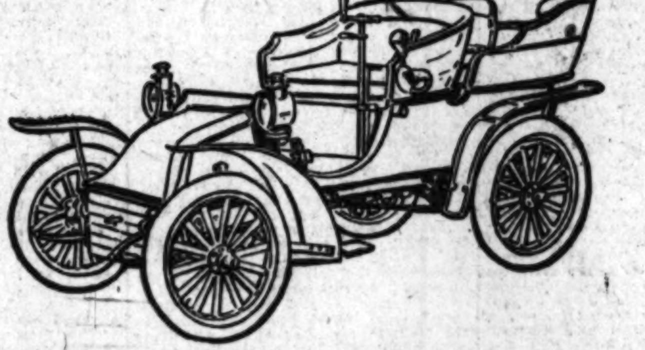

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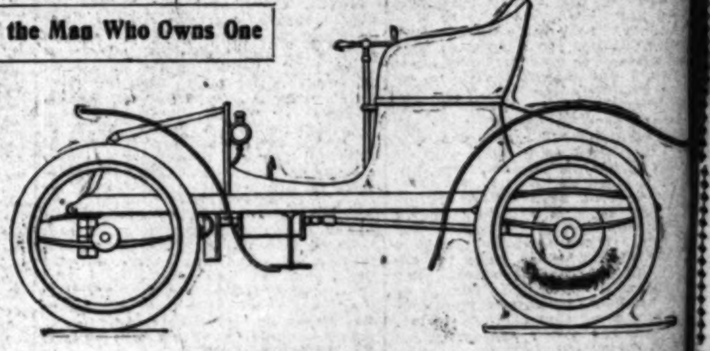

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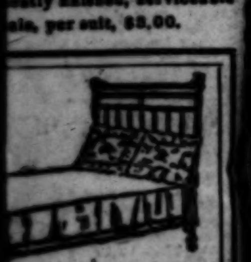

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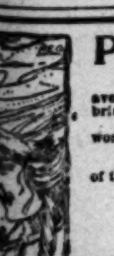

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TRADES UNIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Absurd and Injurious Policies Adopted—Production Restricted—Tyrannical Dictation—Employers Forced to Organize.

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THE latest and best information as to how trade unions are affecting England is to be found in a series of article contributed to the London Times, under the title of "The Crisis in British Industries," between November 18, 1901, and January 16, 1902, and from these articles the following information is mainly derived. Throughout almost the whole history of British trade unionism there has been a tendency to pursue a policy of restriction of output. Though this policy has not, except in a few cases, been embodied in the rules of the unions, there has been an informal understanding among the men in each trade as to the amount of work which they should perform. In the case of machine industries, especially, this rule has prevailed, the object being to secure that the same number of men shall be employed upon the machines as were formerly required to do the work by hand. The only justification ever alleged for what has recently come to be known as the "ca' canny" (do as little as possible—only so much work to do,) policy is the utterly mistaken idea that there is a fixed amount of work to be done, and that this fixed amount ought to be so divided as to go round among all the men in the trade. This has, of course, long been known by economists to be a pure delusion, the potential amount of work being for all practical purposes an unlimited quantity. This has been quite recently proved by practical experience in certain industries, where the employers have succeeded in establishing the use of machinery against the wishes of the unions, and in which the number of men now employed on the machines is very much greater than the number employed before the machines were introduced.

BAD EFFECTS OF FALSE POLICY.

It is only possible here to refer to a few of the industries in which the injurious effects of the "ca'canny" policy have been made manifest. One of the most glaring cases is that of the bricklaying business. The London Times correspondent has shown that thirty years ago it was no uncommon thing for an average workman on average work to lay a thousand bricks per day, and on some of the simpler kinds of work as many as 1200 bricks have been laid. Evidence collected from various reliable sources goes to show that the recognized number is now about four hundred per day on work for private employers, and somewhere between 200 and 300 on work for public authorities, such as the county councils and school boards. The public, the employers, and the bricklayers themselves have all alike suffered from this ridiculous restriction. The rising rates of which such complaint has been heard in recent years, are really one of the least of the evils which have been produced. As the cost of bricklaying has risen, the master builders have naturally increased the charges to their customers, and the customers, in their turn, have, to a large extent, refrained from building houses which would otherwise have been built. Thus the scope for the bricklayers' activity is diminishing, and the housing problem which is so serious in all great cities is made continually more difficult to deal with.

Of all the absurd and vexatious interferences by trades unions, the most absurd and vexatious are those which are enforced in the flint-glass trade; in fact, they are so absurd as to be hardly believable, if we had not the strongest possible evidence of their existence. The men are supposed to work in six-hour turns, but, as matter of fact, the union fixes the number of every kind of article to be made during a turn at such a figure that the work can be got through in about four hours. In one instance eighty of a certain article had been recognized as the number to be made in a turn, the work being done in three hours and three-quarters. The employer being faced with foreign competition, induced the men to make 100 of the article, but this arrangement was immediately repudiated by the union officials. The union has also arrogated to itself the right to say where particular men shall be employed. When any vacancy occurs the manufacturer has to make application to the district secretary of the union, and the latter sends him any man he chooses—very frequently a man well known to both the secretary and the manufacturer to be useless, and in some cases even a man who has been just discharged from the same establishment. A man thus sent must be kept for at least fourteen days, and in some extreme cases it has been deemed preferable to pay him a fortnight's wages for doing nothing, rather than allow him to do a stroke of work, and thereby waste good material.

The men in the trade are classified into five different grades, and the union claims to control the promotion of men from one grade to another. It will not allow a promotion so long as there are any men out of work in the class to which the promotion is to be made, and as, owing to the union tactics, there are always a large number of men out of work, there is practically no chance of promotion for a youth entering the trade. The union also claims to decide as to whether a master shall take on an apprentice.

But we have not even yet exhausted the devices of this curious body for limiting the amount of work done. In a glass factory there are, of course, different sets of men employed upon making different articles, and it is a rule of the union that if the men employed on any one article cease work for any cause whatever, the whole of the men in the factory must cease work at the same time. The result is that a manufacturer, in order to keep his business going, has frequently to make a large quantity of some particular article which he does not require, and which he may have to keep in stock for an indefinite period. It is hardly necessary to add that the industry is being rapidly killed out. Twenty-five years ago there were fifty manufactories in full work, now it would be difficult to find twenty, and the output of these is in many cases not more than half what it formerly was. The number of factories is diminishing year by year, while the importation of glass from the continent is constantly increasing, and it is a well-recognized fact, even among the workmen themselves, that the trade must cease to exist in a comparatively few years, unless some change can be introduced into union methods.

IN THE PRINTERS' TRADE.

Another trade which has suffered severely from the adoption of the "ca'canny" principle, is that of printing. The officials of the printers' union have deliberately set themselves to discourage the introduction of improved machinery by cutting down the amount of work obtained from it. New presses, which have been introduced at immense expense, for the sake of the greater speed at which the work can be done, have been rendered practically useless. The advantages of the composing machines, which have been largely introduced of recent years, have been, to a great extent, nullified by the same policy. A competition in machine composing was recently held, and the union officials would not allow any of their members to enter for it. The competition was thus left entirely in the hands of non-union men, the fastest of whom set up 17,216 ems of corrected matter per hour, and the second on the list set up considerably over 16,000 ems per hour. It would appear from these figures that there should be no difficulty whatever in producing 10,000 ems per hour, without any very severe pressure, but it is found in practice that the average operator does not set up more than from 5000 to 7000 per hour.

In most cases it is difficult to point to any express declaration of the "ca'canny" policy, but one of the leading printers' unions has adopted two rules, which can only be intended for the limitation of output. According to one rule: "No member shall accept work on composing machines on terms under which he is called upon to produce a fixed amount of composition." According to the other: "No machine operator working on 'stab shall mark his copy, or be called upon to assist in any method which may be suggested for the purpose of testing the amount of his composition." A more naked declaration of an intention to do as little work as possible could hardly be conceived. The above are merely a few instances of the many which might be quoted to show the bondage which the trades unions seek to impose upon British industry, and which in many cases they have succeeded in imposing. Wherever they have been successful the industry has either declined, or its natural expansion has been checked. The glass trade is almost extinct, and the building and printing trades have been, and are being, seriously damaged with the most disastrous consequences for all concerned. Needless to say, the overbearing attitude of the unions has at last called forth attempts to cope with them on the part of the employers. These efforts are happily meeting with some success, notably in the engineering trades, where the employers have secured greatly-increased liberty of working, as a consequence of the collapse of the strike at the beginning of 1898. But it must in any case be a long and arduous undertaking to place British industry in the position which it ought, and might occupy in the commercial world.

THE EMPLOYERS' COUNCIL.

The Employers' Parliamentary Council, whose objects are "to take action with respect to any bills introduced into either House of Parliament, affecting the interests of trade, of free contract, and of labor, or with respect to the action of imperial or local authorities affecting in any way the said interests," was formed as the result of a meeting held at the Westminster Palace Hotel on November 15, 1898. It had been felt for a long time previously by many of the leading men in commercial life, that some organization was essential for opposing the constantly-increasing number of measures brought forward in Parliament for interference with the trade and industry of the United Kingdom. These measures were, and are, constantly pressed forward by well-organized bodies, which, although representing not more than about one in nine of the workmen of the country, have by the very fact of their organization, come to be regarded as entitled to speak on behalf of workmen generally.

These bodies, in consequence of the number of votes which they command in the constituencies, and still more the number which they are erroneously supposed to command, have acquired very considerable influence with both political parties; in fact, it has come to be generally recognized that no politician, whatever his personal opinions may be, can be trusted of himself to take up a just attitude where the interests of capitalists and employers come into conflict with the supposed interests of the working classes. On the other hand, employers were, to a large extent, disorganized. It is true that for a long time past each particular section of employers had had its own organization, but these had little influence. When their own particular trade was affected, each of them took what action it could to protect its own interests, but other bodies of employers usually looked on and did nothing. The result was that each section was in danger of being cut off in detail without any attempt being made by the general body to resist those encroachments upon individual interests in which principles were involved that must ultimately prove fatal to the whole body. With a view of remedying this state of things, the meeting above mentioned was called, and its outcome was the establishment of the Employers' Parliamentary Council, with the object of bringing the opinions of the whole body of employers to bear against any measure likely to be injurious to any of the interests represented. The capital represented at this preliminary meeting may be roughly estimated at about £1,000,000. In order that all sections of employers (even the smallest,) may be represented, the terms of membership have been fixed at a minimum subscription of ten guineas per annum, in addition to which a levy is raised every year, the maximum amount payable by any one association being £100.

MODE OF OPERATION.

Ever since its formation the council has been active in dealing with bills before Parliament. Each week during the session a list of bills is published. This list is divided into three columns, showing the purpose of the bill, and the objections of the council thereto in the first column; the name of members introducing it in the second column, and the stage reached in the third column. These lists are circulated among the officials and committees of the constituent associations, and are also sent to members of Parliament known to be in general sympathy with the objects of the council. Arrangements are made, where necessary, with certain members to keep watch over these bills, and to see that they do not go through without debate in the early hours of the morning, and that where debate is necessary, the employers' case is fully and accurately placed before the House. When any particular bill to which the council objects has obtained such favorable position on the order paper that it is certain to come on for discussion, a "whip" is printed and widely circulated among members of Parliament, and officials and members of associations. The latter are requested to write to all members with whom they have influence, and to request other influential persons to do so. By these various means the council has succeeded in preventing the passage of a large number of mischievous bills. Most of these, of course, never had any chance of being discussed, but many of them would undoubtedly have slipped through as unopposed measures, if it had not been for the vigilant action of the council in putting members on their guard against them. One of the most dangerous of the bills so dealt with was the Mines (eight-hour) Bill, which, although limited to work in mines, would, if passed, have established such a precedent as to render it difficult, if not impossible, to resist the application of the principle to other trades and industries. The purpose of the bill was to limit employment in mines "from bank to bank" to eight hours in any one day of twenty-four hours. Owing to the large number of members who have constituents employed as miners, this measure has a large number of sponsors every session, and, as a result, it nearly always secures a sufficiently good place to guarantee its discussion. The Council has year by year issued a very full statement of all the objections, both theoretical and practical, which can be raised to the measure, and it has hitherto been successful in preventing the second reading being carried in the House of Commons.

The objections, as stated to Parliament by the council in opposing legislation restricting hours of labor in general, are as follows:

(1.) It is not, and ought not to be, the duty or business of Parliament to fix the hours during which adults may work.

(2.) Although the shortest hours of labor possible in each industry should be sought by, and are beneficial to, the employed, such hours of daily labor should be the subject of separate negotiation and arrangement in each industry in each locality, and such arrangements should be arrived at by mutual discussion and understanding between employers and employed.

(3.) The system of inspectorship necessary for the enforcement of state regulation of labor, would be vexatious and intolerable.

(4.) The function of the state is to protect, and not to restrain, the liberty of the subject, and a legal eight-hour day is an infringement of the liberty of an individual to make his own labor contract.

(5.) The growing tendency, as evidenced by the division on the Mines (Eight-hour) Bill, to look to the legislature or government to supply immediate remedies for all evils, however arising, in the struggle for existence, is of a most dangerous character, and destructive of the spirit of sturdy independence which characterizes the British nation.

(6.) Former acts of Parliament, which were intended to regulate hours of labor, only provoked evasions and resistance on the part of employers and employed.

(7.) The present eight-hour day laws in thirteen of the United States are a dead letter—not one of them is enforced, or attempted to be enforced.

(8.) Well-organized workmen have but very rarely lost the gains really acquired by them in the way of reduction of hours of work, and the tendency to the reduction of the normal working day by voluntary effort and negotiations with employers, does not appear to have exhausted itself.

(9.) A distinction must be drawn between an hour of work and an hour of duty.

(10.) Many workmen prefer longer hours five days of the week, in order to obtain a weekly holiday.

(11.) When Parliament interfered to limit the hours of women and children in factories, both were being taxed beyond their strength, amid surroundings that were not generally as sanitary as they should have been. The hours of labor were much longer than they are now; the education of the children was being neglected; the health and maternity of the women were being injured, and other objectionable features were common. No one, however, can claim that nine or ten hours of sanitary work are unhealthful or oppressive.

(12.) Reductions of hours of labor bear heaviest, not on the employer; not on the man who has money to spend—but on those who cannot stand the increased speed, and are therefore forced to a choice between a lower standard of comfort or an intensity of strain which they cannot bear.

(13.) If the principle of state interference with working hours is conceded, the Legislature may also seek to control the uses of a man's leisure.

(14.) The logical sequence to state regulation of hours is state regulation of wages.

Another important bill which has been dealt with is the Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment Bill. This bill, being introduced by the government, was one which it would have been hopeless to attempt to defeat. The council therefore confined its efforts to securing such amendments as seemed practicable, and was successful in getting a large number of these incorporated in the bill. In this case also statements of the council's views were widely circulated.

MUNICIPAL TRADING.

The subject of municipal trading has also engaged the attention of the council. Of recent years the trades unions by force of political intimidation have succeeded in having municipal laws and ordinances passed, by which town corporations are permitted to buy extensively of various kinds of supplies. Through the influence exercised by the unions, independent manufacturers, or rather those operating free shops, have been shut out of competition, the trades unions insisting that the towns buy supplies from none except unionized establishments. Largely in consequence of the representations made by the Employers' Parliamentary Council, a joint committee of both houses of Parliament to inquire into the subject, was appointed in the session of 1900. This committee took a large amount of evidence, among the witnesses being members of the council, who appeared on behalf of their respective industries. There not being time during the session to complete the evidence, no report was made by the committee, but the reappointment of this committee was recommended. The evidence as to municipal trading, however, was so extremely damaging, that the promoters of this method of trades-union favoritism were most anxious that the committee should not sit again, and, unfortunately, owing partly to the pressure of other business, and partly to the timidity of the government, it has remained in abeyance until the present time. The Prime Minister has, however, expressed his desire that the committee should be reappointed early in the session of 1903, and has held out hopes that if it is found impossible to so reappoint it, he will favorably consider the issue of a royal commission to inquire into the whole question.

The council has also been largely occupied with legal questions relating to disputes between employers and their workmen. The now famous case of Lyons vs. Wilkins constitutes an authoritative decision as to the rights of workmen under the Conspiracy and Protection of Property Act, 1875, in regard to picketing the works of their former employers during a trade dispute. The express words of the act authorize such picketing "in order merely to obtain or communicate information." Previous to the case mentioned, workmen and their representatives had been in the habit of treating these words as covering not only the right to obtain and communicate information, but also to assemble in large numbers, thus frequently causing an obstruction of the highway, for the purpose of entering into argument with men who might be anxious to take the places of the strikers. This so-called peaceable persuasion, of course, constantly degenerated into overt or covert intimidation. Whether there is intimidation or not, however, it is now expressly declared that the pickets must confine their operations within the strict meaning of the words of the act; and, moreover, it is declared that the act does not intend to authorize anything which is a nuisance at common law, such, for instance, as obstructing the highway, and interfering with the peaceable enjoyment of an employer's factory or dwelling house. Such is the effect of the judgment of the Court of Appeal. The union, however, seeing the serious check which this judgment would place upon their operations, announced that they would take the case to the highest tribunal of all, namely, the House of Lords.

APPEAL NEVER ENTERED.

It would appear, however, that the unions discovered that their case was hopeless, as the appeal was never entered, and the assistance of the council was therefore not required. A number of other similar cases have since been decided, and in most of them there has been a talk of an appeal, with the object of securing from the House of Lords a decision overruling that of the Court of Appeal in Lyons vs. Wilkins. In none of these cases, however, has any appeal been set down. Another case, which was carefully watched by representatives of the council from day to day during the hearing in the House of Lords, was that of Taff Vale Railway Company vs. Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants. The decision in this case is a most valuable one to all employers of labor, as it finally upset the opinion which had been up to that time very generally held, that a trade union was not liable in its corporate capacity for any unlawful acts done on its behalf by its agents and servants. Another case of perhaps equal importance with the foregoing, which must inevitably have been abandoned by the plaintiff for want of funds, if the council had not come to his assistance, was the case of Quinn vs. Leathem (originally Leathem vs. Craig,) which has since become famous throughout the world. This was a case in which a butcher, the plaintiff, Leathem, was called upon by a union of butchers' assistants to dismiss his non-union men, and on his refusal, pressure was brought to bear upon him by threatening another butcher, who was in the habit of taking a considerable quantity of meat from him weekly, unless the latter ceased dealing with the plaintiff, the whole of his men would be called out. The jury awarded him damages to the extent of £250, and judgment was given for that amount, together with the costs. The union, however, was determined to carry the case as far as it possibly could, and it was subsequently heard by no less than three courts, the final decision being given by the House of Lords affirming the original decision. This case has now become the leading authority on this branch of the law, and is of binding effect upon the whole of the courts of the United Kingdom. The council has issued a pamphlet entitled, "The Law Relating to Labor Unions," which contains a summary of the facts and decisions in all recent cases bearing on labor disputes, together with quotations from various acts of Parliament. This has been widely distributed among employers' associations, and elsewhere, and has undoubtedly been of great value in informing employers as to their legal rights.

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Properly Punished.

He said he had an out-of-town customer to entertain. Perhaps he told the truth; perhaps he did not. At any rate, he broke an engagement with his wife to make a call, and did not get home until after midnight. Of course he made as little noise as possible and was soon in bed and dreaming.

But those dreams!

He dreamed he was dead and in the place of torment. He could feel flames and hot iron applied to his skin. He moaned and tossed in his sleep to such an exetnt that he woke up his wife, but she said nothing. Finally he woke up with a start. It was no dream. He was actually burning up.

"Lizzie," he said weakly, "I guess this is the finish."

"Oh, I guess not," she replied.

"I'm suffering the torments of the damned," he asserted.

"Perhaps you deserve it," she replied.

"I tell you," he protested, "I'm burning up, I'm blistered. I never knew a fever to get a grip like this on a fellow."

"Oh, it isn't a fever," she returned; "it's probably your conscience."

He was suffering too much to note the raillery in this.

"Get a doctor," he moaned. "I must have some relief."

"Relieve your conscience and you'll be all right," she answered. "Where were you tonight?"

"Don't torture a man!" he expostulated.

"Where were you tonight?" she repeated.

"At the club. But Lizzie——"

"Answer my questions truthfully and I'm sure you'll gain relief. If you don't, I'll get a doctor. Did you have an out-of-town customer there?"

"No."

"What did you do?"

"Played poker."

"What did you drink?"

"Seven or eight highballs."

"Is that the whole truth."

"Oh, Lizzie, yes, but for heaven's sake——"

"Do you feel any better now?"

"Not a bit."

"Well, if you'll take that mustard plaster out of the pocket of your night shirt I think you will," she answered calmly. "I told you if you'd relieve your conscience you'd be all right."—[Chicago Evening Post.

GUTTERSNIPE FINDS FOOD.

Maybe a Potato, Carrot or Bit of Bread or Fruit.

Piteous Ways of Sustaining Life in Los Angeles Streets.

Some of the Scavengers Able to Buy What They Glean from the Pave.

Searching the gutters for their daily bread is the occupation of several people in Los Angeles, and about them gossip has hung a batch of fuzzy yarns that are most interesting. The depths to which poverty and penury cast a man are only excelled by the degradation that a stingy woman often invites, first enduring and then embracing.

The produce merchants on Los Angeles street between Second and Fourth streets could some strange tales unfold about the guttersnipes that pace up and down the sidewalks, seeking what they may devour out of the mud of the street. But so familiar have become these ferreting creatures that the merchants no longer give them a second thought.

People who are down town every day, but get no further east than Spring street, and feel out of place on Main street, would find the guttersnipes piteously busy.

The most pathetic of them all is an old man or an old woman.

Seward Long, heir to a big produce concern on Los Angeles street, has given as much attention to these scavengers, perhaps, as anybody in the wholesale district.

ESTEEMED DROPPINGS.

"Yes," said young Long, yesterday, "there are lots of people who pass along this street every day who don't know there is any blue sky above them, because their eyes are in the gutter all the time. Of course, you know, there isn't much filling in a piece of blue sky, and what the gutter grabbers are looking for is a stray apple or banana, or two or three potatoes. And, to tell the truth, there is lots of this stuff that drops into the street in front of the dozen or fifteen produce houses along here. When we unload potatoes, there are usually a few that fall from the sacks—good potatoes, but we haven't time to gather them up. It's the same way with bananas, apples, onions, beans and everything else we sell.

"Well, sir, you'd be surprised to see the people who make a practice of picking up this waste. Children often do so, but so do adults.

"One old woman comes along every morning (rarely skipping a day) with a large basket, into which goes everything that can possibly be used for food or fuel. Sometimes she garners a lot; other times her pickings are mighty meager. If for any reason she fails to bring her basket, she loads up her apron. She is an aged woman, judging from her gait, and the creaking of her bones when she stoops, but we seldom get a glimpse of her face; she wears an old-fashioned sunbonnet. But, what do you think? That old woman is fairly well-to-do. If I am not mistaken, she used to own property in the vicinity of De Long street and Sixteenth.

HE POSES AS A SIGHTSEER.

"Another interesting character is an old man. He usually shows up about the middle of the forenoon. He is full of pride, apparently, and walks along leisurely, with his hands behind his back, a la millionaire out sightseeing. For the most part he is fairly well dressed, with white collar and tie, and always neat. Never would you suspect that he was a guttersnipe. Finally, however, you are attracted by his standing around near the edge of the sidewalk. He is still dignified, his hands are back of him; his head is up. Suddenly the street is partially cleared of workmen about their tasks, whereupon the dignified old man, thinking no one sees him, dives into the gutter and quickly emerges with two or three potatoes, or fruit. These he deftly stows away in his clothes (which are all pockets,) and again assumes the unconcerned air of the moneyed sightseer. In this way he gathers up a great quantity of fruit and vegetables in the course of a week.

"But I understand this old fellow, too, is well off, and has no need to follow guttersniping for a livelihood.

"There are other characters who frequent this section, but they are no so regular as the ones I have mentioned. Sometimes a woman will be seen every day for a week; then she disappears forever. Frequently men show up for two or three days, and are missed for a year, but there are a squad of them that seldom fail to show up once a month for a period.

CHILDREN OF THE PAVEMENT.

"The really pathetic part of it all to me, however, is to see children at this gutter-hunting business. Poor little tots! Their parents are either sick or lazy—or else the children are mere slaves of some tyrannical guardian."

Long's last statement recalls the fact that scores of youngsters may be seen daily on the streets, carting or carrying little loads of sticks and boards gathered from the débris of wrecked buildings. These children thus furnish fuel to their poverty-stricken homes, and, if their gleanings furnish a surplus, it is sold as bags of kindling for a few pennies.

Hypnotizing the Lady.

Two men were walking behind an elegantly dressed woman on Fulton street the other day.

"Did you ever see me hypnotise a woman?" asked one.

"Nonsense!" the other sneered.

"Bet you $2 I can make that woman ahead of us touch both her ears before she has gone half a block."

"Do you know her?"

"No. Never saw her before."

"What would you do to her?"

"Nothing but walk behind her. won't touch her."

"What would you say to her?"

"Nothing; not a word."

"And you'll make her put both her hands to her ears without touching her or speaking to her?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, it'll be worth $2 to see you do it. I'll have to go you."

"Very well! Watch now!" In a tone loud enough for the woman to hear he said to his companion: "Charley, how do you like the new fashion the women have of wearing only one earring?"

Instantly the woman clapped one gloved hand and then the other to her ears to see if she had lost one of her sparklers.

"It'll work every time," said the winner. "You can make good wages betting on it if you can find suckers enough to take you up."—[Brooklyn Eagle.

The Drama—Plays, Players and Playhouses. Music and Musicians. Musical News

AT THE THEATERS.

Los Angeles Theater.

MASON & MASON, in "Rudolph and Adolph," open at the Los Angeles on Monday, Jan. 5, for a three nights' engagement. For the latter half of the week, January 8, 9 and 10, the attraction will be David Warfield in "The Auctioneer," one of the biggest hits of the season in New York. Warfield is celebrated as a Hebrew impersonator, and his play gives him grand opportunities.

Burbank.

The Neill company will put on the strong political play called "The District Attorney" tonight. This is one of the strongest plays in Mr. Neill's repertoire.

NAT WILLS, AT THE ORPHEUM.

Orpheum.

The Orpheum announces some brilliant names for the coming week, some of them old favorites here: Mignonette Kokin, the dainty danseuse, canteuse and gowneuse; Nat M. Wills, the happy tramp; Nick Long and Idalene Cotton in a light comedy sketch in which Miss Cotton will introduce her impersonations of such well-known women as Mrs. Fiske in "Tess," Mrs. Carter in "Zaza;" Mlle. Fougere and Tortajada, the fiery Spanish dancer; Rawson and June, man and woman, are sensational boomerang throwers, and the only white people who can wield this Australian war weapon; Galetti's monkey actors, who do tricks and play instruments; the Melani trio, in picturesque costumes, who will play on mandolin, veilin and guitar; Leroy Talma and Bosco, magicians and illusionists. De Luca brothers are the only hold-overs.

Burton Holmes.

Burton Holmes, the renowned lecturer will begin his series of illustrated lectures at Simpson Auditorium Tuesday, the subject being "Portugal, a Land of Loveliness." Mr. Holmes spent the greater part of the summer in journeying from Gibraltar to the North Cape, and Portugal naturally serves as an initiative. The country and its people lend themselves to unusually interesting photographs, while the national sport of bull fighting offers an excellent subject for moving pictures. In addition to the bull-fight views Mr. Holmes will show a number of street scenes in Lisbon, religious processions and military parades. The still pictures are beautifully colored, as usual, and are are taken from negatives made by Mr. Holmes or by his lantern operator, Oscar Bennet Depue. Thursday's lecture will be on "Denmark;" Friday's on "The Grand Cañon of the Colorado;" Saturday afternoon "Sweden," and Saturday evening, "Norway."

Chutes.

The Chutes bill is composed of Prof. Hamilton in balloon ascension and parachute drop; also Jocko, the baboon; in the same act; the Catalina Band; Circle Swing; Cuban ladder and giant swing; Japanese barrel balancing act and the zoo and midway attractions; Leander the girl from Missouri; Lady Quartette; Katool's performing leopards; George Williams, baritone; the Volkyras, hand-balancers; Mlle de Alma, soubrette; six clowns, and Edna Howland in "orchestral selections on the piano."

The Problem Play.

James G. Huneker made the following sapient observation in the New York Sun the other day: "Gerhart Hauptmann's latest play, 'Der Arme Heinrich,' is meeting with a mixed reception in Germany and Austria. As is usual—and natural—the newspapers contradict each other, and, of course, the theme is voted repulsive by certain critics. When anything new is offered in the drama it is always denounced as 'repulsive.' Read the criticisms of a century ago and you come upon the identical word. Human nature is very conservative."

For years any play that passed over the borderland of triviality has gained condemnation because of the very conservatism above mentioned. Which is not difficult to understand. And is in some ways an excellent thing, for conservatism is a guard against inflictions that radicalism might make unendurable.

But the honest opinion of competent critics is one thing, and the vicious attacks on a play and a dramatist, which are absolutely insincere and dishonest are another.

When "Iris" was staged in England a little more than a year ago there was some agitation concerning it; the play aroused a great deal of discussion naturally. That debate, however, was not characterized by violence and bad temper. Several of the best writers in England praised Pinero's play in highest terms. W. L. Courtney, editor of the Fortnightly Review, which, as is well known, is one of the most respected and ablest conducted periodicals in existence, wrote a detailed criticism of "Iris." Part of his comment is appended:

"In laying emphasis on points like these, a critic may appear to be deprecating the general value of the play. It ought not to be so, however; no one cares to discuss a thing unless it is intrinsically worth while to spend time and trouble over its comprehension. If we ask questions it is Mr. Pinero's own fault, for he has interested us so profundly, and written so absorbing a play, that it is impossible to put it aside or neglect the main issues. Many people will quote the definition of a financier and an ideal club secretary, or laugh over the quaint suggestion that we live in leveling days because even ladies of quality have lumbago. Others may appreciate the skill with which the conclusion is made logically to follow on the premises without any recourse to extraneous and adventitious incidents. But all those who value dramatic art and have respect for the work of a thoughtful student of our age must rejoice that we have in Iris a profoundly interesting and characteristic example of Mr. Pinero's skill. We will only cite the final scene as evidence of the manner in which the dramatist is able to enchain our interest and excite a most serious strain of reflection. When the curtain falls on the last act the audience is undoubtedly left with a vague sense of almost physical pain and discomfort. Partly this is due to the frank brutality of the close; still more, to the feeling, which cannot wholly be repressed, that poor Iris sympathetic, charming, delightful Iris, is very hardly treated, and does not quite deserve her tremendous punishment.

"After all, she was only weak, not wicked, fond of ease and indulgence, not vicious or sensual. But this is precisely one of the points which prove how seriously Mr. Pinero believes in his responsibility as a dramatist. He is so profund a moralist that he knows and wishes us to remember that weakness is as bad as crime, that self-indulgence has consequences as awful as vice. From the point of view of character, we forgive and are sorry for the individual, we are conscious that Iris has good intentions as well as personal charm. But nature and life are sterner in their judgments. Neither of them forgives feebleness, or condones for the sake of good motives, a pliant, irresolute and selfish existence. In a flabby age, when we chatter about temperaments and imagine that they can excuse us for want of will, it is well that we should be reminded, as we are in Mr. Pinero's remorseless treatment, of the inexorable laws of ethics and life."

London Notes.

The Times' London staff correspondent sends the following notes:

Capt. Robert Marshall's new play, "The Unforeseen," produced recently at the Haymarket, is shaping into such success that the American rights therein are almost certain to have been secured before this time, if, indeed they were not signed, sealed and delivered before the curtain went up on the piece at all. From all accounts, the succession of sparkling comedies written by the gallant soldier turned dramatist—"A Royal Family," "His Excellency the Governor" and the rest—have enjoyed almost as much popularity in the United States as they have in this country, so it may not be amiss to tell something about their author's comparatively little known personality. As a member of the Duke of Wellington's former regiment, Capt. Marshall rose to his present rank, and then went to South Africa as aide de camp, to the Governor of Natal. There, however, his lungs went back on him to such on extent that the doctors declined to guarantee him any reasonable number of days on earth unless he gave up his commission instanter. Up to this time, the soldier's dramatic leanings had gone no further than occasional participation in amateur theatricals "in barracks," but early in his inforced invalidship, an idea for a play popped into his head one day. The captain began scribbling and was rather surprised, after a while, to see how easy it came to him. Such was the genesis of his uncommonly successful maiden effort, "The Broad Road." The captain's other comedies have followed at regular intervals. The only one of them which failed to run a whole season was "The Noble Lord," which was bright, but rather too much concerned with politics to please everybody. It ran 100 nights, however. Capt. Marshall's recent adaptation from Scribe, "There's Many a Slip," which was seen in New York at the beginning of the season, proved an immense success at the Haymarket, to which "The Second in Command" also brought fortune. In appearance, Capt. Marshall is your typical British army officer, well set up, a bit portly, ruddy of cheeks and martial of mustache, and scrupulously "groomed." It is when he begins to talk that people meeting him for the first time forget the military man and remember the playwright, for "Robert" Marshall as he prefers to be called, can converse as brightly as his wittiest characters. He is in London all the year except in winter when the protestations of his lungs drive him to Cannes or Monte Carlo. When he returns from such an agreeable exile, it is generally with a new play in his bag.

It has just been announced that when George Alexander visits the United States next year, Mrs. Kendal and her husband will take the St. James's Theater, and appear there in repertoire. Of Mrs. Kendal's years it were, perhaps, more discreet to say nothing, but she herself is authority for the statement that the fortieth anniversary of her début before the footlights is not far off. She was hardly more than a child when she went on to play "Ophelia." It would have been rather surprising had "Madge" Kendal not chosen the stage as her profession, for she was a niece of Robertson, whose comedies revolutionized London theatricals. The Kendals are one of the happiest, as well as one of the most successful couples on the stage. Their real name, by the way, is "Grimston." They have one house in London and another at Filey, in picturesque Yorkshire.

Bernard Shaw says he is writing a new play which deals with a descendant of Don Juan, and introduces Satan as a character.

Willard's Tom Pinch.

The New York Tribune, speaking of Willard's appearance as Tom Pinch, says: "Mr. Willard's embodiment of Tom Pinch has long been prized for its fidelity to the Dickens original, its beauty of character, and the lovely symmetry of its delicate art. Among all the Dickens characters that are free from caricature, extravagance, and insipidity, that of Tom Pinch, surely, is the best. Cuttle is as lovable; but not quite as natural, and, certainly, not as fine. Sidney Carton is supreme in grandeur; but Sidney Carton is more a poetic ideal than a human being. In Tom Pinch there is the temperament of such a man as Charles Lamb—a guileless, confiding nature, oblivious of itself, solicitous only for the good of others, a nature that thinks no evil, utters no complaint, but accepts fortune, whether good or ill, humbly and with an equal mind. No appreciative reader of 'Martin Chuzzlewit' has ever laid aside that wonderful creation of humorous genius without a feeling of gratitude for the privilege of knowing Tom Pinch.

"The part is more representative than dramatic, being invested with the allurement of condition rather than with the vitality of action, and, accordingly, the representative of it has to impress his audience more by what he is than by what he does. The play comprises only a few episodes of the novel, and only a few of its many persons. The twisted strands of interest are Tom Pinch's hopeless love for Mary Graham; his abject grief at the demolition of the idolized Pecksniff; his resignation, in exile from home; his sweet and gentle comradeship with old friends; and his fervent ebulition of righteous scorn and noble anger against Pecksniff, when at last convinced of the duplicity and mean depravity of that vicious hypocrite. Mr. Willard's impersonation of Tom Pinch, remarkable for many delicate touches of art—such, for example, as the manner of kissing Mary's hand, after her betrothal to Martin—is especially remarkable for its restraint, its pensive sentiment (veiled, but not concealed, under a blithe manner,) and its consistent preservation of homely grace. The affluent power of the actor is skillfully repressed; the sentiment never becomes tame; there is no attempt to control by self-assertion; but in every fiber of being, in every look, and tone, and word, the personality is made to win by inherent charm, while it amuses with the unconscious drollery of eccentric humor. No better choice could have been made for a Christmas play; for the spirit of it is entirely sympathetic with this sacred religious festival, when, for at least a little season, all men try to put their selfishness aside, as they think of the Great Teacher of peace and good-will.

"No attempt has been made to epitomize the novel of 'Martin Chuzzlewit,' which, indeed, though freighted with melodramatic incident, is not, as a whole, amenable to theatrical treatment. But the characters of Pinch and Pecksniff are cleverly displayed, in contrast, and, by the expedient of shifting the incident of the eavesdropping from the church to a garden bower, a good effect of climax is obtained, at no sacrifice of essential probability. A conspicuous artistic feature of the cast is the performance of Chuzzlewit by J. G. Taylor. The dresses display quaint fashions of seventy years ago. Mr. Willard's engagement at the Garden Theater is drawing to a close. It has been a public benefit—for this is an actor who believes in the dignity of his art and is true to it, presenting noble plays and acting greatly in them, with sedulous avoidance of didacticism, the teaching of 'lessons,' and the analysis of disease. It is a pleasure to see him; it is a refreshment to hear him speak; and it is a comfort to remember him.

"W. W."

Speaker and Actor.

The death of Thomas B. Reed reminds Stuart Robson of the first and only time he ever met the statesman. "I was in the elevator of the Shoreham, in Washington, last winter when a large man entered from the office floor. At once I recognized him from the several pictures I had seen, and I fear my curiosity got the better of my politeness, for I could not resist the temptation of staring at the man I so much admired. Caught in the act, I lowered my eyes and pretended to be interested in a pretty child, who was talking to her doll, when Mr. Reed said, with a laugh: 'Take a long look at me, Mr. Robson; I have been looking at you off and on for many a year, so we'll try and call the matter even.

It honors most men of my calling to meet one of yours, for one realizes that if we political fellows could distribute as much happiness to mankind as you player fellows do the world would be a damned sight better for it.'"

QUIPS AND CUES.

Gabrielle D'Annunzio has bequeathed his skull to Cornell University.

Hall Caine in arriving in England actually denied his resemblance to Shakespeare. But no one ever saw this alleged resemblance.

Many of the notices that Paul Gilmore in "The Tyranny of Tears" has received this season are so laudatory that they read like the effusions of an overzealous press agent; but the papers in which they have appeared are not the kind that permit their columns to be stuffed with "puffs."

The tour of Stuart Robson this season, in the "Comedy of Errors," will, unless all signs fail, prove the most profitable in the long career of that veteran actor. His manager, Daniel V. Arthur, reports that business everywhere has been very large, denoting a deep interest in this very elaborate Shakespearean revival.

Novelli, the most versatile, if not the most powerful, of the modern Italian actors, is playing Nerone in Rome with much success. The play is by Cossa, and it idealizes the character of the artistic Emperor. We have seen Novelli and his company in a realistic drama by Praga, and will not soon forget the actor's painful assumption of paralysis.

Another "Francesca da Rimini!" This time it is by Sig. Cesareo, a well-known dramatic author in Rome. His version is in five acts and in verse. That he doesn't think highly of Stephen Phillips's play of the same title may be gleaned by his criticism—"Dante dissolved in mucilage." This gentleman hath a pretty wit. When he runs across D'Annunzio and utters such epigrams something stronger than mucilage will be spilt.

Maeterlinck's two new plays were written for Martin Harvey, and W. B. Yeats's new drama is called "Where There is Nothing," which title has a distinct flavor of Ibsen. The story is a compound of revolutionary ideas and beautiful verbal music. Mr. Yeats uses a motive that once appeared in a short story, the survival of the pagan—or, rather, the recrudescence of pagan—worship among purely Christian believers. Admirers of the pure poet in Mr. Yeats's work will be interested in this play.

It is said that Fred G. Berger has received from Walter L. Main an offer of several cages of lions and other wild animals now in the winter quarters of the show at Geneva, O., to be used for the purpose of adding to the realism of the last act of Wilson Barrett's "The Sign of the Cross," which depicts the awful fate of the early Christians torn by wild beasts in the Roman arena. Should Mr. Berger accept this offer we may expect to find him in a short time in the circus, or at least in the menagerie, business, as for his coming production of "The Truth Tellers," which he and David Belasco will present later in the season, a troop of Shetland ponies, a flock of sheep, several donkeys, dogs and other actors of the dumb order are needed.

Churton Collins protests in the National Review against the kind of criticism which "tends to make Shakespeare almost as mythical as Homer." He selects "Titus Andronicus" to expose his thesis: "First, because it comprehensively illustrates the methods employed by these iconoclasts for the attainment of their paradoxical purposes, their indifference to evidence, to probability, to reason; secondly, because it illustrates how easily and lightly a baseless theory passes by dint of mere repetition into an article of belief; and, thirdly, because an assumption of the spuriousness of this play affects very materially the important question of Shakespeare's early education, and the development of his genius." All of which has the familiar pugnacious ring of this critic.

Speaking of Henry Irving's tutor, Chamber's Journal says that William Hoskins excelled as a Shakespearian actor, and it was his proud boast that he could recite the "Bard of Avon" from beginning to end. His declamation of Shakespeare's lines was a model of stately elocution. He set an exceedinghly high standard in this respect, and woe betide the erring or indifferent actor who failed to rise to it. Mr. Brewer, in his "History of the Australian Stage," narrates an amusing anecdote in this connection. Hoskins was playing Macbeth to a crowded house in Sydney. A super, to whom had been intrusted the small part of Lennox, corroborating the stormy character of the night in which Duncan was murdered, thus rendered the lines of Shakespeare:

"The night's bin unrooly; where we laid,
Our chimbley's was blowed down."

Charles Frohman's productions in New York for the balance of the present season will include the following plays: On December 29, at the Savoy Theater, Clyde Fitch's comedy, "The Girl with the Green Eyes;" December 29, at the Garrick, Mrs. Langtry in "The Cross Ways," a drama by herself and her leading man, J Hartley Manners; December 30, Garden Theater, E. H. Sothern in "Hamlet;" January 12, at the Bijou Theater, "The Bird in the Cage," by Clyde Fitch, in which Edward Harrigan will make his reappearance on Broadway; January 13, Empire Theater, "The Unforeseen," a new play, by Robert Marshall, author of "The Second in Command," "A Royal Family" and "His Excellency the Governor," with which the Empire Theater Company will begin its regular season; January 19, Garrick Theater, Annie Russell in "Mice and Men;" in February, "Ulysses," as presented at His Majesty's Theater, London; also during the season a new play in five acts by Paul M. Potter; a new play by Jerome K. Jerome, author of "Miss Hobbs;" "The Flirt," a new play by Clyde Fitch, with Jameson Lee Finney and Jessie Busley.

Hoskins was paralyzed by this wholly unexpected Cockney reading, but he managed to struggle through the rest of the act. When the curtain came down, sounds of commotion were heard from behind, and people in front fancied that somebody else would be murdered as well as Duncan. As a matter of fact, the infuriated Macbeth did commit a violent assault upon the provokingly careless or stupid Lennox. Hoskins, in his old age, was naturally disposed to exaggerate the importance of the services he had rendered to young Irving, and to revel in an unreasonable amount of reflected glory, when his former friend and pupil reached the pinnacle of his profession. At the Melbourne Garrick Club he was wont to pose as the creator or the discoverer of Irving, and to emphasize the prominent part he had played in the evolution of the greatest of contemporary actors. But these harmless little septuagenarian vanities did not detract in the least from the solid and abiding fact that Hoskins was the man who placed Irving's foot on the first rung of the ladder of success. That is his one claim upon our recognition and regard.

The story of Richard Mansfield's leap into fame through the refusal of J. H. Stoddart to take the part of Baron Chevrial in "A Parisian Romance," is well known, but it is not so widely known that Mr. Stoddart was also the means whereby James K. Hackett obtained his first good part. Mr. Stoddart had been playing Jean Torquenie in "The Broken Seal," a drama by Sydney Grundy, produced by A. M. Palmer in 1892, but on the sudden death of his wife he was compelled to retire from the cast for the time being. In his recently published "Recollections of a Player," Mr. Stoddart gives the following brief account of the episode: "It was in this play that Miss Julia Arthur made her first appearance with the company, and it was also the occasion of the first appearance of James K. Hackett in a part of any prominence on the professional stage, although as an amateur he had been well known for some time. In April of this year, and during the run of this play, I received the saddest blow of my life in the death of my dear wife, and my necessary absence from the performance gave to Mr. Hackett an opportunity which he much desired, for he was put in my place."

"Der Arme Heinrich," Gerhart Hauptmann's new five-act drama—produced at the Deutsches Theater, Berlin, December 6—has for its theme an idea recalling Senta's sacrifice in Wagner's "Flying Dutchman." The story is founded on an old German legend, and the play is written in verse. Some critics say that Hauptmann has surpassed "The Sunken Bell" in his imaginative flights. Be this as it may, the outline of the plot seems somewhat depressing. A wealthy nobleman suffers from a mysterious disease. He is told that only the sacrifice of a maiden's blood can effect a cure. He finds one in the person of a poor forester's daughter. She is 15 years old, and has long loved the ailing Count. He is her ideal man. Indignantly he rejects the proffered life. However, she will not be denied, despite the fact that he thrusts her from his presence. Later, thinking that she is dead, that her spirit summons him, he follows her to the doctor. There the fatal knife is uplifted. Suddenly the man rushes in and rescues this particularly obsessed young woman, for behold he is cured! Her love has accomplished the miracle; love is the conqueror, because of her unselfishness. This is the main theme. We can easily fancy the poetic treatment of Hauptmann and the wealth of delicate details he has invented to make the romance palatable. It has been translated into English.

Justin Huntley McCarthy, author of "If I Were King," is a poet, as well as a poetical playwright. His prose translation of "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam," is prefaced by these singularly graceful verses:

"Omar, dear Sultan of the Persian song,
Familiar friend, whom I have loved so long—
Whose volume made my pleasant hiding place
From this fantastic world of right and wrong.

"My youth lies hidden in thy pages,
Lo! I read, and as the haunted numbers flow,
My memory turns in anguish to the face
That leaned o'er Omar's pages long ago.

"Alas for me! also for all who weep,
And wonder at the silence dark and deep,
That hovers round this little lamp in space,
No wiser than when Omar fell asleep.

"Fest in thy grave, beneath the crimson rain
Of heart-desired roses! Life is vain!
And vain the trembling legends that we trace
Around the open book that shuts again."

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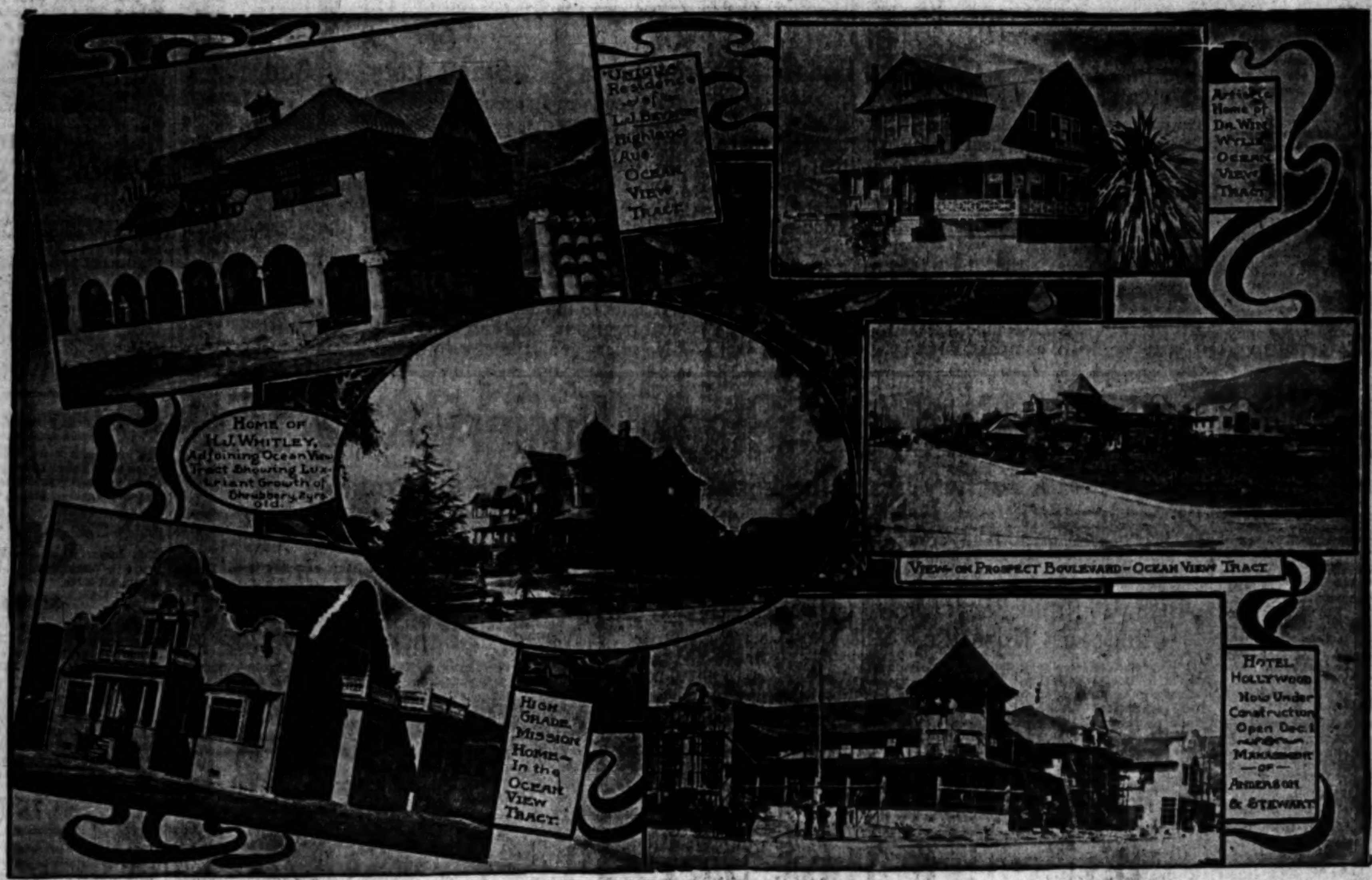

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Eugene Cowles.

Eugene Cowles and his company are meeting with immense favor throughout the West, particularly in San Francisco, where this splendid singer is a great favorite. The company consists of Miss Clara Farrington, violin; Miss Elizabeth Blamere, soprano, and Walter Ryck, piano. They are due in Los Angeles on the nineteenth, when they form one of the events of the Imperial Course. January 19 they will give a grand costume recital.

Star Course.

The next event in the Star Course of the Y. M. C. A. will be a concert by the Aerial Ladies' Quartette, composed of Miss Eleanor Goodman, soprano; Miss Jane Bryan, mezzo; Miss Harriet Longstreet, contralto, and Miss Heartt, ... H. Edmond Earle, pianist, will accompany.

Music in the Schools.

The programmes arranged by Miss Kathryn Stone, musical supervisor of the Los Angeles schools, for the entertainment and edification of the teachers, now in convention, have been a very interesting feature of the season. Worthy of special note is the voice work done by the children, under Miss Stone's instruction. The object striven for is pure tone quality, naturally produced. No loud work is allowed and no false effects striven for as in so much school singing. The children who sang on Friday, and on Wednesday mornings showed careful drilling by a competent teacher. The sight-reading was accurate, and even expressive; and the songs were sung with vim and full attention to rhythm and tone. The music section has proved one of the most instructive features of the session.

Gertrude Cohen.

Edward MacDowell, composer, heard little Gertrude Cohen play half a dozen different pieces, when he was here, and expressed himself as delighted with the child's talent. He said, unhesitatingly, that in his opinion she has a great future before her.

Local Musicians.

Mrs. Lilian Lord-Wood, pianist, will give a recital at the Friday Morning Club on Saturday afternoon, January 10. Mrs. Wood was a favorite pupil of Szumowska, and comes here from Boston.

Miss Bertha Wilbur, who for six years was a pupil of Thilo Becker and who has been studying with Leopold Godowsky in Berlin, has returned to Los Angeles. Besides her piano work with Godowsky, she studied a new musical kindergarten system with Frau Dr. Knause, who has received much notice in Germany and Paris and whose works are now translated into French and English.

An evening of music and recitations in Epiphany Parish Hall last Tuesday presented a programme of unusual excellence. Of one of the singers, Bertha Penning Amét, it is a safe prediction that her name will become known. Her songs were "Emmanuel," by Rodney; "For What Thou Art," by Rosewig, and "Mighty Like a Rose," by Nevin, the latter being given as an encore. Mme. Amét's voice is a rich mezzo-soprano, which shows thorough cultivation. Her lower tones are especially rich and mellow, and her enunciation is excellent.

Dodo's Papa Here.

The authors of "King Dodo" and the "Burgomaster and the Prince of Pilsen" and other light musical farces are spending some time in Los Angeles with a view to writing another successful opera. These parents and sponsors of laughter and song are Frank Pixley and Gustav Luders. Their new work will call for 100 people and will cost about $50,000 to stage. Pixley and Luders have had the greatest success in the comic opera line in years with "King Dodo," which was seen here recently with Raymond Hitchkock in the name part. The catchy little song from this opera, "Tale of the Bumble Bee," has been sold all over the world, more than 250,000 copies having found their way into the homes and hearts of the people. In short, the coming of Pixley and Luders is apropos now when, after a season of various light operas the public is voicing the refrain of the eccentric monarch, "There Ain't no King But Dodo." All Messrs. Pixley and Luders need to insure a like success to their new effort is to give it a Californian subject and setting.

Paloma Again.

One Los Angeles musician is writing about another in the Chicago Musical Leader, the last edition of which prints the following letter from Alice Beach McComas:

"Editor Musical Leader—Dear Madam: I feel that a word in defense of Paloma Schram is in order. In your issue of December 11 there appears an article from New York which deals with child prodigies from California. In many points it is correct with regard to Paloma; but I wish to take issue with your correspondent in that part of the article which states that after a touring season Paloma would not have received advice from even Paderewski himself. To know Paloma is to know her to be absolutely contrary to this. It was her dearest wish to go into seclusion for a period of uninterrupted study. And she had planned (after her first tour) with her teacher, Thilo Becker, in Los Angeles, a two years' course of technic. But her parents could not seem to see their way to such an arrangement; and Paloma was taken out on the road again to grind out "pot boilers." I am sure your correspondent means well from the reverent way in which she speaks of Paloma's divine gift. But let her not lay the blame of her arrested development at her door. It belongs to another. A few weeks ago at one of William Sherwood's lecture classes I heard Paloma and her sister, Carla, play a two-piano fantasia in three movements—Paloma's impressions of the Klondike. It was a wonderful, awe-inspiring composition, reflecting the weird grandeur of that ice-bound region. But think of a child with such priceless gifts spending any of her precious developing time "barn storming" so far from a musical center. Three years and a half or more had elapsed since I had heard Paloma play, and her deterioration was evident. It is enough to bring tears to the eyes, this crime against a life so full of promise. Paloma is the same guileless, reverent little lady she was four years ago. For she has the highest ideals and has in her the capacity to overcome her shortcomings. Paloma is here in Chicago. Let some philanthropic person give her the chance (the chance that was given Paderewski) to achieve that greatness which has sought a musical outlet. Let some great teacher give her services. Your correspondent to the contrary, Paloma is, like all the truly great, humble and suppliant at the feet of art.

ALICE BEACH M'COMAS.

Swearing at the Theaters.

The lady in the chinchilla boa remarked to the other that, really, although the play had been very enjoyable, she did not like the manner in which certain of the characters were made to swear. "One can scarcely go to any theater nowadays," she went on, "without having one's ears assaulted by the sound of the 'big, big D——.'"

"Yes," said the lady with the Parisian hat, with a laugh that matched that hat; "but such things don't come to my ears with such a shock as they used to do before a little experience I had in Holland. I was traveling this summer on the continent with a party; one of those personally-conducted tours, you know, where no one is supposed to venture out without the support of the entire company.

"My especial traveling friend was Miss G——. You know her. All her family are missionaries, and she herself is engaged in work in Africa; but this summer she was on a leave of absence. We were in Amsterdam, and, getting a little tired of viewing cathedrals and palaces with our party, we decided to take a car ride.

"Perhaps you don't know how Amsterdam got its name. The city is built on the Amstel River, which flows through it in numerous canals. The center of the city, where the palace, the postoffice and many other public buildings are, is called the Dam, and every street car that passes through this portion of the town has that name marked upon it.

"Miss G—— and I got on a car and took a long ride, but when we reached the end of the line we found that the car we got on to return would carry us far from where we wished to go. We were in great perplexity. The conductor couldn't understand our brand of German, and we couldn't understand his Dutch. We were growing decidedly uneasy when a nice-looking young gentleman, a Hollander, who sat next me, and who understood English, offered his assistance.

"We told him which hotel we wished to get to. Very politely, in his broken English, he minutely directed us, ending with what seemed to us, even in that city of dams, as a very explosion of profanity. 'You vill, when the palace you reach,' he said, 'just take any dam car that comes along and it will you to your hotel take.'

"Fortunately I retained my self-possession and my restraint upon laughter, and thanked him, but the stony stare with which my missionary friend rewarded him for his well-meant advice visibly took him by surprise; and I suppose that ever since he has had a story to tell his friends about those 'queer Americans.'"—[New York Times.

Hale's JANUARY CLEARANCE Hale's

Dainty Toilet Soap,
Box of 3 Cakes 5c.

A carload of the famous Petromilk soap was purchased by the seven Hale stores, and tomorrow we shall sell a full box of three cakes at the same price you would pay for one cake in most stores.

No soap is more popular than this. It has a refreshing pleasant perfume, and its effect on the skin recommends it especially to those who wish to preserve a clear complexion. Monday only, per box 5c. Not over one box to one person.

25c and 35c Belts 15c.

We have gathered up all odds and ends in leather belts in fancy colors. Some are in morocco, others in pig-skin, and still others in plain leathers. Regular price 25c and 35c. clearance price 15c.

15c Fancy Veilings 5c Yd.

We find 25 pieces of fancy veilings in stock, not enough for us to bother with, so it shall go with other clearance goods. They come plain, others with fancy dots, colors are tan, brown, and navy blue. Clearance price 5c a yard.

Slightly Soiled Hdkfs 12½c
Regular 20c and 25c Grade

We have gone through our handkerchief department and selected all 20c and 25c handkerchiefs that have become soiled and mussed from Christmas handling, and put these in one big lot for a big bargain sale at 12½c. Everyone knows they will be quite new after one washing. They come in the prettiest designs imaginable, both in swiss, embroidery edge, and plain hemstitched.

Some Tray Cloths 12½c.

We have a small lot of very pretty tray cloths to be closed out tomorrow at 12½c each. They are nicely fringed, stamped, made of pure linen, and come size 16x26 inches.

$1.00 Chamois Gloves 45c.

One of the very best bargains of the Clearance, sale although every item seems as good as it could be. The gloves come in the latest style with two clasps, in grey, mode, natural, or white. You won't find them anywhere at less than $1. Made with Paris point stitching on the back. All sizes are here. You can imagine what a rush there will be for them. Wise folks will be here early.

Torchon Laces 3½c.

These laces measure from 2 inches to 3 inches wide, and sell regularly at 5c, 6c, 7c, up to 8½c. They come in the prettiest scroll effects. We have bunched them all together to be closed out at this splendid price, 3½c.

Women's Handkerchiefs 2c.

The average store pays double this price, yet Hale's will retail them tomorrow at 2c each. They come in plain white, neatly hemstitched, and what splendid handkerchiefs for your own use or for the children to carry to school.

25c and 35c Stock Collars 15c.

All odds and ends in our ladies' fancy stock collars, some in satin, others in velvet, all shades to choose from. To be closed out tomorrow at 15c.

50c Bed Spreads 39c.

Only a limited quantity of them but that's just why they are included in the January clean up. They come in a good size, nicely hemmed, in various patterns, and mind you, 50c would be a low price. While they last 39c.

75c Bed Spreads 59c.

We're bound to have our stock of bedding in perfect shape. While these spreads are so good that it seems almost reckless to reduce the price yet we have gathered all the odds and ends marked 75c and put them in one lot to close out at 59c. Come in large size, nicely hemmed, good weight, new patterns.

90c Bed Spreads 69c.

Only 66 of them, so you'll need hurry. Made for a full-sized bed, good weight, hemmed. All the newest designs. While they last 69c.

$1.35 Comforters $1.15.

With cold weather just beginning in earnest every alert home-keeper will be quick to snap up these splendid Hale comforters at $1.15. Not only full sized but lined with the softest, finest cotton—almost as snug as an elderdown comforter. They are covered with pretty silkoline.

Bargains in Pillows.

All the small lots of our feather pillows will be closed out in quick order. A big new shipment is even now on the road, and not one stray pillow must be in stock for us to bother with.

I have never seen better feather pillows than these—so well covered, feathers so fine and airy.

Each pillow mentioned below is a bargain of the most splendid kind.

$1.40 PILLOWS $1.00—size 21 by 27, filled with odorless, clean feathers.

$1.00 PILLOWS 75c—Size 19 by 25, filled with clean renovated feathers, good heavy covering.

$1.90 PILLOWS $1.50—Size 21 by 27, 3½ pounds weight, filled with odorless feathers, guaranteed feather proof covering.

The Sale That Makes January
Famous—"Hale's" Clearance.

A Year's Accumulations — Of Odds and Ends — Of Broken Lines — Of Small Lots — Of Odd Sizes

For twelve months we make profit.
Then comes "Hale's" Clearance Sale.
To keep a business healthy all short lines, broken lines, odds and ends must go, so that only full, complete assortments remain.
It isn't a loss.
Even such values as $1 gloves for 45c doesn't mean loss. (see item.)
The money invested in these Clearance goods has all been returned with profit. The short lines are simply so much extra gain.
It's these very clearance sales that keep the Hale stock so fresh, compact, new.
Old goods can't accumulate.
Two reasons make this January sale so famous.
Everything is good.
No trash at Hale's.
And clearance prices aren't half-frightened reductions.
The bigger the bargain, the better we like it.
What odds, how little we ask for these goods that cost us nothing.
So, tomorrow, the real January Sale begins—the one you've waited for.
Thanks to the past big year, the supply of clearance bargains is more tempting than ever.
No prices in all the city so utterly remarkable.

Women's Fine Black Hosiery, Slightly Imperfect, 17c.

A Factory Bears the Loss, Our Patrons Have the Profit.

Every woman knows how good our 25c hosiery is. Recently we purchased 100 dozen, but on examination we found here and there slight imperfections. It was good hosiery, but not good enough to satisfy "Hale's." Upon our refusal to accept, the manufacturer offered a liberal discount, so that we are able to sell this beautiful 25c hosiery at 17c a pair (3 prs. 50c.)

Fully half of them are pefect in all respects, others have a broken thread or other slight imperfection.

NOTE—Inasmuch as this hosiery is sold at such a reduced price, for the purpose of cleaning them out at once, we cannot under any circumstances exchange them. Better come very early before the store fills up. You'll have more chance to secure a share.

15c, 20c and 25c Children's Hose 10c.

These are broken lines of children's hosiery that have accumulated during the past six months and which must be at once closed out during the Clearance Sale. Some are in plain black, others in fancy colors of brown, red or blue, with white polka dots. Every mother will appreciate such an opportunity. Your pick of the lot at 10c.

15c and 20c Women's Black Hose 10c.

Another small lot to be closed out. Comes in a plain black; seamless; with double soles; spliced heel and toe; fast color. Some in the lot worth 15c, others worth 20c. Clean-up price 10c.

25c, 35c and 50c Fancy Hosiery 17c.

We have gathered together all broken lines in fancy hosiery, worth from 25c to 50c, and bunched them together to close out at 17c. They are full fashioned, with double soles, spliced heels and toes. Some in fancy stripes, others in dark effects; you can imagine what a brilliant sale it will be at a price so sensational.

Entire Stock of Cloth Jackets Divided Into Three Bargain Lots.

The most important sale of women's garments ever held begins at Hale's tomorrow. Our whole stock of swell and exclusive jackets has been divided into three lots, marked at prices never dreamed of—they are so low. And the jackets! Hasn't the whole city been telling you of the nobby Hale jackets, and how much the prettiest they are in the city? Shouldn't be surprised if every jacket in the three lots was snapped up before Monday was over. No store ever did anything so daring before.

Clearance Lot No. 1.
All $6.50 to $10 Jackets $5.30.

In this lot are perhaps twenty different styles to choose from. Come in tan, blue, red and black. Some of them are short with velvet collar and big sleeves; others come with half fitted back, strap seams, lined with serge or satin. Hardly any two alike. All sizes. Your pick at $5.30.

Clearance Lot No. 2.
All $12 and $13 Jackets $9.50.

These range from the nobby short jackets in a 27-inch length to the long coats; 45 inches from collar to hem. Made of fine, all wool kersey in tan, castor, blue, black; latest styles; all satin lined; velvet collars; kimona sleeves, turn back cuffs; strap seams; half fitted or loose back. Clearance price $9.50.

Clearance Lot No. 3.
All $15 to $20 Jackets $13.45.

These include the automobile coats in a full length, satin lined; also ¾-length coats, handsomely stitched with strap or slot seams, also nobby Monte Carlos. Almost any style of jacket you wish is among them, and a color and design that will become you. The original prices were so low that you can scarcely imagine what actual bargains they are until you have seen them. Your pick, $13.45.

$15.00 Tailor-Made Suits $9.95.

The difference between a Hale tailor-made suit and the kind you buy here and there is just as marked as the difference between a gown made by a good dressmaker and one that is carelessly put together.

These stylish $15.00 suits come in etamine, in dark gray made with tight fitting jacket. Others are here in blue. Jackets are all silk lined, suits finished with that tailored air that adds so much to their dignity and becomingness. Not many here. Clearance price $9.95.

$20.00 Tailor-Made Suits $12.50.

Some in the lot even sold at $22.50; some of them are silk lined throughout; some have pretty drop skirts. They come in collarless, Eton style with small vest of white moire silk. Comes in black, blue, castor. Other suits come in basket cloth with tight fitting jackets, and there are many others equally stylish.

$25.00 Tailor-Made Suits $16.50.

You'll be quite captured with these, they have such an air of elegance and exclusiveness, not anything like the every day styles you see displayed in almost every window. They come in cheviots, etamines, broadcloths, Venetian cloth and all the correct styles. Some have drop skirts, some silk lined throughout. Nearly every new color. To clean up at $16.50.

$30 Tailor-Made Suits $20

Some in the lot worth $32.50, and not one of them seems to be worth less than $35.00. They are exceedingly exclusive in design, elegant in texture, beautifully finished, and just as charming as skillful tailoring can make them. Clean-up price $20.

$1.00, $1.25, $1.50 Wrappers 85c.

Made of good flannelette. They are odds and ends of this season's styles; cut with full fronts and backs, neatly trimmed with ruffles, flounces on the skirt; a variety of patterns and colors; all sizes.

$1.75, $2.00 and $2.25 Wrappers $1.45.

Odds and ends of our best flannelette wrappers, and prettier ones you never saw. The flannelette itself is so soft and nice. Come in the cutest styles, trimmed with good taste. Clearance price $1.45.

$2.50, $3.00, $3.50 Wrappers $2.15.

These are the best flannelette wrappers made. They come in Persian effects of the most unique and artistic designs. Come with velvet yoke, trimmed with ribbon; styles too numerous to mention. Only one or two of each kind. Clean-up price $2.15.

Hale's JANUARY CLEARANCE Hale's

Factory Stock of
Carpet Samples 25c Ea.

In every home there's bound to be a corner here and there which needs a rug to complete the artistic effect, or perhaps to cover up a worn place in the carpet. Hale's has purchased the entire stock of samples from a carpet factory, and these go on sale tomorrow at 25c each. The samples come a full yard square, made of the finest three ply ingrain carpets; almost no end of the patterns, colorings, effects. What rugs they make. None sold to dealers, but for your own home you may purchase all you wish; that means there will be a jolly lot of excitement.

Clearance Sale of
Art Squares.

We have gathered all small lots of ingrain art squares, which will be closed out at the most liberal reductions. Remember, these are not the ordinary ingrain art squares. They are heavy, beautiful in patterns, fast colored. The quantity is limited.

$6.25 art squares $5.60—(7½ by 9.)
$7.40 art squares $6.65—(9 by 9.)
$10.00 art squares—$9.15—(9 by 12.)
$12.00 art squares $11.10—(10½ by 12.)
$13.75 art squares $12.75—(12 by 12.)

39c White Shirts 19c.
Only Sizes 14, 14½ and 15.

It's just these little lots of goods that we're most anxious to close out. There are several hundred of them here, unlaundered, linen bosom, reinforced back. Some of them slightly soiled but one washing makes them quite fresh and new again. While they last 19c.

Men's Linen Collars 7c.

You know what men's collars sell for, no need of telling you what a chance this is. Twelve styles to choose from, pure linen, all sizes.

$2.50 Silk Underwear $1.00.

Men's pure silk underwear, original price $2.50. Some of the sizes are missing, but if your size happens to be here it's the biggest bargain we have ever given you. Good winter weight, and just think, pure silk at $1.00 per garment.

$1.25 Men's Gloves, $1.00.

Just to add enthusiasm to the sale we shall sell our popular $1.25 men's walking gloves at $1.00. Men tell us these gloves outwear any kind, and for stylish, dressy appearance they are unequaled. Needn't pay $1.50 or $2.00 for a glove when such as these can be bought for $1.00.

$1.75 Black Silk $1.19.

This magnificent black silk comes a full yard wide. No better Peau de Soie is to be found. Comes in a rich, mellow quality with a bright finish. $1.75 is what you pay regularly. While it lasts $1.19 per yard.

10 pieces colored Taffeta Silk 27-inch wide, very crisp finish in good line of colors, regular price $1.25; to close out 75c

20 pieces fancy silks in stripes, cords, printed warps, etc. Regular price $1.00 to $1.50. Sale price 50c

5 pieces black satin duchesse, 24 inches wide, all pure silk, good heavy weight. Regular price 90c yard. Sale price 59c

6 pieces black taffeta silk, full 36 inches wide; an all silk heavy rustling quality. Regular $1.50 grade. Sale price $1.00

Some Black Goods at
Exactly Half Price.

In our big dress goods stock we find twenty odd pieces of black goods. You see how well we can afford to close them out at such prices. The fact that they sold so well is proof enough that the goods are stylish, desirable and pleasing.

Among them are poplins, peroles, taffettas, matlasse. These reductions—

$2.00 black goods at $1.00.
$2.25 black goods at $1.12½.
$2.50 black goods at $1.25.
$3.00 black goods at $1.50.
$3.50 black goods at $1.75.

10 pieces plain and fancy black goods in granites, grenadine, mohairs, crispe, etc., an odd lot only 1 piece each style; regular value 75c to $1.00 yard 39c

8 pieces plain black golf skirting, extra heavy, 56-inch wide; our regular $1.00 quality 50c

Colored Dress Goods.

50 pieces colored dress goods in poplins, henriettas, coverts, zibelines, serges, etamines, 44 to 50 in. wide; regular price $1.25 to $2.00 yd. Sale price 75c

50 pieces fancy stripe waistings in all colors, 28 inch wide, regular price 25c yard 15c

15 pieces all wool fancy stripe waistings and figured French challies the very best quality reduced from 75c and $1.00 .... 50c

10 pieces 52 inch Sicilian in two shades of blue and brown, nice bright lustre worth $1.00 yard 59c

Dress Trimmings 25c.
Worth up to $1.00.

One lot of miscellaneous dress trimmings in silk, wool, applique, etc. Width ¼ inch to 2 inches, all colors and black. Formerly marked up to $1.00. Clearance price 25c.

Dress Trimmings 5c.
Worth up to 35c.

In this lot we have included all—odds and ends, short lengths, etc. All dress trimmings formerly marked up to 35c; they come in silk, wool, braids, etc. Clearance price, your pick 5c per yard.

7½c Standard Prints 4c.

Not common prints but pretty prints, not cheap quality but the best you would find at 7½c. If we had a big stock of them the price wouldn't be so low. As it is, we will close out a small lot at this sensational price of 4c, and no time to delay.

12½c Percales 7c.

Almost at half-price, and the percales are the very ones you would least expect to find reduced. They come in a variety of patterns and stripes. You couldn't find more pleasing percales whatever you might pay. To close out at 7c.

75c Blankets 60c.
3-4 size, gray or white, nicely bound edges.

90c Blankets 75c.
3-4 size, gray, tan or white, nicely bound ends.

$1.00 Blankets 85c.
10-4 size, gray, tan or white, fancy borders.

$1.75 Blankets $1.50.
11-4 size, pure white, with fancy borders; extra weight.

$4.50 Blankets $3.75.
10-4 size, white with colored borders, silk-bound edges.

$4.75 Blankets $4.00.
10-4 size, white fancy borders, heavy bound ends.

Hale's GOOD GOODS 107-109 North Spring Street.

Small Lots of Underwear
Almost At No Prices.

Our underwear stock is in the healthiest condition. What few lines have become broken we are ready to close out at a mere song. The profits from underwear this year have been handsome in the extreme, and we might well afford to quite give away every odd garment or short line.

As it is, prices on clearance lots are so low, and the underwear itself so good, that every woman in the city will be interested.

12½c Women's Vests 5c

Ladies' white ribbed cotton vests, low neck, no sleeves, lace trimmed neck and arms, small sizes.

25c Women's Vests 15c

Ladies' ecru ribbed cotton vests, low neck, no sleeves, lace trimmed neck and arms, small sizes.

50c Women's Vests 25c

Ladies' heavy white merino vests, flat goods, high neck, long or short sleeves.

75c Women's Underwear 49c

Ladies' ribbed and shaped grey wool vests and pants, silk finished.

$1.50 Women's Tights 75c

Ladies' all-wool equestrienne tights in white and natural, small sizes, silk tape around waist.

Hale's GOOD GOODS 107-109 North Spring Street.

$1.50 Women's Underwear 75c

Ladies' heavy grey all wool vests and pants, flat goods, silk finished, odd sizes.

$1.00 Combination Suits 75c

Ladies' ecru and gray ribbed cotton combination suits; heavy quality, fleece lined, silk finished, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, open down front.

50c Women's Underwear 25c

Ladies' heavy ecru, fleece lined cotton vests or pants, silk finished, seconds.

$2.75 Women's Vests $1.75

Ladies heavy ribbed wool vests or pants; natural, high neck, long sleeve vests, ankle length pants, Globe brand.

$1.50 to $2.00 Infant's Caps 75c

One lot of Infants' Cream silk caps, slightly soiled; beautifully silk embroidered and ribbon trimmed; wide silk strings.

50c Infant's Caps 33c

One lot of Infants' cream and colored ribbon silk caps, trimmed with silk beaver and valenciennes lace edge.

$1.25 to $2.00 Children's Hats 75c

Lot of Children's cream and colored Hats, shirred crowns and brims, ruffled edge, rosette and bows of ribbon silk.

14c Flannelette 10c.

These come in dark patterns in stripes and dots, not many of them in the lot, so you'll need hurry. While they last clean-up price 10c.

35c Skirting 15c.

This is a material made expressly for skirts, of English manufacture. It is heavy, strong, and we don't believe it ever could wear out. All we have, cut from 35c to 15c.

12½c Rabbit Skin 8½c.

This is a soft, nobby material, almost like rabbit skin in softness. Mostly dark patterns. A small lot remains, which will be closed out at 8½c.

12½c Flannelette 8½c.

We have on hand a small lot of the prettiest tan colored domet flannel, which has been one of our favorite materials at 12½c the yard. You are sure to want some the moment you see it. As a rare treat for the Clearance sale, we'll close out the balance at 8½c.

6½c Canton Flannel 4c.

Cotton flannel is useful in a dozen ways. You would think 6½c a low price, but we shall close out a small lot during the Clearance sale at 4c, while it lasts. Comes in brown, in a good weight.

16½c Fringed Towels 10c.

Fifty dozen of them will be closed out. It's because the lot is small that we do this. They are all linen, good size and weight.

8½c Cotton Towels 5c.

What a rare bargain, a neat handy towel for 5c. They are nicely fringed, good size, and 100 dozen of them will be sold tomorrow.

Cotton Toweling 4c.

Did you ever before have a chance like this? The toweling comes 18 inches wide, surprisingly good, and you shall have it, while it lasts, at 4c the yard.

Table Linen 22½c a Yard.

Table linen at 22½c per yard is something few folks ever heard of. Regular days it sells for 35c, and if our stock was not badly broken we would never consent to reduce the price. You'll have to hurry for every housekeeper in the community will want some. Comes 60 inches wide, half bleached.

Table Oil Cloth 15c Yard.

This comes 1¼ yds. wide, mostly in short pieces just the right length for the average table. Here and there are slight imperfections, so instead of 25c the price will be cut to 15c for the quick clean-up.

65c Lace Curtains 49c Pair.

Made of Nottingham lace, 3 yards long, 38 inches wide. Come in new floral designs, very artistic and pretty.

50c Tapestry 39c Yard.

A rich and effective material, used for coverings and decorating. Comes 50 inches wide, in Oriental patterns. One of those splendid materials that keeps its new appearance in spite of wear. Clean-up price 39c.

$2.00 Velour $1.49 Yard.

This comes 50 inches wide, double faced, one of the newest materials for portieres. It has a richness and beauty of almost palatial elegance. Clean-up price $1.49.

7½c Curtain Swiss 3½c.

Dainty, white curtain swiss and just think of the price 3 1-2c! Every house keeper can use more or less of it. It's so useful in a home. Full 36 inches wide, regular 7 1-2c quality.

Curtain Net 10c Yard.

A lot of short pieces of handsome Nottingham curtain net, bought from a big factory at about half price. Pieces measure from 2 to 5 yds. Clean-up price 10c.

10c Silkoline 6½c.

This comes full 36 inches wide, printed in the most exquisite and new patterns. 10c quality. The small lot remaining from our season's business to be closed out at 6½c.

Special Clearance Bargains.

Hair pins in a cabinet, assorted 3c.
Corset steels, best grade, in white, drab and black, all lengths. Per pair 5c.
Stockinet dress shields, large sizes, special per pair 9c.
Hooks and eyes in white or black, clearance price per card 1c.
Fine shell hair pins, best finish shell, amber or black. Regular 15c and 20c, clearance price per dozen 10c.
Shell side combs, latest styles, regular 15c quality, per pair 10c.
Shell back combs, regular 20c grade, clearance price 10c.

A CHIEF feature of this, as of all our White Fair Sales, is the display and sale of women's undermuslins. Thoughtful women have learned to buy these necessaries in January, for they know the merchant puts forth his best efforts and prices are really lower than late in the season, as sales are held to stimulate business just after the holidays. The world's best designers of undermuslins have supplied some striking novelties for the coming season. And every popular style of undermuslins is included in this grand sale—from those for ordinary uses to the most elaborate made for the bride's trousseau, and are to be had at prices to accommodate all pocketbooks. One thing we wish distinctly borne in mind is that our undermuslins are made in the best factories under the best sanitary conditions, and bear the endorsement of the Women's Consumer's League.

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE
Hamburger's [INC]
121 to 147 N. Spring St. Los Angeles

Fresh, Crisp Undermuslins.

Long Skirts.

Skirts—with Lawn ruffle; ... and wash lace; ... values. White Fair Sale price ... 68c

Skirts—100 dozen in the lot; ... Lawn ruffle; trimmed with ... insertion and edge. ... exceptional values at White Fair Sale leader ... 98c

Skirts—deep Lawn ruffle; with three rows Torchon lace, insertion; also dust ruffle; ... values. White ... price ... $1.48

Skirts—trimmed with deep ...; trimmed with 4 tucks and 3 rows ... edging; regular ... White Fair ... $1.98

Cambric Skirts—in a variety of ... deep Lawn flounce; trimmed with ... of Torchon lace, insertion and ...; regular $3.50 values ... Sale ... $2.48

Cambric Skirts—with deep embroidery ruffle; large assortment of patterns; ... values; regularly $4.00. White Fair ... $2.98

... Skirts—a matchless assortment ... with laces or embroideries, ... $8.50, $5.00, ... $10.00 ... $25.00

LONG SKIRTS—CONTINUED.

Cambric Skirts—a lot of 75 dozen. These are made with deep Lawn ruffle; trimmed with 3 and 4 rows of lace insertion and edge; also several styles trimmed with tucks and deep embroidery flounce; $2.25 values. White Fair Sale price ... $1.68

Short Skirts.

Muslin Knee Skirts—finished with deep ruffle and hem; sell regularly at 59c. White Fair Sale price ... 39c

Cambric Knee Skirts—trimmed with hemstitched tucked ruffle; regular 69c values. White Fair Sale price ... 50c

Cambric Short Skirts—fine quality finished with torchon insertion and lace trimmed ruffle. Regular $1.00 values. White Fair Sale price ... 68c

Cambric Short Skirts—fine quality finished with lawn ruffle; trimmed with Duchesse lace; regular $1.25 values. White Fair Sale price ... 98c

Cambric Short Skirts—fine quality have deep ruffles; trimmed with tucks and Swiss embroidery. White Fair Sale price ... $1.48

Cambric Short Skirts—an extra fine grade; finished with deep ruffle; trimmed with tucks and French embroidery. White Fair Sale price ... $1.48

Children's Underwear.

Children's Muslin Drawers—a lot of 100 dozens; made with deep hems; trimmed with fancy beading; all sizes. These are regular 25c values. White Fair Sale (limit 2) special ... 12½c

Children's Muslin Drawers—made with deep hem and cluster of tucks. Prices range according to size, 10c, 15c and ... 20c

Children's Muslin Drawers—trimmed with hemstitched ruffle. These also are graded according to size. Prices range from 20c to ... 35c

Infant's Cambric Dresses—a lot of 25 dozens; trimmed with fine embroidery on front; regular 50c values. White Fair Sale leader ... 29c

Children's Muslin Gowns—trimmed with ruffle around neck and sleeves. Prices range according to size, from 39c to ... 45c

Children's Muslin Gowns—made with square yokes; trimmed with cluster of tucks; also collarless style, trimmed with hemstitching around neck, front and sleeves. Prices range according to size, from 39c up to ... 59c

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—CONTINUED.

Children's Muslin Skirts—all sizes; trimmed with deep hemstitched ruffle; regular 50c values. White Fair Sale price ... 39c

Infants' Long Nainsook Slips—prettily tucked down front; trimmed with finishing braid and hemstitched ruffle. White Fair Sale price ... 50c

White Lawn Aprons—all sizes; trimmed with heavy embroidery on front; have straps over shoulder with hemstitched ruffle; regular 39c values. White Fair Sale leader ... 29c

White Lawn Aprons—all sizes; prettily trimmed with embroidery on front. White Fair Sale price ... 50c

Infants' Long Dresses—fine quality Nainsook; prettily tucked yokes; trimmed with fine embroidery and ruffle of embroidery over shoulders; deep hem headed with hemstitching. White Fair Sale price ... 98c

Extra Special in Undermuslins—in going through stock we have gathered an assorted lot of women's fine drawers, chemises and gowns—all of which have become slightly soiled in handling and window displays and will be priced at about

One-Third Less.

SECOND FLOOR.

35c Embroideries at 19c

Handsome cambric embroideries in wide, showy patterns on fine cloth, hand made edges, floral or scroll designs; these are strong edges, extra well made and in effective patterns; widths up to 9 inches and values to 35c. White Fair Sale price per yard ... 19c

45c Embroideries at 25c.

Handsome wide, showy patterns in fine cambric embroideries, exclusive designs of our own importation, suitable for corset covers and skirts, open or closed patterns, hand made edges; widths up to 10 inches and regular 45c value. White Fair Sale price per yard ... 25c

White Oil Cloth per yd. 12½c

... heavy quality white table oil cloth made by the foremost manufacturers in the United States. ... oil cloth is exceptionally ... and sells regularly ... made a leader ... White Fair Sale ... 12½c

White Fair Sale of Gloves.

... GLOVES—2 or 3 clasp; gusseted fingers; ... finger lengths; prettily embroidered; regular $1.25 and $1.50 ... per pair ... $1.00

... REAL KID GLOVES—3 clasp style; made ... backs and gusseted ... regularly at $2.00. ... price, per pair ... $1.50

... GLOVES—white only; elbow length; ... fingers and Paris point embroidered backs, ... and cannot be matched ... price, per pair ... $1.00

"..." REAL FRENCH KID GLOVES—3 ... fancy embroidered backs; are one of ... gloves and always ... leader for our ..., per pair ... $1.85

White Fair Millinery.

... DRESS HATS—Mohair felt stitched brim ... with white silk in folds, caught with steel ... and large rosettes; plain French felt flats, ... folds and rosettes of white and cream satin ... choice styles—no two alike and ... than $5.00. A leader for our ... at, choice ... $1.95

... DRESS HATS—this assortment made ... for this sale. They include stylish shep... of French felt; placques with shirred silk, trimmed with wings and velvet bows and ... rose; turban shapes of white felt made ..., trimmed with pom-pons, aig... and moire ribbons, values in the ... White Fair sale price, choice ... $5.95

... DRESS HATS—including turban and flat ... hats of chenille and plaited chiffon; French ... made of velvet and chiffon, trimmed with ..., ostrich plumes, lace ornaments, white ... of silk, chiffon or ribbons; also best quality ... hats, trimmed with satin or moire ribbons, ... pom-pons. Values in the lot up to $20.00 ... price, choice ... $7.45

...over Yoking at pr yd 39c

... lace striped and lawn allover yoking, ... of Valenciennes lace insertion ... patterns, suitable for ... or yokes; width ...; regular ... White Fair ... per yard ... 39c

White Fair Sale Embroideries.

CAMBRIC EMBROIDERY EDGES—Neat patterns, open or closed designs, widths up to 2½ inches and values up to 7½c; White Fair Sale price per yard ... 4c

CAMBRIC EMBROIDERY EDGES—good quality, neat patterns, well made, widths up to 5 inches and values up to 12½c; White Fair Sale price per yard ... 7½c

CAMBRIC EMBROIDERY EDGES—Extra wide showy patterns, these are hand made edges suitable for skirts and corset covers; widths range up to 12 inches and values to 60c; White Fair Sale price per yard ... 33c

CAMBRIC EMBROIDERY EDGES—Handsome wide patterns, very choice designs, especially desirable for corset covers and skirts, widths range up to 14 inches and values to 85c; White Fair Sale price per yard ... 49c

HAND MADE CAMBRIC EMBROIDERY EDGES—Wide showy patterns, exclusive designs for corset covers and skirts, widths range up to 15 inches, values up to $1.00; White Fair Sale price per yard ... 69c

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES—Handsome patterns, hand worked edges, floral designs in exclusive patterns, widths up to 15 inches and values up to $1.25; White Fair Sale price per yard ... 75c

White Fair Sale Wash Laces.

TORCHON LACE EDGES—Neat patterns, good quality, suitable for all trimming purposes: widths up to 2 inches and values up to 7½c, White Fair Sale price per yard ... 2c

TORCHON LACE EDGES AND INSERTION—Large variety of styles, all new patterns, wide showy designs: these are extra strong edges and one of the best assorted lots possible to be shown; widths range up to to 5 inches and values up to 12½c, White Fair Sale leader per yard ... 5c

POINT DE PARIS LACE EDGES—In bow knot, scroll or floral designs, all of good quality, strong edges: widths up to 3 inches and values up to 15c, White Fair Sale price per yard ... 7½c

20c WASH LACES—Including Point de Paris and Normandy valenciennes lace edges in floral, scroll and bow knot patterns, all of extra quality and well made; widths range up 5 inches and values up to 20c, White Fair Sale price per yard ... 10c

30c WASH LACES—including fine Point de Paris and Normandy valenciennes, laces, choice patterns, strong edges, fine quality, exclusive designs; widths up to 5 inches and values up to 30c. White Fair sale price per yard ... 15c

LACES WORTH TO 6 c—including point de Paris and Normandy valenciennes lace edges in fleur de lis, scroll and floral patterns, very fine quality and taken from our regular lines that sell up to 65c, widths range up to 5 inches White Fair Sale price per yard ... 25c

White Fair Sale Ladies' Handkerchiefs

PURE LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS—nice sheer quality, neat borders; regular 15c values, good enough for all general purposes; White Fair Sale prices ... 10c

PURE LINEN UNLAUNDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—sheer quality, strong and durable, sell regularly at 20c, will launder nicely; White Fair Sale price ... 12½c

SWISS EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—pretty scalloped border, large variety of styles, the material a fine sheer quality and an actual 25c value; White Fair Sale price ... 15c

PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—lace trimmed, choice styles trimmed with good quality valenciennes laces in exclusive patterns; handsome designs; regular 35c values, White Fair Sale price ... 19c

PURE LINEN LACE TRIMMED HANDKERCHIEFS—large variety of styles, fine sheer quality and good quality lace in exclusive patterns and handsome designs; these handkerchiefs are regular 45c values, White Fair Sale price ... 25c

WHITE SILK EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—Scalloped edges, large variety of patterns, well finished, heavily embroidered figures all round border in scroll and floral patterns; they are cheap at 75c, but are made a leader for our White Fair Sale at ... 39c

White Fair Sale Silks and Dress Goods.

If you keep in touch with the fashion world through the magazines, you know that white will be mostly used the coming season. Not alone is this true of thin sheer textiles, but equally so of silks and dress goods. Our new spring lines are already beginning to arrive, and such as will be given an introductory price for our White Fair Sale, and we are satisfied that, quality considered, our prices are below competition.

20 INCH CREAM CHINA SILK—just 1000 yards, and at the sale price it will not last long. They are a nice soft finish, firm weave, will launder perfectly and are strictly pure silk, full 20 inches wide and really worth 85c, priced for Monday only of our White Fair Sale at per yd. 19c

19-INCH CREAM CORDED WASH SILKS—New 1903 silks; they are in small stripes and checks, the weaves are heavy or light cord effects, extra firm, fine and soft; will launder perfectly and an actual 58c value; White Fair Sale price per yard ... 45c

46-INCH ALL WOOL CREAM MISTRAL—a popular textile for soft clingy gowns, it has a coarse open mesh with nub yarn effect, is strictly pure mohair wool and really worth $1.00. Priced for our White Fair Sale at per yard ... 75c

19-INCH CORDED AND LACE STRIPED CREAM SILKS—they are lace or corded striped taffetas, a soft firm quality, satin finish, 19 inches wide and have sold up to now at $1.25 and $1.50, White Fair Sale price per yard ... 89c

19-INCH CREAM AND WHITE CORDED TAFFETAS—it is in corded stripe effect, narrow or wide, is free from dressing, has satin finish; an actual 89c value, White Fair leader at per yard ... 49c

38-INCH CREAM WOOL ETAMINE—open mesh weave similar to basket cloth and very stylish, particularly desirable for stitched suits. Strictly all wool hard twisted round thread, an actual 75c value. White Fair Sale price per yard ... 50c

28 INCH CREAM TUCKED WOOL WAISTINGS—in henrietta, granite and nuns-veiling weaves, with small fine tucks. They are strictly pure wool, and have sold to now at $1.25; will launder nicely and especially priced for our White Fair Sale at per yard ... $1.00

32 INCH TUCKED WOOL WAISTINGS—patterns are Persian stripes with fine tucks, both in cream and colors, some have Persian side bands which are used for collars and puffs; the weaves are henriettas and granites, they are all wool, and an actual $2.00 value, White Fair Sale price per yard ... $1.50

White Fair Sale Chinaware.

It is only fitting that this class of merchandise should be featured in our White Fair Sale, for certain it is that White China finds uses in nearly every household and by some more preferred than decorated. So just look through your supply of chinaware and see if there are not some pieces missing, making it advisable to purchase a new dinner set, chamber set, cups and saucers or other pieces during this sale while prices have been specially cut in accordance with the rule throughout for this great semi-annual event.

56 PIECE WHITE DINNER SET—of the best American semi-porcelain; all in fancy shapes; warranted not to craze and are actually worth $6.50. White Fair Sale price per set ... $4.98

100 PIECE WHITE DINNER SET—pretty embossed patterns; the ware a good semi-porcelain which is warranted not to craze. These are our regular open stock patterns and are regularly priced at $9.50, but featured for White Fair Sale at per set ... $7.98

6 PIECE WHITE CHAMBER SET—Fancy shaped semi-porcelain set consisting of bowl, pitcher, chamber, mug and soap dish; sells regularly at $1.85. White Fair Sale price per set ... $1.59

COMBINETTE OR SLOP JAR—bail and cover; best quality porcelain. A leader for Monday only. No telephone or mail orders filled and limit one to a customer, each ... 89c

WHITE PORCELAIN JARDINIERES—Large size; prettily gold traced or lined; daintily decorated with pink and green sprays; an assortment which have sold regularly up to $1.50. Priced for the White Fair Sale at choice ... 49c

WHITE JAPANESE TEA POTS—Holds about 3 cups; the handles are made of rattan and wire interwoven; regular price 15c. White Fair Sale price, each ... 10c

THIRD FLOOR.

$2.00 White Lawn Waists at 98c.

A large lot of 100 dozen Fine White Lawn Shirt Waists—handsome allover applique tucked effect; made with pretty bishop sleeves; soft collars with tie; pearl buttons. They are in all sizes and a score of pretty patterns. Not a one in the lot worth less than $2.00. White Fair Sale leader, choice ... 98c

SECOND FLOOR

The Hamburger Store. The Hamburger Store. The Hamburger Store

HOW A YOUNG WOMAN MAY WIN A GOOD HUSBAND

SHOWN IN A SERIES OF 5 SETS OF PHOTOS — No. III.—Chance Meetings — ESPECIALLY POSED FOR THIS NEWSPAPER.

How a Girl Should Behave When She Happens to Meet Her Acquaintance at Church, on the Street or at the Theatre

THERE are many things for a girl to consider after her first meeting with a man. She may have dismissed the new acquaintance entirely from her thoughts, or there may have been some bright spot in the first meeting which has led her to remember with pleasure her introduction, the dance or the tete-a-tete. Ordinarily the girl's introduction leaves but an unleavened impression, which must be raised or thrown aside as subsequent events bring meetings. It is well to repeat here that the introduction and the short chat which may follow are not the trials of a man's disposition or character, for the man who meets the girl always "puts his best foot forward," to use a common but useful expression. Rooted friendship is a thing to follow observation and consideration. By no means start a friendship with distrust, or rather an outward acknowledgment of distrust, unless you have very good reason. There are men whom a girl is forced to meet through circumstances over which she has no control, and who are better left entirely forgotten. Each girl must be her own judge in such cases, her only consideration being that her reputation and character must be protected.

Beware of Gossips

Members of the same set socially are often uncongenial, boresome, or of such character that one wishes to avoid them. But there are always means of showing a disinclination to harbor an acquaintance without being absolutely rude and giving yourself a wrong standing with people whose ideas may differ from yours. And right here there comes a point which is worthy of consideration: Whatever your impressions may be, do not consider them infallible, but give other people the benefit of the doubt so long as a doubt exists. Do not judge quickly nor harshly, and do not err on the other side and judge too leniently. If there be whispers about a male acquaintance, know your ground before you turn him aside, but have in mind that you must not jeopardize your own good reputation in whatever steps you take to find out the true character of another. These words may sound like truisms, but they are matters which are worth every girl's attention, because it is the girl of keen common sense who is valued in these times.

Many Places for Meeting

But as to the acquaintance you met at the dance. There are many places where a meeting with him might occur again. You perhaps are members of the same set socially. You may attend the same church; you may have common points of interest which you both visit. If you are members of the same church, you may meet your new acquaintance after the church service. It is common nowadays, and perfectly proper, for a group of people to gather near the church entrance after a service. When talking to friends, your new acquaintance may join those with whom you are conversing. He should be recognized with a pleasant bow, but no shake of the hand. After the chat with the group of people all start toward their homes. It is permissible for him to join you on the walk home. Perhaps there are others in the party, and you stroll along together. The girl's conduct in such an event must be governed more or less by the topics of conversation which are introduced. If you are in a party with others on this walk, make your conversation of general interest. Do not forget that the new acquaintance must be included in whatever is talked about. A man sometimes is made very uncomfortable by the knowledge that he is an outside factor and that talk is directed in channels which give him no mode of reply. Ask him a question now and then, and you will discover whether or not the conversation is of interest to him. If you are alone and he joins you, there are many topics which will make the walk home interesting.

There is always th. opportunity of meeting a man by chance. The girl who has formed a friendship with a man knows, of course, how she may treat him upon such an occasion. For the new acquaintance there are ways of meeting by chance which may utterly break all first impressions the man may have had of the girl. The man on such an occasion—and we are to take into consideration that the man is a well-bred, normal specimen—will take his cue from the girl's action. Say, for instance, you are on a shopping tour, and in walking along the street you meet the man in question.

FROM CHURCH

Members of the same set, socially, and attendants at the same church, you meet your new acquaintance after service. It is permissible for him to join you on the walk home.

THE THEATRE LOBBY

You both may be guests at a theatre party. Be careful not to allow your new acquaintance to monopolize your conversation. Make your chat of general interest.

Many Chance Meetings With a Young Man Give the Opportunity for a Better Knowledge of Each Other's Attractive Qualities

Your greeting is a smile and slight inclination of the head. His response will be a salute by raising his hat a few inches. Ordinarily he will not stop and attempt to converse. Your acquaintance has been too short to permit of this. To talk on the street under such circumstances would be bad form—that is, to stop and converse. There is the chance, however, that he may be going in your direction, and then it is proper for him to join you for a few blocks and to talk on such subjects as may be of present interest. The point to remember in this is that curbstone conversation is to be avoided.

If there is a thing the ordinary man dislikes it is a shopping tour. He has no more interest in ribbons than he has in taffy candy for a young brother. He doesn't like to push and shove in a crowd of women, nor does he like to listen to the inevitable questions of the girl behind the counter. You may draw your own conclusions; anyway, to the ordinary girl the man as a thing of amusement in a department store is not worth the while. It is bad policy to attempt to introduce a man into a place that he wants to avoid. So if he joins you on the street, make your walk and your talk brief.

At the Theatre

There are other opportunities for chance meeting, such as a theatre party. You may be the guest of friends at a matinee or evening performance, and it may happen that these same friends have invited your new acquaintance. There is nothing surprising in such a meeting; consequently do not betray any surprise. Meet the acquaintance as you would meet any one of a hundred others. It may be that he has developed a fondness for your conversation and desires to monopolize it for the evening. Avoid this. Between the acts you may stroll to the theatre lobby and there talk with him and others. As on other occasions where you are with mutual friends make your conversation general, and do not give the opportunity for others to say: "How very interested they seem in each other." Your departure has been provided for. You are accompanied from the theatre by a chaperon of the party and left at your door. When you meet the new acquaintance at a theatre party, he should not take you to your home, unless he has been one of those who has brought you to the theatre.

Use Common Sense

After such chance meetings a girl may be more or less competent to judge of a man according as she herself knows her own mind. Any girl cannot be too careful in making men friends. Do not let a man establish himself in your friendship until you know whether he is worthy. Be cordial at chance meetings if your impressions of the man are good and if they are borne out by what you know of him. But question yourself carefully before establishing a friendship. Remember that first appearances are often designed to deceive. Do not be a prude, but know yourself.

Perhaps, after a time, you may meet the man at a musicale, reception or other function. It is understood, though not necessary, that your mother or chaperon has met him before. If he is acceptable, it is proper that an invitation to call at your home be extended. Such an invitation should come preferably from your mother, though it may be extended by yourself, with the consent of your parents or guardians.

These chance meetings, such as I have described briefly, allow much latitude, and should be governed much as the common sense of the girl dictates.

LEONORA VON OTTINGEN.

Freckles Lead to More Trouble Than Any Other Blemish

By Mrs. Henry Symes.

THE least offensive of all pigmentary discolorations is lentigo, or freckles. Certainly these brown, oval-shaped spots dotted about the face are not pretty, but they do not look unclean as blackheads do, nor do they reflect disease, as scrofulous pimples must. They are, however, disagreeable and unpleasant.

Freckles are divided into two classes—light freckles, which usually fall to the lot of all fair-skinned, light or auburn-haired girls, and are produced almost instantly on exposure to a strong light, disappearing in a little while if the subject remains indoors or in the shade, and winter freckles, sometimes called cold, which never completely disappear except through external agencies, and only with the cuticle itself.

A great many women labor under the impression that some lotions made of simple and neutral ingredients will, if they can only get at the secret of its making, remove every freckle from their faces within the course of an hour or two.

I am constantly besieged by anxious girls and women who insist if I only will I can tell them of a perfectly harmless liquid which will remove their freckles.

A freckled face is a face which is stained clear through in spots. This stain comes from underneath and is brought to the surface as I have attempted to explain. The discoloration may in many cases be faded very much by the use of a relatively harmless and innocent compound, but there is no way (and I make this assertion without reservation) of removing dark freckles and many of the lighter ones also except by the use of an irritant strong enough to blister and peel the skin. The best known freckle removers are made of a base of bichloride of mercury, which is identical with corrosive sublimate, and is, of course, an active mineral poison. All of the face bleaches, so-called, contain bichloride of mercury, or at least all I have analyzed, say twenty or thirty.

Bichloride of mercury is used for many skin maladies. Its use in this particular is authorized by the British pharmacopoeia, United States dispensatory and French codex.

Its abuse should be, if it is not, a criminal offense. The pharmacopoeia allows a certain amount of bichloride of mercury to be used in solution or otherwise in skin lotions, but this amount would never have the effect of so irritating the cuticle that it would blister and peel.

Besides the bichloride of mercury bleach—for which I shall give a formula in its modified and proper quantity—there are others successfully used, one of which is made of a base of salicylic acid, and has been highly commended, and the other a preparation containing peroxide of hydrogen.

In the bleaches which are sold the amount is certainly three or four times more than that which I give. The manufacturer of the first bleach, so-called, in this country told me herself that this was so, and she also related to me the direful results in some cases of a solution not sufficiently diluted.

While I give recipes for bleaches containing bichloride of mercury I always advise my correspondents first to try the simplest form of freckle faders. If the simpler mixture prove inefficient, try the stronger lotions. Lemon juice, weak vinegar and buttermilk are the simplest face bleaches. Used alone or mixed two-thirds lemon juice or vinegar and one-third Jamaica rum, these very simple lotions will in many cases keep the skin clear and subjugate the offensive little brown spots. Buttermilk used pure will also act as a mild bleach in some cases.

Another lemon juice preparation is made as follows:

LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES.

Thirty grains of pulverized borax, dissolved in 3¼ ounces of lemon juice, makes a lotion that is very effective in keeping freckles in abeyance, where it agrees with the skin.

It should be applied at night after the face has been thoroughly washed and rinsed.

The bleach containing peroxide of hydrogen is all that some faces require. Peroxide of hydrogen is harmless and antiseptic. Peroxide of hydrogen freckle bleach:

Lanolin, 20 grams; vaseline, 20 grams; peroxide of hydrogen, 10 grams.

Mix. Apply at night. Wash off in the morning. Keep away from the hair and eyebrows.

If allowed to come into contact with the hair the peroxide will bleach it.

I give a remedy for freckles in high repute in France, but which I have not always found effective. It is at least harmless:

FRENCH REMEDY FOR FRECKLES.

Beat the white of an egg to a froth and mix an equal proportion of sweet almond oil. Rub upon the face at night, and after the morning bath apply this lotion:

Rosewater, 100 grams; borax, 5 grams; spirits of camphor, 10 grams; tincture of benzoin, 5 grams.

The latter can be used both night and morning, omitting the beaten egg and oil, which it is said to equal in efficacy.

When it comes to the heroic washes I really think Dr. Shoemaker's bleach the best for general usage. Rapid face skinning I do not approve of, and this bleach would have to contain much more mercury to make it strong enough to quickly irritate the skin so as to destroy the cuticle and cause it to peel off:

DR. SHOEMAKER'S BLEACH.

(For freckles and brown spots.)

Bichloride of mercury in coarse powder, 8 grains; witch hazel, 2 ounces; rosewater, 2 ounces.

Agitate until a solution is obtained. Mop over the affected parts. Keep out of the way of ignorant persons and children.

Salicylic acid has been much used of late in freckle washes. I add one of the best recipes containing salicylic acid. This mixture should be used intelligently. If it proves very irritating add more bay rum.

SALICYLIC ACID FRECKLE REMOVER.

Salicylic acid, 40 grains; bay rum, 4 ounces.

Label. Apply night and morning with a soft cloth or sponge. This lotion soon produces a slight roughness of the skin, which should be subdued by the use of glycerine of starch.

Dear Madam: My little girl's arms are just covered with long hairs. It is not very dark yet, but, of course, it spoils her arms, which are otherwise pretty. I should like to have her photograph taken in a dress without sleeves. Do you suppose that if I used a depilatory to remove the hair temporarily the growth next time would be thicker and coarser? Is there any way of removing the hair permanently besides the electric needle, and, if not, when is the best age at which to have it done?

Is there any way of reducing enlarged toe joints in an adult, or preventing their formation in a child?

What would reduce prominent veins in the hands? My arms are plump and white, but my hands always have a wrinkled appearance. They are red, and the veins stand out.

Is there anything that will make a person's eyebrows grow after they have been cut off? Mine were thin, so I cut a good deal of the hair off, thinking they would grow thicker, but I only made a bad job worse.

I know I have asked too many questions, but if you will answer a few of them I will be very much obliged.

MARGARET.

I disapprove very strongly of artificial beauty processes for children. If you wish your little daughter to grow up to be a sweet and unconscious girl don't impress her now with the paramount importance of physical beauty. A good photographer can retouch the negative so the superfluous hair will not show in the picture, and when she is older she may with propriety use a depilatory often enough to keep the growth in abeyance.

Enlarged toe joints are always caused by short shoes. Once the toe is out of joint it may be restored by the usual processes employed in putting dislocated joints back into their proper places. A surgeon's assistance is required in such cases. Unless this operation is performed at once the enlargement is permanent. A bunion is an inflammation of the enlarged joint. When the bunion becomes very painful and a manifest gathering of pus is formed, poulticing should be resorted to.

Nothing is so effective as boiled ground flaxseed for this purpose. Make a number of tiny poultices in little thin linen bags. Spread a little carbolated vaseline over the bunion before applying the poultice. If the pain be intense add a few drops of laudanum to the vaseline and poultice. To prevent an enlarged joint or bunion from getting sore and to keep the deformity from showing after your shoe is on get a bunion plaster of the druggist and nick with the scissors around the inside circle or opening. Moisten the plaster and put it over the bunion. Put a small wedge of felt between the great toe and the second toe, which will throw the foot more into shape. It will greatly relieve the pressure on the joint.

Draw the stocking on carefully. When you put your shoe on you will discover that the enlarged joint does not begin to show as much with the plaster on as without. And all pain and irritation are prevented by wearing the plaster, which makes it impossible for the leather to come in contact with the sore joint or irritate it.

Prominent veins in the hands are caused by a bad circulation. You must heal the cause. Watch this column for instructions for keeping the hands white and soft during winter. Try the eyebrow grower for which I give you recipe. It has been most successful in many cases:

OINTMENT FOR SCANT EYEBROWS.

Red vaseline, 2 ounces; tincture of cantharides, 1-8 ounce; oil of lavender, 15 drops; oil of rosemary, 15 drops.

Mix thoroughly. Apply to the eyebrows with a tiny toothbrush once a day until the growth is sufficiently stimulated. Then less often.

This ointment may be used for the eyelashes also. In this case it should be very carefully applied. It will inflame the eyes, as any oil will, if it gets into them.

Would you kindly give me a remedy for soft gums. For the last year my gums have been soft and feel as if they were decaying.

GUS H.

Try the wash for which I give you recipe:

LOTION FOR SPONGY GUMS.

Tannin, ¼ dram; tincture of myrrh, 6 fluid drams; spirit of horseradish, 2 ounces; tincture of tolu, 2 fluid drams.

Rinse the mouth with the mixture diluted with a little water. Use several times each day if necessary.

Will you kindly advise me what I can do to enlarge my breast? Since I stopped nursing my baby I have lost it. Am 25 years old and weigh 123 pounds.

MRS. A. D.

The Vaucaire remedy has been remarkably successful. If your druggist has not the true extract of galega do not accept a substitute, but write me, sending a self-addressed envelope for reply. Dr. Vaucaire is an eminent French physician.

DR. VAUCAIRE'S REMEDY FOR FLABBY BREASTS.

Liquid extract of galega (goatsrue), 10 grams; lacto phosphate of lime, 10 grams; tincture of fennel, 10 grams; simple syrup, 400 grams.

The dose is two soupspoonfuls with water before each meal. Dr. Vaucaire also advises the drinking of malt extract during meals.

Will you kindly publish formula for hair tonic which was composed of tincture of rhatarny, tincture of cantharides, lavender and alcohol and glycerine, and oblige

MILDRED.

This is the recipe for the tonic you inquire about:

HAIR TONIC.

Tincture of rhatarny, 1 dram.
Tincture of cantharides, 4 drams.
Spirit of lavender, 8 drams.
Glycerine, 2 ounces.
Sulphate of quinine, 15 grains.
Alcohol enough to make 16 ounces.

Mix, shake till dissolved and filter when it is ready to use. Apply to the roots of the hair every night as long as required.

Kindly let me know of a remedy that will increase flesh in my cheeks.

E. H.

Loss of teeth will cause the cheeks to sink in. The teeth support the fatty tissues. If you have lost any back teeth you should have them replaced by bridgework. If you are in ill health you should do everything to get well. Live a simple, normal life, eat plain, nourishing food and take plenty of out-of-door exercise. Sleep in a well-ventilated room and practice deep breathing. Massage the face also with the skin food for which I give you recipe.

EXCELLENT SKIN FOOD.

Spermaceti (pure), ½ ounce; white wax (pure), ½ ounce; almond oil, ½ ounce; butter of cocoa, ½ pound; lanoline, 2 ounces.

Melt and stir in one dram of balsam of Peru. After settling pour off the clear portion and add two fluid drams of orange flower water and stir briskly until it concretes.

Dear Madam—Please tell me what causes dark circles under the eyes and how to remove them.

AN AFFLICTED GIRL.

There is always, in my opinion, some internal cause for the black circles under the eyes. The tendency is sometimes hereditary, but dark lines are usually due to some congestion of the veins of the part, and are rarely, if ever, found excepting under one or more of the following circumstances:

When the subject is anaemic, and there is an impairment of the chemical constitution of the blood, or when the system is being drained, as it would in prolonged study, lack of sleep or dissipation of any description. The external treatment is sometimes effective temporarily, but cannot be permanent while the cause exists.

Bathe frequently with cold water and use friction. A little turpentine liniment or weak ammonia, one part of diluted ammonia to four of water, may be rubbed into the skin daily (once), but great care must be taken that it does not reach the eye proper.

If there is such a thing as Sultana make-up will you please give instructions how to get it or make it. I read of it lately.

READER OF YOUR ADVICE.

This is the recipe you refer to:

SULTANA CREAM MAKE-UP.

Sweet almond oil, 4 ounces; white wax, melted, 220 grains; spermaceti, 220 grains; benzoin (finely powdered), 100 grains; tincture of ambergris, 60 grains; rice powder, 220 grains; pure carmine, 15 grains.

Blend the fats in the inside receptacle of a custard boiler; add benzoin while they are heating; the rice powder and carmine while cooling, and tincture last of all. Spread it on the face and throat, gently and carefully, rubbing it into the skin, and avoid its getting into the eyebrows or close to the eyes. Powder with any fine flesh-colored powder or veloutine, applying freely with a puff, and after a little while wipe off with a bit of chamois. This speaks as effectually as a plaster of pastes and paints all slight imperfections of the skin without having the repulsively artificial look which they give. By artificial light it is imperceptible.

Persistent Ghosts in New England Communities

SUCH distinction as possessing a haunted mill carries with it belongs to the village of Hollis, Maine. The mill in question had lain idle for many years, when a stranger named John Livingstone leased it, according to the chronicles of the occult. It stood in the midst of a heavily wooded piece of timber, beside a small stream, which furnished the power for the wheel. While the work went along well enough during the daytime, Mr. Livingstone was annoyed to find that none of the villagers who helped him would consent to remain after dark, when an accumulation of logs made night work advisable. They invariably gave insufficient excuses, but none said that he was afraid to stay because the old mill had the reputation of being haunted.

The new operator of the mill was ignorant of the reputation of his property, and no one seemed willing to acquaint him with the story. He was constrained to run the mill alone after dark, and got along well enough for a week or so, when he noticed unaccountable irregularities in the working of the mill wheel. It would slow down without reason, and the machinery would seem to clog, but investigation revealed no cause for the eccentric behavior. Then the lanterns would be extinguished, one after the other, in a most aggravating manner.

This went on for a week or two, when one night the carriage stopped abruptly. Mr. Livingstone thought he spied the dim figure of a man leaning over the carriage, near the saw. Seizing a heavy cant-dog, the miller made a dash for the figure, striking at it as he did so, but meeting with no resistance. The heavy weapon passed through the head and shoulders of the figure as though striking at mist. Again and again the exasperated miller struck at the figure, roaring orders for it to leave the mill, but met with no response. Neither did the figure pay the slightest attention to Mr. Livingstone's frantic blows.

Finally it straightened up, and at the same instant the saw, loosened from its fastenings, fell with a crash to the floor. Then the ghostly figure slowly retreated into the darkest part of the mill, still followed by Mr. Livingstone, who was determined to learn what the mystery really meant. Arriving at the darkest corner, the ghost turned and faced its pursuer, slowly raising an admonishing finger. Then it vanished. That ended night work in the mill.

It was afterward learned that the former owner of the mill had been swindled out of his property a short time before his death, and it was popularly believed that he revisited the scene of his earthly activity at night and took delight in tormenting the lessee.

Another new ghost story deals with an orchard in the town of Douglass, Mass., that the townspeople declare is haunted. The story goes that a peddler, who was in the habit of peddling his goods about the country, lay down under the trees to rest one noon, and was found that evening with his throat cut. The apparition of the murdered man is said still to haunt the place. It haunted the owner of the orchard, who moved in order to escape the dreadful thing.

The road, which ran about the field, was changed so as to leave the orchard a quarter of a mile away. It is said that the very apples on the tree under which the peddler was murdered are marked with a blood-red streak from the skin to the core. The villagers say that the ghost of the peddler may be seen any night standing under the tree, with a red mark upon the throat, waving its hands and screaming for help.

There is an old house, quite innocent of paint, in Cambridge, Mass., which has had the reputation of being haunted for nearly a century. It was formerly the residence of a queer character, by name John Hyde. The occupant of the building lived a hermit-like existence, and repelled the familiarity of his neighbors. He roughly let it be known that the ghostly familiars who nightly came to visit him objected to the presence of ordinary mortals.

One peeping Tom, who one night sought refuge under the roof of the broad porch during a severe storm, had reason to repent his inquisitiveness. Hearing voices in the front room, and seeing a glimmer of light where a rent existed in the shade, he applied his eye, and was horrified to observe John Hyde sitting at a table in close converse with two ghostly figures of women. At the same instant he saw the uncanny sight an unusually loud peal of thunder crashed about the house, and a vivid fork of lightning nearly blinded the eavesdropper. He was hurled into the middle of the road, and lay there half stunned for several minutes. When he recovered the use of his legs he ran away as fast as he could go to the nearest tavern, where he imparted his experience to a terror-stricken group.

IT COSTS MONEY TO VISIT KINGS.

Royal Guests Have to Give Tips of Anywhere from $10,000 to $50,000 to Palace Servants—Haughty Butlers and Chambermaids.

By Curtis Brown.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—If the King sends me an invitation to run down to Windsor Castle and spend a week I have decided to plead a previous engagement. It behooves a possible guest of modest means to know what he is being let in for, and on careful investigation, it appears that although Emperor William of Germany, and, quite recently, King Carlos of Portugal, could afford it, some of the rest of us cannot. It is, it seems, a phenomenally expensive invitation.

When you get invited down to a fashionable country house for a week-end—of course no proper person in England works on Saturday, Sunday and Monday—you are lucky to save your face, as the Chinese say, on $10 in tips. That is a pound to the butler, and lesser sums to lesser household luminaries who, supposedly, are paid well by your host to look after you.

But when a free-born American monarch drops in to stay a few days with King Edward he feels that he ought to live up to the scale of tips exacted by the King's servants from continental royalty, with the result—well, maybe, that is the reason Mr. Carnegie didn't really run over to visit the King at Balmoral recently, although the papers said he did.

Search for inside information about the tips paid by palace guests, and about the gilded functionaries who absorb those tips produces entertaining results. You get a novel idea of uneasy majesties distributing largesse to haughty palace servants, knowing well that if the tips are small, there will be trouble on the occasion of the next visit.

FIFTY-THOUSAND DOLLAR TIPS.

Although the chiefs of staff, as the head servants are described at Buckingham Palace, and the other royal residences, receive handsome salaries, the tips are the items that count for most. The monarch who leaves only $10,000 is described as a miser by these royal servants, while one who leaves behind him double or treble the amount is put down as fairly decent. It is no uncommon thing for a monarch to contribute as much as $50,000 to the royal tip-fund.

Generally the check is handed to the head butler by the royal visitor's private secretary, and the head butler distributes it among the servants according to a recognized arrangement made by the chiefs of staff. There is an infallible rule that only the chiefs must know the amount left by any individual, and frequently loud dissatisfaction is expressed when the division is announced. The visitor is accused of being mean, or else the distributors of the fund are looked upon with suspicion.

Although the amounts left in tips are not supposed to be known, it is stated that the Kaiser left $25,000 for the servants at Windsor and Osborne when he was here to attend Queen Victoria's funeral. It is known, too, that on one occasion the Czar left $5000 with the servants at Balmoral. The best record was probably made by the Czar Nicholas I, who left tips amounting to $100,000 after a week's stay at Windsor. And all these fees are in addition to the royal decorations, scarf pins and other jewels left to household officials who are too high in rank to receive tips.

Of course, it is understood that all the King's visitors, monarchs or otherwise, are to be treated alike, but it is nevertheless a fact that one who has a reputation for generosity gets better service than those of closer pockets. An instance of this happened when the King of the Belgians was over here. It seems that his liberality on a former occasion had not come up to the expectations of the royal servants, with the result that he was denied the little attentions for which he is a stickler. He complained of some small matter in the arrangement of his bedroom, and after an investigation the head chambermaid was removed from her lofty position as an attendant upon royalty to the less distinguished one of head of the servants' apartments. This lost her all her share in royal tips. There are numerous other instances of this kind on record.

THE SERVANTS' ARISTOCRACY.

These heads of departments are, many of them, merciless autocrats in their own way, and it requires an enormous amount of ceremony on the part of a subordinate servant to approach them even on matters of duty. Many of the minor servants declare they would rather approach the King himself than some of these sub-monarchs of the palace. Met in some of the fashionable West End squares, these persons cannot be distinguished from the cream of the aristocracy. The men will have their clothes made by the King's tailors and the women will visit the best milliners in London. Some years ago one of the men had the temerity to adopt the very pattern in trousers which the King was then wearing, in consequence of which he lost a job valued at $10,000 a year. He is now running a fashoinable saloon in Buckingham Palace Road. Of course he obtained the royal cloth by a ruse, because the King's tailors have instructions that each pattern chosen by the King is exclusively his.

These royal servants are recruited from all classes of society, and many of the principals come from distinguished families. Some of them have been failures in the army or other professions. The head chef could not cook so much as a red herring properly. He merely orders the buying for the kitchen, and gets $15,000 a year for it, has a private carriage and servants to wait on him, and lives in a fashionable terrace in the West End. He shares in the tips, however.

Some of these royal employés are provided with suites of apartments in the palace, but many of them prefer the luxury of private establishments in some of the best West End squares. Their acquaintance with the palace and those about it enables them, too, to earn a substantial income in showing aspirants to royal recognition how to go about the matter. Tradesmen keep presents at their doors at Christmas time, and their cellars are usually full of the best brands of wine and [illegible].

THE MIGHTY FRITZ.

In spite of their exalted positions at the palace, they are never allowed to approach the King or Queen, the only exception being in the person of the head groom, and if it were not for the King's love of horses, he, too, would have to get and give instructions through Viscount Valentia, the Comptroller of the Household. This head groom is a distinguished veterinary surgeon and receives a salary of $6000 a year, exclusive of tips. His whole income probably would amount to $15,000, thanks to tips and private jobs.

The chief waiter and the head chambermaid are both important personages and give their instructions with a delightful imperiousness worthy of their exalted positions. Neither of them ever washed a glass or made a bed. But the most popular servant in the palace is the waiter, Fritz, King Edward's pet. He is a Swiss and has been at Buckingham Palace for many years. He speaks all the chief languages of Europe fluently, and is specially commissioned to wait on foreign personages. He is a special favorite of the German Emperor, who speaks with Fritz on the most familiar terms. Before going to the palace he was a steward on one of the transatlantic liners between Liverpool and New York. When foreign royalty travels from one palace to another, Fritz travels also. He is acknowledged to be the smartest waiter that ever handled a tray, and he is probably the only servant in the palace that receives a personal tip from distinguished visitors.

CZAR IS TROUBLESOME.

The most troublesome and fastidious visitor to the palace is the Czar of Russia. He insists on having his food cooked by his own servants, who travel about with him, and his bedroom must be carefully examined by his valet every night before he retires. He is also funny in the choice of his drinks, and if the particular thing he asks for is not at hand immediately he would mark his disapproval by refusing to continue the meal. He is the least welcome of all the monarchs of Europe at Buckingham Palace, as far as the servants are concerned, although in the matter of tips he is most generous.

Emperor William is the easiest to wait on. Neither is he fastidious in the choice of his food or drink, but the temperature of his bedroom is a matter of the greatest moment to him, and the servant who neglects instructions in this respect is to be pitied. On one occasion when he was staying at Balmoral the room was neglected, and although the time intended for his visit had not expired, he packed up that evening and left for London, staying incog at one of the West End hotels for some days. Queen Victoria was greatly annoyed, and the poor chambermaid had to seek fresh employment.

The King of Portugal and Italy and the late Queen of the Belgians are the simplest sovereigns, from the servants' viewpoint, that come to the royal palaces. Their purses are rather tight, but what they lack in that they make up for by their simplicity of manner and their disposition not to grumble.

Mr. Gladstone never gave tips to servants, royal or otherwise. He made it known in his own household that he regarded the system as degrading, and no servants of his to his knowledge ever accepted a tip. He felt also that the royal servants should be above that sort of thing, and they, in turn, respected him for his views. No man was more welcome by the servants at the royal palaces.

HARD TIMES THREATENED.

It is said there is a movement on foot to stop tipping in high places altogether, and it appears that the young Duke of Westminster has set the fashion by posting a printed notice in his reception rooms cautioning his visitors against giving tips to his servants.

Royal servants hope the epidemic will not reach Buckingham Palace, especially as their perquisites have been severely reduced since the death of Queen Victoria. In her time everything cooked for the royal table, whether it had been touched or not, became, after the meal, the property of the servants. Even bottles of valuable wine, which had not been uncorked, frequently found their way back to the stores they originally came from at half the original cost—and were most likely included in the next consignment of wines for the royal palace. King Edward has altered all this. There is a complete absence of all such extravagance, and the crumbs from the royal table, which are usually of a substantial character, are distributed among the poor of the neighborhood of the palace. King Edward's reduction of the staff, however, by as much as 40 per cent., secures to those who remain a better distribution of tips from other sources, so that what they have lost in one way they have gained in another. Besides, it does not appear that the old "black bag" scandal—so-called because of the removal of provisions from the palace in black bags—has been wholly stopped. A household official—his personal pomp has to be indicated by capital letters, which show that he's too big a man to share in the tips—happened to be present the other day at the distribution of the left-over food at Windsor Castle. It was a cheap lot, with precious little in it worth having, but inquiry among the poor who were gathered to receive it, developed the fact that it was about as good as the average had been of late. Investigations were set on foot, and again some of the royal servants got into trouble.

TOO BIG TO GET TIPS.

Thanks to the perquisites, some of the head servants get more for less work than many of the real lords of the household, peers or baronets, who relieve His Majesty from the bother of looking after servants, and keeping the cook conciliated, and who, of course, can receive from visiting royalties only decorations and autographed portraits and such things. High over all is that fine old gentleman, Sir Dighton Probyn, who is "keeper of the privy purse," and is at the head of the King's personal staff. Earl Pembroke, as Lord Steward, is nominally responsible for the management of the household, and gets $10,000 a year for it, but the peer who is directly concerned with servants, grocers and the rest, is Lord Farquhar, whose salary as "master of the household" under Earl Pembroke is $5750 a year, aside from the fact that he is rich, anyway, and has a beautiful country seat, and is a member of the exclusive Marlborough Club. The management of all the scions of noble families, who figure on the household list as gentlemen ushers, grooms-in-waiting, pages, etc., besides other such personages as the "keeper of the swans" and the poet laureate, falls to the lot of the Lord Chamberlain, the Earl of Clarendon.

BASED ON THE BIBLE---TEACHING OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Lecture of Carol Norton—Clear and Forceful Explanation of the True Christian Scientist Faith, to Which Thousands Hold Allegiance.

Address of Judge John M. Miller of Los Angeles, introducing Carol Norton at Simpson Auditorium, December 29, 1902.

The distinguished gentleman who was honored with an invitation to preside over this meeting, fully expected to honor you with his presence, but at a late hour it was learned that it would be impossible for him to be here. I refer to Hon. M. P. Snyder, Mayor of Los Angeles.

So much by way of apology for my appearance on behalf of First and Second Churches of Christ, Scientist of Los Angeles, whose guests we are, to extend to you a most cordial welcome here tonight.

And we all, as citizens of Los Angeles, are here also to welcome as our guest the speaker of the evening, who ranks high as a member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., who will be gladly accorded a patient hearing of the message he brings to all peoples.

The world is but just now reaching a point in its history where men, women and children are beginning to be accorded the right, not only to think along religious lines, but to think aloud; and as mind, by an interchange of honest, elevating thought, expands and is strengthened for higher flights, the present is certainly a "red-letter" day in the history of our race.

Considering the recent birth of the present Christian Science movement, it is astonishing how many millions of people in this and other lands know of Christian Science and what Christian Science is, but at the same time it is remarkable that so many, many more millions have imbibed, from one source and another, erroneous ideas of what Christian Science is, of its teachings, aims and purposes. And though several fine discourses or lectures on this subject have been delivered here within late years, I venture to say there are many persons in Los Angeles who have no clear idea of what Christian Science really is, as well as many who rest under entire misapprehension of what it is.

The Board of Lectureship referred to is engaged in the educational work of enlightening us on this great subject, and in bringing humanity as nearly as possible to a full realization of its wonderful import; and it is to aid in this grand work that the distinguished speaker will endeavor tonight to make clearer to us what Christian Science really is. I now have the pleasure of introducing Mr. Carol Norton, C.S.D., of New York City, whose address you will gladly listen to.

Mr. Norton spoke as follows:

JESUS IN LIGHT OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The religion of Jesus has within itself the elements of universality. It is a gospel of brotherhood, fraternity, fellowship, social science and coöperative progress. Jesus' kingdom of righteous dominion is for this world, but partakes not of its worldliness. According to Christian Science, Jesus Christ is at once the Son of God and the Son of Man. His divinity or immortal selfhood is one with the divine Nature that we call God. His humanity is one with universal Man, i. e., "God made manifest in the flesh." This humanly divine manifestation is neither earthly nor sensual, but illustrates the symmetrical proportions of sinless humanhood. Such character constitutes the eternal normality of God's man. Christian Science looks upon Jesus as the central figure of present and future religious history and spiritual conquest. Far above the plane and action of a mere wonder-worker it places the deeds and words of Jesus. Referring to the works of Jesus, especially His healing of sickness through mental or spiritual processes, Matthew Arnold writes: "This action of Jesus, however it may be amplified in the reports, was real; but it is not, therefore, as popular religion fancies—thaumaturgy (wonder-working.) It is not what people are fond of calling the supernatural, but what is better called the non-natural. It is, on the contrary, like the grace of Raphael or the grand style of Phidias, eminently natural; but it is above common, low-pitched nature; it is a line of nature not yet mastered or followed out."

Is Christian Science evangelical in its attitude toward our Lord and Master? It recognizes in Jesus the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies and hopes of the Hebrew people. It teaches His immaculate conception, spiritual incarnation, baptism, and His reception of the descent of the Holy Spirit. It accepts the record of His power over the elements, the genuineness of His divinely natural deeds, miscalled miracles, His works of healing, regeneration and divinely compassionate forgiveness of sinners. It accepts His atonement as a revelation of the divine process of at-one-ment with God. It bows in humility before His Gethsemane struggle and sees in the tragedy of Calvary the great climax in the drama of atoning love. It believes in the truth of His Easter morning resurrection and teaches that He restored Himself, healing His wounds and removing the winding sheets from His own body and the napkin from His head in the tomb. It accepts the story of His post-resurrection words and acts, as recorded in the gospels, and sees in His final ascension above matter the scientific fulfillment of His own prophecies and the possibility of individual immortality demonstrated. Therefore Christian Science accepts Jesus Christ as the Way-shower, and in this acceptance lays legitimate claim to being evangelical in its attitude toward the personality, individuality and work of the Savior.

Does Christian Science take a liberal view of the life and character of Jesus? Christian Science reiterates the ancient Hebrew statement as to the nature of God, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord," and therefore it reaffirms the words of Jesus: "My Father is greater than I." Christian Science sees in Jesus and His sinless, ascending life a perspective ideal of our own possibilities. Jesus prayed that all men might be one with the Father, even as He was one. He commanded men to be as perfect as God was perfect, and as if to comfort them with the possibility of this marvelous attainment, said: "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Christian Science, therefore, teaches that God is One as Spirit, Mind or Truth. Super-personal, yet personal as supreme individual Being to each and every one of His creatures. According to the philosophy of Christian Science, the life of Jesus Christ and the power that His career manifested over sin, physical disease and death, expresses an illustration of man in tune with the infinite harmony called God. Christian Science illustrates the divinely-designed possibility of spiritual manhood. Creeds, dogmas, materialistic speculations, blind belief, and a merely ecclesiastical point of view do not reveal, but obscure, this divine manhood. Jesus, as our elder brother of Nazareth, as humanity's greatest friend and Savior, in the light of Christian Science steps forth from the tomb in which He has been placed by the deification of His personality, and again as the Healer and Reformer of Galilee, walks in spirit and in truth in our midst, a regenerator of the depraved, a healer of the sick and a joy-bringer to all who sit in darkness.

Finally, Christian Science believes literally, as well as spiritually, because of its demonstratable power to heal disease, that Christ meant what He said when He gave His great promise to all ages: "The works that I do shall He do also; and greater works than these shall He do; because I go unto my Father."

RELIGION IS UNIVERSAL.

Religion, according to Christian Science, is universal. Strictly speaking, there is no religions, as there are no gods. Religion is not a belief about God, nor even merely a belief in God, but by Christian Science it is understood to be a demonstrable understanding of the divine principle of the universe. God being Spirit, or Mind, He must be approached and worshiped mentally. Therefore, the laws of God are laws of Mind, for God is Mind. God, being All-in-all, He is at once as supreme in the so-called physical realm as in the moral or spiritual. Therefore, in the words of the Hebrew writer, He "forgiveth all thine iniquities" and "healeth all thy diseases."

Religion, according to Christian Science, is honesty, chastity and purity of thought and act, unselfishness, philanthropy, a literal and spiritual imitation of the life of Jesus Christ as the highest manifestation in religious history of a God-governed man. Christian Science recognizes all that is true and beautiful in the great religious systems of the world, but at all times and under all conditions sees in the progressive career of Jesus Christ the manifestation of the spiritual idea, the type of the perfect man. Religion, in the light of Christian Science, is spirituality, as opposed to Adamic materiality. Religion is universal right, Truth, Justice, Freedom, Liberty and selfless Love operating upon the minds of men, transforming, reforming, upbuilding and liberating from all that degrades, materializes or begets human discord, disease and ultimate death. According to Christian Science, religion is not necessarily embodied in the external, visible manifestations of so-called religion; but at all times abides as the presence of the Holy Spirit in human affairs, the veritable Emmanuel, or God with us, bearing perpetual witness to the existence of the divine Immanence—God in His word.

BIBLE AND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science is essentially Scriptural religion. In the language of the first of its six brief Articles of Faith, its text-book affirms: "As adherents of Truth, we take the inspired Word of the Bible for our guide to eternal Life." During its first third of a century's existence Christian Science has made the Bible the chief book in the lives of over a million individuals. Next to the Bible it places the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker G. Eddy. Why? Because through the prayerful application of the teachings of this text-book the spiritual significance of the Bible has again been discerned, and its physically healing gospel, as well as its regenerative message, has once again been proved capable of practical utility and daily demonstration in the healing of sickness and sin. Christian Science indicates a dignified and lofty faith in the teachings and promises of holy scripture. It substitutes a common-sense understanding of the spiritual interpretation of the scripture for the crude literalism that in its blind worship of the Bible has done perhaps more than anything else to obscure its real and practical meaning. Christian Scientists are close and conscientious Bible students.

When it is remembered that Christian Science churches, with their thousands of attendants, have, as an impersonal pastor, two books—the Bible and the Christian Science text-book, from which a duly appointed man and woman read as church readers, and that of these two books the Bible is given first place, cannot the following question be asked in simple justice to Christian Science: Has any body of Christian believers ever paid a higher tribute to the great text-book of Christendom than has the Christian Science Church, under the leadership of its Founder, Mrs. Eddy? This great and growing body enters the twentieth century with personal preaching and personality displaced by the Word of God resident in the Bible and spiritually interpreted in its scientific sense, through the provable truths of the Christian Science text-book. The simple teachings of Jesus Christ as one continued discourse recorded in the four gospels by his four students can be termed the constitution of the commonwealth of Israel. The recorded rules of life given by Jesus are city laws of the New Jerusalem. The kingdom of God, or heaven, Jesus taught came not through material observation, but through acquisition of mental righteousness and inward spirituality. It is a well-known fact that scholastic Christianity is more Pauline than Jesus-like.

The history of the Bible is the history of the sacred literature of the Hebrews and of their direct successors, the early Christians. The truth resident in the Old Testament attests its divine source. The greater or more clearly expressed truths manifest in the New Testament prove its spiritual origin. In direct harmony with and in fulfillment of both the Old and New Testament are the teachings of the Christian Science text-book. The epistles of Paul, James, Peter, John, Jude, together with the Acts of the Apostles and the Revelation of John, embody the spiritual observation and experience of these students, disciples and apostles of Jesus. In a conspicuous way modern Christian theology is the outgrowth of these teachings. In justice to Christian Science should it not be admitted that the regenerative and healing works that have followed in the train of the teaching of the Christian Science text-book are ample evidence that it makes practical the promises of the four gospels? Thus Christian Science is claimed to be both Christian and biblical.

HEALTH IS HOLINESS.

Health, Christian Science defines as wholeness, or holiness. According to Christian Science, true holiness, Christian grace, and moral rectitude, must of necessity include a normal relationship with the divine Being which we call God. Thus bodily health is made manifest in the quickening of what is called "the mortal body by the Spirit" (Mind,) acordingto the teachings of Ceripture and Scientific law. If God is All-in-all as divine Perfection, He has an intimate relationship with the physical health of man as with his spiritual harmony. If immorality is moral discord, and materially the reverse of spirituality, physical ill health is certainly bodily discord. If the body is to be transformed by the renewing of the mind, health is, therefore, a spiritual condition, and man, in proper mental harmony with the divine Mind or spiritual law, can no more have bodily disease than can men in harmony with the law of God, Good, express moral deformity. Therefore, Christian Science teaches the establishment of health through mental or spiritual processes. It invokes the divine aid through the prayer of understanding, spiritual communion with Deity. It attacks all organic and functional disease in the realm of causation; namely, mentality, and there conquers the disease in its breeding ground, i.e., the conscious and subconscious mortal thought. Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil. He spent His whole time in the regeneration of the depraved, in the healing of the sick, in the destruction of error, and in the raising of the dead. Is not Christian Science, therefore, both logical and scriptural in its assertion that sin, bodily sickness, error and death are of mortal, not divine, origin, and constitute the works of the devil or evil in human affairs?

SCIENCE IN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The word Science is clothed with definite spiritual significance through the teachings of Christian Science. If the underlying principles of Christianity are true, they must be scientifically true. If scientifically true, they are of necessity capable of proof. If provable, ocular evidence should bear witness to their truth. Mere logical or intuitional proof is not sufficient for the man of Scientific research. It has been truly said that physical science is the religion of the theological skeptic. Critics have persistently challenged the right of Christian Scientists to designate their system as a Scientific one, capable of proof. We are all more or less acquainted with the oft-repeated assertion that Christian Science is neither Christian nor scientific. But happily the philosophy of Christian Science is capable of confirmation in both these departments of its aplication. In the realm of Christianity or religion it proves its Christian character by its reformatory efficacy. In the realm of science it confirms its claim to being scientific by offering a definite series of evidences in the healing of organic and functional disease through the sole power of Mind. Being neither a dogmatic nor speculative system of mental theraputics, it is at once exact in its operation wherever rightly applied.

As in music, one definite proof of harmony proves the possibilities of the law of music, and as one manifestation of discord in no wise disproves the possibilities of harmony, so a positive cure through the application of the metaphysical healing law of Christian Science proves the possibility of the most extreme claims made for the system. The failures reflect not against the Principle, but against the lack of understanding on the part of the demonstrator.

Christian Science elevates the idea of God as divine Principle. This Principle is capable of demonstration in the destruction of moral and physical error. Therefore, by this very premise Christian Science is removed from the list of experimental philosophies and so-called inexact sciences, and placed at the very head of demonstrable science. In its demonstration of the supreme power of mind it thereby proves the nothingness of matter as a causative force. If the scientific development of the nineteenth century proved one thing above another, it was this: that all causation is mind, and, in the words of Mr. Huxley, "Matter is but the name for the unknown hypothetical cause of states of our own consciousness."

NATURE AND HUMAN NATURE.

The miscalled laws of nature are but the externalized manifestations of what is known as impersonal mortal mind, alias mortal or human nature. The self-destructive forces of earth, hurricane, tidal wave, pestilence, famine, drought, flood, extremes of heat and cold, poisonous plants, reptiles, ferocious beasts, contagious diseases, the evils of hypnotism, hereditary sin and disease, germs, bacteria, death-dealing electricity, fire, together with the barbaric tendencies dormant and aggressive in the animalized minds and actions of mortals manifesting themselves in cruel warfare, murder, bull, cock and dog fights, and in all forms of human brutality, express not the manifestation of the nature of that God who is referred to in the thirty-second chapter of Deuteronomy as "a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right."

Jesus illustrated the power of the true laws of nature when he calmed the tempest on the Sea of Galilee. It is recorded that in manifesting His power over the elements, He rebuked the storm and it ceased. Would He have rebuked that which manifested the eternal love? Does the everlasting love ever express itself through death-dealing forces, either elementary, physical or human?

DRAMA, LAW.

The drama under the influence of the ideals of Christian Science is already showing a return to its primitive origin, namely, the righteous depicting of that which is beautiful, noble, pure and true in contradistinction to that which is ignoble, depraved, unchaste and merely material. Bookmaking, sculpture, sociologic reform, the uplifting of the standards of general education, and all phases of sanitary and civil reform, find their most ardent helpers among the followers of Christian Science. Because of these things Christian Science appeals to the highest order of intelligence in Christendom, as well as to what Arbaham Lincoln loved to call "God's common people." To the business man interested in gaining the fruition of his own legitimate labor, to all interested in the conduct of orderly competition in the making and supply of humanity's necessities, Christian Science makes pertinent appeal. It raises the standard of business integrity, intensifies mental perspicuity, lessens so-called brain weariness or mental fatigue. It intensifies the faculties of comprehension, perception and methodical procedure, quickens what is known as business instinct, and frees the dormant capabilities resident in the nature of both man and woman, in order that both may grasp the larger possibilities of expanding thought. If the word of the true moralist is as good as his bond, the private methods of the genuine Christian Science business operator are as good as his public pretensions and avowed purposes.

The great institution of civil law, which can be truthfully called the religion of justice, finds its stanchest supporters among the believers in Christian Science. They honor all righteous law. They recognize in all such law the bulwarks of man's individual liberty, freedom and rights as a child of God. Against the apparently widespread theory that a genuine Christian Scientist must of necessity be provincial in thought and painfully narrow in action, let the words of the Founder of Christian Science be quoted: "The right teacher of Christian Science lives the truth he teaches. Preëminent among men, he virtually stands at the head of all sanitary, civil, moral and religious reform."

INFLUENCE ON LANGUAGE.

One of the least observed, but most interesting aspects of the progress of Christian Science throughout the world is its visible effect on the common, everyday spoken language of its thousands of adherents. Language is a thing of growth. New worlds are added as new conditions are evolved, which demand accurate portrayal and expression. With the fluctuating conditions of human experience and growth, words either become obsolete or increase in significance through continued use. The English language, in common with all other languages, has what is known as its great list of positive words, and as an offset of this list, perhaps a greater list of words expressive of negative, or inharmonious and imperfect conditions of life. It is therefore self-evident that as the negative conditions of life are overcome through advancement, and spiritual evolution, men will enter into the possession of a more harmonious language, one expressive of more normal and harmonious conditions. With the decrease of sin, sickness, human woe, poverty, inequality, fear and death among the sons and daughters of God will occur also the death of the words and phrases indicative of these passing or outgrown conditions.

We hear of the dead languages. Dead conditions will naturally involve the death of words and phrases and their peculiar terminology. New conditions will not so much create new words as bring into universal use "the new tongue" referred to by the Founder of the Christian religion. Then will the great and noble and positive words of language take on their wedding garments and "earth will be filled with the glory of God."

MAN—WOMAN.

Christian Science has already worked a revolution in the consideration of the great question of sex-quality. At the time of its advent the scientific world of thought was undergoing a veritable reign of philosophical excitement over the announcement of the Darwinian theory of the "origin of species" and organic evolution. Simultaneous with the progress of the metaphysical or immaterial theory of creation as taught by Christian Science, and side by side with it, has advanced what is known as the evolutionary theory of the "survival of the fittest." The elaboration of the theory of organic evolution belongs peculiarly to the so-called scientific progress of the nineteenth century. Is it not significant that the practical founder of this theory, together with the ablest apostles of its development, have been in large degree agnostic in their views of God, individual immortality, and the existence of heaven? Christian Science in its deductions relating to the universal creation recognizes therein the infinite gradations in the evolutionary order of creation from infinitesimal to immensity. Through the study of the highest, namely, the divinely creative Mind, it learns the characteristic nature of the infinite hosts of heaven and earth, of which the highest manifestation is the male and female of God's creation jointly reflecting the Fatherhood and Motherhood of God.

Christian Science through its interpretation of the being of the Motherhood and Fatherhood of the divine US; i.e., God, thereby reveals the real nature of man and woman. It also reveals the lesser manifestations of the divine Nature in what is known as masculine and feminine identity in universal creation. Thus it introduces the inductive process of spiritual rationality into scientific procedure, and in tracing individuality constantly, ascends in the order of creation. This is in direct opposition to the process utilized by the ordinary evolutionist, who searches amid suppositional cells and assumed original germs for the divine origin of man. Christian Science admits the accuracy of evolutionary deductions in so far as these deductions relate to the unfolding growth of the material or mortal man, the temporal antipode of the divine man and the real creation made in the image and likeness of God.

The present age witnesses woman's ascension to her rightful place as man's equal. The highest conception that man can have of the Divine Being is to think of the infinite Motherhood of God as divine Love. Can it not then be truthfully said that ideal womanhood is the scientific expression of this phase of the divine Nature? Let it be remembered that in the final balancing of the scales of God the male and female of His creation are in exact spiritual equality, conjointly expressing the fatherhood and motherhood of God. Religion and theology, Christian, Jewish and what is known as Pagan, have down through the ages been essentially masculine, and the Fatherhood of God has received almost sole representation. While the writings of Mary Baker Eddy, of which the Christian Science text-book is chief, are an essentially womanly interpretation of the things of the Spirit, this interpretation is so poised in scientific accuracy and logic that equal justice is done to both sexes. Woman's spiritual leadership will not supersede that of man, because man will rise to the possession of a spirituality and love that is ideal. Then there will be fulfilled the vision of genuine sex coöperation. Tennyson beautifuly sets forth this idea in his words:

The woman's cause is man's; they rise
or sink
Together, dwarfed or godlike, bond or
free,
For woman is not undeveloped man,
But diverse.
Yet in the long years liker must they
grow,
The man be more of woman, she of
man,
Distinct in individualities;
But like each other even as those who
love.
Then comes the statelier Eden back to
men;
Then reign the worlds great bridals,
chaste and calm
May these things be!

In the days to be the terms womanly manhood and manly womanhood will not be subject to either derision, satire or stupid prejudice, but terms representative of the image and likeness of the eternal God.

EVIL—FEAR—DEATH.

The Bible reads thus: "When lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin; and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death." Death is, therefore not of divine origin. It occurs because man does not as yet possess the full understanding of how to live; that is, how to demonstrate the Life Principle in its totality. The Bible also says that "the wages of sin is death." Paul said the last enemy that shall be overcome is death, and Jesus said whosoever believeth (understandeth) me shall never see death. Inasmuch as Jesus once said, "Let the dead bury their dead," and because a careful study of the word death shows that it means neither annihilation nor organic decomposition, but a state of materialistic deadness to what constitutes real life, it is certain that the Bible does not teach the divine origin or perpetual inevitability of physical death. Into a true and Scientific understanding of Life, or immorality, the death process cannot enter. Of necessity the demonstration of this truth must take time and a supreme mastery of the laws of eternal Life. Christian Science sheds its greatest light upon the great mystery of evil. This mystery has been the unaswering silent sphinx of the ages. Strictly speaking, there are but three questions for the scientist, investigator or religionist to answer—namely, these:

Which is the actual and real? Good or evil; Mind or matter, Life or death? The reality of a positive involves the unreality of a negative. The conquest of fear through the acquisition of spirituality and the understanding of the Omnipotence of God as divine Love is unquestionably the supreme glory of Christian Science. Genuine Christian Scientists are noted for their good cheer, fearlessness, courage and optimism in the face of depravity, pain and disease.

ITS DISCOVERER AND FOUNDER.

The Christian Science movement, its church, institutional life and reformatory and healing work is self-evidently the outgrowth of the life work of Mary Baker Eddy. Mrs. Eddy is without doubt the greatest religious reformer of the nineteenth century and the greatest woman leader in the history of religion. The divine character of her message to humanity is abundantly proved in the good that it accomplishes in the alleviation of human suffering, in the intensifying of the moral and spiritual life of all who accept its teachings and in the healing of organic and functional diseases. Childhood, youth and age unite in loving gratitude to this selfless philanthropic woman for the great good that has come into the world and into their lives through the agency of her Christian career and womanly achievements in the realm of ethics and Christian philosophy. To know her is to love her. To understand her teachings is to understand her life work. To consider impartially her claims as "a willing disciple at the heavenly gate, waiting for the Mind of Christ," is to rid one's self of blind prejudice against her work and teachings. Thousands upon thousands of men, women and children offer up a perpetual psalm of thanksgiving to the eternal God for the great good that has come to humanity through the career of this God-governed woman. Intelligently, prayerfully and humbly I deem it a privilege to speak my gratitude to her for what her teachings have done for me in restoring me to health and in making plain the upward, illumined, heavenward Christ-way.

GREATEST DISCOVERY OF CENTURY.

Christian Science was the greatest discovery of the nineteenth century. The Christian Science text-book was the greatest book of the nineteenth century. Love, not creeds, will be the keynote of twentieth-century Christianity. Scientific religion will take the place of dogmatic mysticism, and spirituality, genuine and natural, will displace materiality and mortal speculation. Works rather than mere belief will crown Christian activity. Christ will be, more than ever before, the central figure in all reformatory and healing work. Health will become contagious and disease occasional rather than uniform. Not only Christendom will be reunited under the spiritual leadership of Christ Jesus, but all civilization will become essentially Christian, and Christ will be in deed and truth the Light of the world. Wars will cease, mammon be dethroned, sin, disease and death will, by steady degrees, be made the vanquished enemies of the race. Immortality will be reduced to or comprehended as a demonstrable divine science. Brotherhood will be established through brotherly love and unselfishness, and the animal instincts inherent in human nature will by sure degrees be overcome and destroyed by the acquisition of the Godlike, Christlike Mind. The divine democracy of true Christianity will supersede all conditions and theories that tend to class legislation or despotic government. Christianity will be synonymous with true science, true ethics, true law, true government, true industrial integrity, true health. The white stone in the forehead of its representatives will be pure love, compassionate, forgiving, reformatory and healing. The world will be baptized into the spiritual or divine science of Christ's teachings, metaphysically understood, and Christian Science will become the law of life.—Adv.

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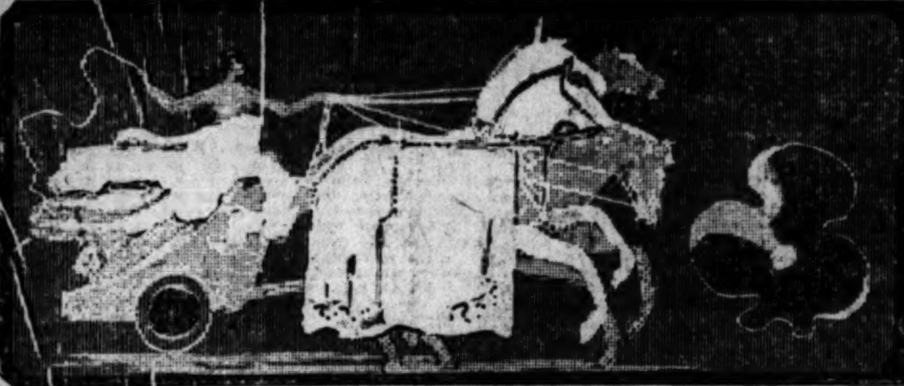

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Japan is not a large consumer of American lumber, and probably never will be, as she has large timber resources, which are being carefully conserved, on the island of Hokkaido, Northern Japan.

UNITED STATES AS A SILK MARKET.

Y. Mattsino, a Tokyo silk manufacturer, now en route home from New York, says that during the past two months he has booked more orders in America than in any previous season. Japan's silk production this year will be greater than ever before, and much of the finished product will be marketed in this country. During the last few years there has been a great increase in the capitalization of the Japan silk mills, with the result, Mr. Mattsino says, that she today has more money invested in the silk business than in any other industry. The product has been doubled by enlargements of plants, and the building of new ones. Heretofore China constituted Japan's greatest silk market. But a few years ago the American trade was too small to bother with, though Germany, France and England took a small quantity. A change has since come about, and the largest market is now found in America, China excepted. The silk crop has been very large for the past two seasons, but most of the raw material will be utilized by the factories, new and old, before another crop comes in.

The future of the tea business in Japan was discussed at a largely-attended meeting of tea merchants, held October 25. An organization was perfected, with the object of extending the markets for Japanese teas in the United States and other countries.

Importations of Japanese rice to America will not be more than normal, owing to the destruction of a portion of the crop by heavy storms in September and October. Just previous to the storms the Department of Agriculture and Commerce estimated the crop at 39,000,000 koku. Subsequent estimates indicate that 33,000,000 to 36,000,000 koku will totalize the crop. It is possible that Japan will import some of the cheaper grades of rice, while exporting the higher grades.

The development of the island of Hokkaido promises to wrest from Puget Sound a portion of the business of supplying roalroad ties to the new lines of North China. Ties are being cut there in considerable quantities and shipped direct to Port Arthur and Dalny. Hokkaido is being settled by Japanese immigrants at the rate of 50,000 per year, most of them engaging in agriculture. The productive power of the island for the coming year is placed at 35,000,000 yen and the annual production in agricultural, marine and mineral products, together with industrial output, is expected to increase until it reaches 300,000,000 yen annually. This part of Japan constitutes an important market in embryo for American products.

The inability of American manufacturers in many lines to supply even the home market has resulted in placing of some Japanese orders abroad which might otherwise have come to the United States. Thus a Glasgow firm was recently given a contract to supply thirty locomotives to the Japanese government railways. Three partial cargoes of water pipes for the Tokio waterworks received from Europe were condemned a few months ago, after expert inspection, and later accepted at a large discount. American water pipes, previously imported, gave satisfaction.

JAPANESE FINANCES AND INDUSTRY.

The improvement in the financial situation throughout Japan places her in a better position than ever in the past to buy American goods, whether necessaries or luxuries. In October the money market at Osaka and Tokio was exceedingly dull, with deposits much in excess of the demand for loans. There is a tendency to lower the rate of interest. Japanese securities are likewise commanding better values. The Yokohama waterworks 6 per cent. loan of 900,000 yen, taken by a British firm at 90, was placed in London at an average of 102.

Gen. G. B. Williams, who arrived from a tour of Japan early in December, says that without doubt American trade with those islands will increase year by year with an ever-increasing ratio. Said he: "Capital is going into Japan from many countries, and factories are springing up on every hand. The Japs take to factory work with great readiness, and soon they will be ready to supply the world with such goods as they make. But they can never supply themselves with wheat which they already prefer to the rice they have been eating for thousands of years. I believe they will soon make the toys of the world, for their products in that line are by far more artistic than anything produced elsewhere. Their agricultural products are limited, and the factory population will consume more and more of our food products."

FOREIGN TRADE OF JAPAN.

Official figures show that the volume of Japan's foreign trade for the first half of 1902 was 241,250,000 yen, against 245,000,000 in 1901. Imports exceeded exports by 21,500,000, against 15,233,000 in the previous year. As to the excess of imports over exports, it is to be observed that the returns of trade for the first half of the year usually exhibit that feature which is generally offset during the second half of the year. With regard to exports, the figures show that during the half year an increase of 5,500,000 yen took place in the exports of manufactured goods; and with regard to imports, while there was an increase of 14,225,000 in materials, a decrease of 12,000,000 took place in articles of luxury. The decrease in articles of luxury does not represent an actual decline in consumption, but rather that large stocks were imported the previous year for fiscal reasons. It must be remembered that in prices of imports are included the cost of carriage and insurance, whereas the value of exports are those at the place of production.

Several years ago the fact that the volume of Japan's foreign trade was growing much more rapidly than China's attracted some attention. Japan has now almost overtaken China. During 1901 China's exports and imports totaled 547,000,000 yen, and Japan's for the same period amounted to 508,000,000 yen. It is a striking fact that whereas Japan's record only twenty years ago was 62,250,000 yen, it now exceeds 508,000,000—an eightfold increase. While Japan's foreign trade now amounts to 12 yen per head of her population, China's is less than 1¼ yen.

A feature of Japan's growing industrial activity is her present production of considerable electrical machinery and a corresponding diminishing of purchases in this line from the United States.

RAILWAYS OF JAPAN.

The important islands of Japan are well supplied with railroads for present needs, leaving small room for importations of railroad supplies from this country for some time to come. At the end of last year the length of Japanese railroads was 4026 miles, of which the government owned 1059 miles. The length of the government and private railways not then opened to traffic totaled 1828 miles, of which 983 miles belonged to the government. Provisional charters have been granted for further private railways, which purpose building 793 miles. The average number of passengers per mile in 1901 was little over 30,000 on government lines and somewhat less on the private railways. The private roads carried an average of 4000 tons of freight per mile and the government railways a little over 2500 tons per mile.

While the Flowery Kingdom has been sending many students to be educated in the United States, Tokio is becoming an educational center for the Chinese. During the past year there have been about 800 Chinese students in Tokio, and arrangements are in progress for sending there about 500 more from various Chinese provinces.

Baron Shibusawa, who arrived at Tokio in November from his tour of the United States and Europe, stated, both in an address and in interviews, that nothing struck him more forcibly during his trip through the United States than the economy of labor. He saw large districts under cultivation by the most approved modern methods, and their whole management was effected by small stations scattered here and there. At the Carnegie Steel Works he found a vast plant of machinery, but the office of those in charge was tiny and insignificant. Visiting Niagara, what surprised him was not the magnificence of the falls, but the skill displayed in utilizing their force for industrial purposes. One plant of machinery where a power of 105,000 horses was developed was operated by twenty-four persons, while in Japan six or seven are employed at an engine producing 900 horse power. Baron Shibusawa declared that he could not inculcate any more useful lesson than this one from America. In Japan the waste of energy is enormous, and, in his opinion, there are too many employers and bosses in every department of industry.

Funny things occasionally happen in English theaters. Several weeks ago at the operahouse, Leicester, a lot of freshwater crayfish got away from a fairy grotto back of the dress circle. One nervous gentleman "complained that he saw large creatures moving in the passageways." The majority of theatergoers over here wouldn't stop long to analyze what they saw after such a creepy experience.

GOV. TAFT'S MOTHER.

A Dear Old Lady of Interest to Every American Man and Woman—She Tells of Her Visit to Rome.

[New York Press:] Among the widows of noteworthy men who attended the funeral of Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant at the Riverside mausoleum was Mrs. Alphonso Taft. Her husband was Secretary of War and Attorney-General toward the end of Grant's second term. She is the mother of William Taft, Governor of the Philippines. Since the breaking up of the old homestead in Cincinnati, where Mrs. Taft lived for more than thirty years, she has become a cosmopolite, dividing her time between visits to her only daughter on the Pacific Coast and to the homes of her three sons, physically and mentally men to gladden the heart of the proudest of mothers. The youngest son, "my baby," as she calls him, is the head of a boys' school in Waterbury; the second is in the law firm of Strong, Caldwell & Taft of New York City, and the oldest is the man of the Philippines. To the doting mother, however, he is just "Will," the flower of the flock.

A woman of distinguished presence is Mrs. Taft, in her widow's cap and veil. She always wears indoor the fascinating little white headdress that the up-to-date grandmother discards as "too granny," forgetting that it is one of the most distinctive decorations that woman can wear. With a strong face, that of a thinker, Mrs. Taft shows her long line of Puritan ancestry. She was a Miss Torrey of Massachusetts, and it was as the second wife of Judge Taft that she went to the west. Although past the limit of the psalmist, Mrs. Taft has great endurance and keen intellect. She is fully abreast of the questions of the day.

She was the only woman that accompanied the Philippine Commission to Rome. Sickness of the children prevented the Governor's wife acompanying him, and his mother, at the eleventh hour, boarded the steamer to be the belle of the party. At the head of the table reserved on shipboard she sat. The sallies between her and Bishop O'Gorman added greatly to the merriment of everybody aboard. "I never met a more courteous man of the world," said Mrs. Taft, "than the Catholic bishop. He upset my notions of a priest. Everybody grew fond of him. His brilliant intellect, his linguistic gifts, his grace, polish and kindliness, endeared him to us all. I shall never forget my first Sunday in Rome. It was a heavenly day. My son was too ill to go out. Bishop O'Gorman called in the afternoon and gallantly offered his carriage and services to show me the city. 'Go mother,' said my son, with a twinkle in his eye, and I did. In all Rome there could not have been found a more delightful companion than Bishop O'Gorman. He had lived there for years. He knew everybody and everything from the Vatican down. uBt I could not help smiling to myself to think that here was I, a daughter of the Puritans, taking my first ride through the streets of the Eternal City wtih a Roman Catholic priest."

For six weeks this remarkable old woman was in Rome. She met Mgr. Satolli and the cardinals as they came and went on their diplomatic mission with Gov. Taft. "It was a wonderful experience," said Mrs. Taft, her eyes luminous with the memory. "When I lifted up my hands, hung with rosaries I had bought for Catholic friends in America, the Pope took them in his grasp and held them a long time, while his eyes—they are like stars in an alabaster vase—looked into mine with the loveliest, kindliest, most spiritual light. He said many things in French which Bishop O'Gorman interpreted. 'Mrs. Taft has rosaries, holy father, that she wishes you to bless for friends at home,' said the bishop. 'And not for herself?' smiled the Pope. We were told to back ourselves out of the Pope's presence at the end of the audience, but the frail, tottering form with its wonderful eyes went with us to the door. Upon my grandsons' heads the Pope laid his hands in blessing. Certainly the children never will forget him."

It was the verdict of the commission on quitting the Vatican, that the oldest and the youngest of the party had won Pope Leo. In writing home to his mother of the beautiful gifts the Pope had sent to him and his wife, the Governor said: "I know, mother, the Pope wanted to send a gift to you, but he was afraid it would be including you in the commission!" After three months' traveling on the continent Mrs. Taft sailed alone from Liverpool for America, a refreshing example to the new woman of what the old school woman can do without fuss or feathers. From the Torrey homestead Mrs. Taft has come to the funeral of Mrs. Grant, whom she knew in old Washington days.

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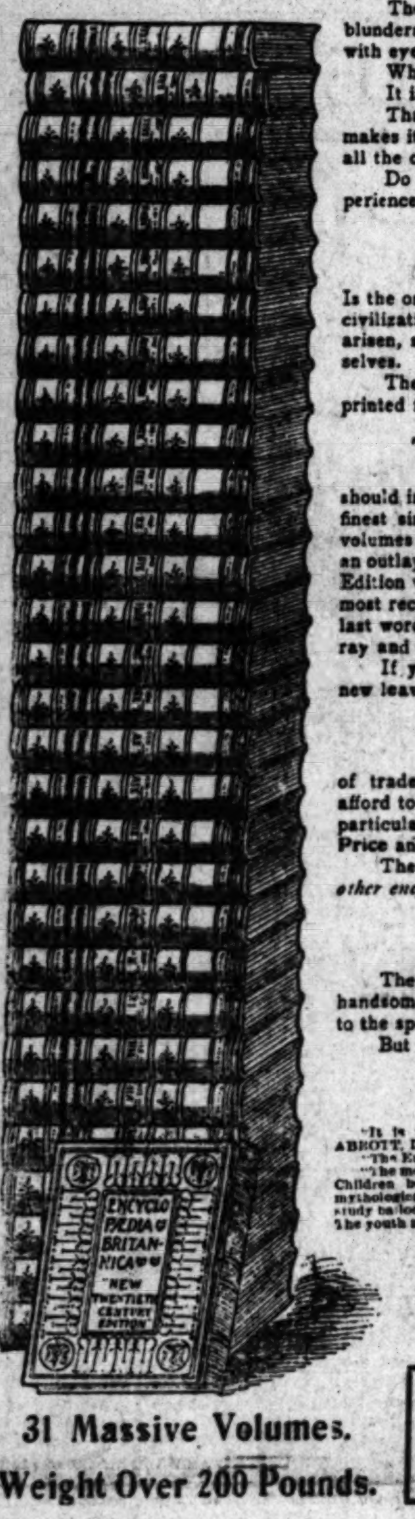

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REMEMBER, YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME TO MY OFFICE, TAKE THE LIST OF THOSE CURED BY ME AND CONVINCE YOURSELVES BEFORE I TAKE YOUR MONEY. I CURE BOTH SEXES, FROM THE AGE OF ONE YEAR TO EIGHTY-FOUR YEARS OF AGE. THE OLDEST CASE WAS FIFTY YEARS' STANDING AND RUPTURED ON BOTH SIDES. WITNESS FROM OUR PROMINENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN, WHO EXAMINES BEFORE AND AFTER CURED. IT HAS NEVER BEEN HEARD BEFORE IN THE MEDICAL SCIENCE THAT UMBILICAL HERNIA OR NAVEL RUPTURE COULD BE CURED. I CAN NAME A DOZEN CASES IN OUR TOWN, ALSO WITNESS FROM OUR GOOD SURGICAL PHYSICIANS, WHICH SUCH CASES ARE MOSTLY AMONG LADIES OR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH, BUT LADIES' NAMES ARE NEVER MENTIONED. I HAVE IN MY OFFICE A LADY ATTENDANT FOR LADIES. I CURE ALL KINDS OF COMPLICATED RUPTURES; IT MATTERS NOT HOW SEVERE OR HOW LONG STANDING. RELIEF, PROTECTION AND COMFORT I GIVE AT ONCE, BEFORE THEY LEAVE MY OFFICE, AND NEED NOT DELAY FROM WORK OR BUSINESS, AND THOSE LIVING OUTSIDE, AFTER THE FIRST EXAMINATION, MAY RETURN HOME IF THEY WISH, AND IF THEY FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS THEY CAN BE CURED LIKE THE HUNDREDS. REMEMBER, I DO NOT TREAT BY MAIL, AS THERE ARE NO TWO CASES ALIKE; THEREFORE, I MUST HAVE THEM FOR THE FIRST EXAMINATION.

A FEW WORDS TO THE SUFFERER, WHO SAYS: "OH, MY RUPTURE DOES NOT BOTHER ME!" DO YOU KNOW THAT YOURS IS THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL THE FORMS OF RUPTURE? IT IS FROM THE RUPTURE THAT SEEMS SMALL AND INSIGNIFICANT THAT BY SOME SUDDEN SLIP, FALL OR VIOLENT EXERCISE, COUGHING OR SNEEZING, THE RUPTURE IS FORCED THROUGH THE SMALL ABDOMINAL RING, CANNOT RETURN, MORTIFICATION SETS IN AND YOU HAVE STRANGULATED HERNIA, WHICH MEANS SUDDEN DEATH. THE LONGEST ANYONE HAS BEEN KNOWN TO LIVE WITH STRANGULATED HERNIA IS TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. IT IS A WELL KNOWN FACT THAT QUEEN VICTORIA'S COUSIN, DUCHESS OF TECK, HAD STRANGULATED HERNIA. NOBODY COULD SAVE HER; THE LAST RESORT WAS THE KNIFE, AND THAT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. THE FRENCH MILLIONAIRE, OXARAT, LOST HIS LIFE IN THREE HOURS FROM THE SAME CAUSE, AS HAVE HUNDREDS OF OTHERS, HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

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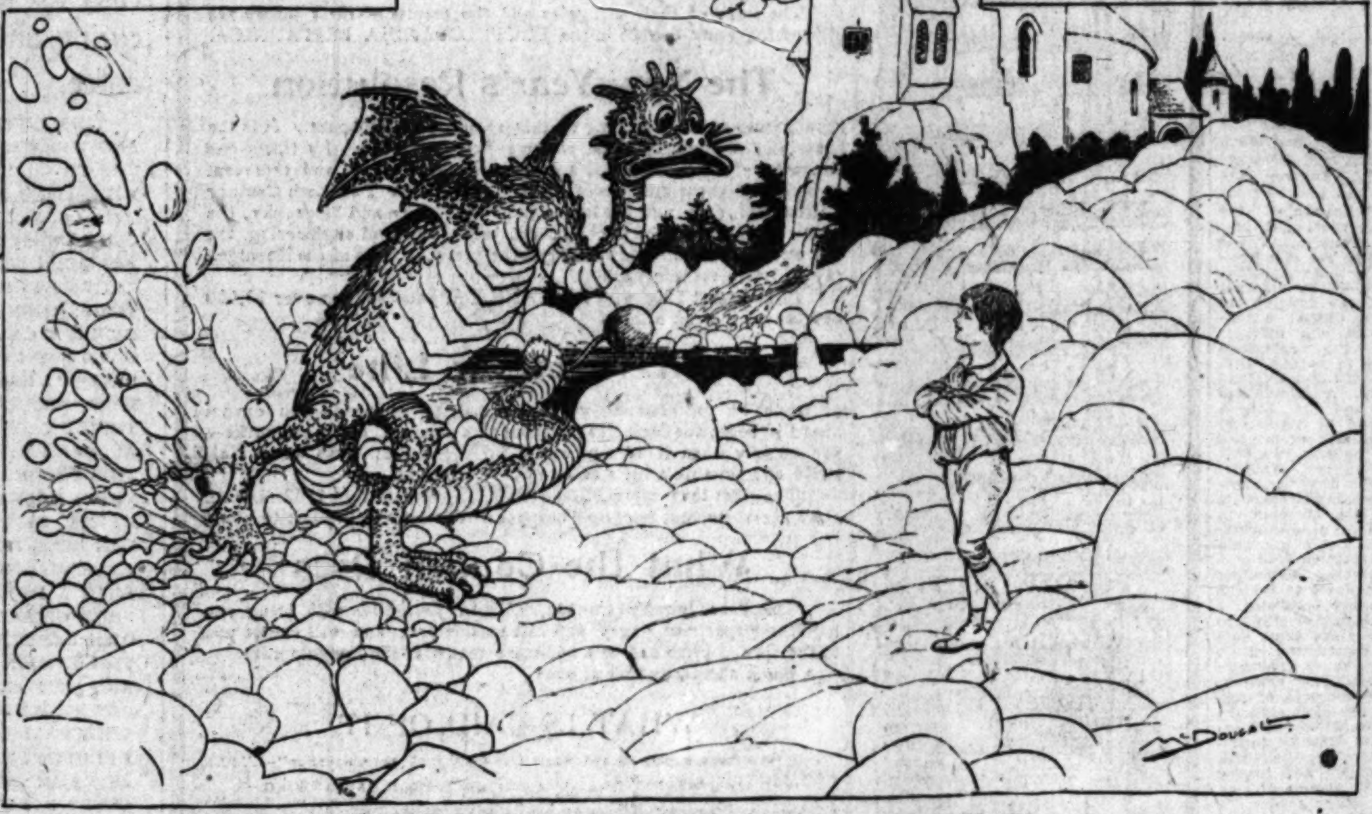
After Killing the Giant and Bringing Girls Home He Married the Princess, of Course, and Became a Writer



THE CREATURE WENT TO WORK WHILE PAUL WATCHED

EVERYBODY has heard of the storks that bring babies, but very few know about that dreadful bird called the Bairnodactyl, which steals away little babies almost as soon as they are born. I cannot describe this bird, for nobody has ever seen it. But if you should leave your baby sister or brother out all night, it is quite likely that the Bairnodactyl would swoop down and carry off the infant. What it does with the children is not known either, but this story will tell you what happened to Claire, the baby sister of Paul Rogers, who was stolen by the bird and given to the giant Gilligen, who kept her until she grew up and made her do his housework in company with the Princess Alicia, another baby captive, and how the wise and noble Paul rescued both of them.

Gilligen was not only a giant, but he was an ogre, and a good deal of a wizard, too, for everything about his great farm worked by magic. He had a cow that gave milk punch, trees that yielded hot pancakes and ham sandwiches, roasted chickens walking around ready to eat, candy rabbits, popcorn bushes and lemonade springs, as well as many other wonderful contrivances and queer animals wherever he looked. His farm was so big that a railroad train could not cross it in two days, but he was always wandering around outside of it, and only came home to meals, which Claire and the Princess Alicia had to have ready or he would fly into such a terrible passion that the earth shook for miles around, the pancakes fell off the trees and the animals quaked with terror. A wide sea washed the farm on three sides, and high mountains with a great, dark forest beyond, made a barrier that none dared pass on the northern side. In the sea and in the forest were awful roaring animals that frightened every one who even dared to approach the region, and, beside that, all knew that the giant lived there, and people kept far away from his neighborhood, you may be sure. Of course, had anybody known that two beautiful maidens were held captive by Gilligen, every brave and noble young man in the country would have risked his life to rescue them. But all were ignorant of this fact. So they toiled on year by year, growing more and more beautiful daily, but the brutal, coarse Gilligen never noticed how lovely they were, but merely observed once in a while that they were not fat enough to eat yet, and that was what he was saving them for. Meanwhile brother Paul also grew to be a big, strong, brave boy, who was always going hunting and fishing or playing games which increased his strength and daring. He knew every secret cave in the mountains, every valley where game was to be found, every lake and brook where the big fish were to be caught, and there was not a bird or beast that he didn't know all about in all the land. His father often wished that he would stay at home and work on the farm, but he never could remain there more than a few days without stealing away to the woods with his gun, or to the seashore with his fishing rod. Of course, he went to school when there was any, but in that country it was so hard to get school teachers that half the time the school was closed and the children had to study the best they could at home. Paul often used to take his books and go to the woods or the shore and study for hours, but sometimes when strange animals came stealing past or big fish leaped and splashed in the water near shore he found it very difficult to keep his attention fixed upon his studies. Just imagine trying to look at a grammar when a keen-eyed weazel came leaping by you in pursuit of a frightened quail, or a blacksnake wound stealthily up the slender trunk of a willow to steal the eggs from a tiny wren's nest among the leaves. No wonder Paul had to stop and attend to these things, as any boy with good red blood in his veins would.

HIS LAST FISHING TRIP

He was a big boy of fifteen when he suddenly resolved to give up all this woodland roving and settle down to learn to be an up-to-date farmer and show his old hayseed dad how to run an agricultural concern with all the modern improvements—automobile reapers, steam thrashers, electric binders and liquid air dairies and all the rest of the new wrinkles of which he had read advertisements in the agricultural weeklies. So he decided to have one last hunt and one last fishing trip, after which he would put away his gun and rod and use them only on holidays. He concluded to go fishing first because there had been a great storm, and he thought that the fish would be very hungry and bite better; so to the shore he hurried. He found the tide far out and the strand strewn with shells, dead fish, seaweed and wreckage for many miles, the evidences of a violent tempest, and he walked along a great distance looking for a good place to cast his line. Suddenly he spied a tremendous king crab, the largest he had ever seen, lying upon its back far up on the sand, but vigorously kicking and trying to turn over.

"Jerusalem!" cried Paul. "That is really a king crab—the king of all crabs! I don't believe anybody ever saw such a whopper! I'll take him home and hang his shell up on the wall as a trophy of my last day out!"

"Let me go! Let me go!" cried the crab. "I'll reward you well if you spare me!"

Astonished to hear a crab speak, for this had never happened to Paul before in all his wanderings, he stared at the crustacean in amazement. The crab added: "Come, come! Turn me over and put me in the water, and you'll not be sorry."

"It appears that you must be a new variety of king crab!" cried Paul. "I didn't know any of you could talk!" He turned the crab over, and it waggled its stiff spike of a tail to feel if it was all there. Then it said: "Thank you. I suppose that you have decided to spare me?"

"I couldn't have the heart to destroy a crab that talks as well as you do," said Paul. "But tell me how you learned."

THE BIG CRAB REWARDED HIM

"I am the king of all king crabs," it replied. "I got caught in the undertow last night, and before I could swim away was tossed high and dry on the shore, and upside down at that. Unfortunately even the king can't do business on his back, and I was helpless. I am mighty glad you came along, for I would have soon perished in the hot sun."

"Well, I'll carry you to the water, as you seem very much exhausted," said the boy. "But I'd like to have a long talk with you after you have recovered, for there are many things you can tell me about the sea and what's in its depths, if you are willing."

"Glad to do it," replied the crab. "Give me a few minutes in the sea, and I'll be a new crab."

Paul placed him in the sea, and he shot down into deep water, while the boy wondered if he would really return. But in a few minutes he reappeared, his dark shell shining like a mirror and looking every inch a king of crabs. He came out, and for several hours they sat there, Paul listening with all his ears to the wonderful things the crustacean told him about the wonders of the deep. He could not in twenty years—no, not in twenty lifetimes—learn from books the strange things that the crab revealed, and in after years, when he wrote in a great book many of these facts, all the world wondered at his knowledge, and he became famous indeed; so after all, his lack of schooling was not noticed.

It was almost night when he said: "Now it is growing dark, and I must go home. I am very much obliged to you for telling me all this, and I'll never forget you. I hope I'll see you often." He was about to go, when the crab said:

"I promised to reward you for saving my life, and I'm not going to do it by telling you all about the sea bottom, I am sure. That's nothing. You meet me here to-morrow at daylight, and I'll give you a handsome present."

Next morning Paul was there, you may be certain, and out came the king crab carrying a beautiful shell that was colored so fantastically and so charmingly that it dazzled Paul to look at it—a spiral, pearly, transparent shell, which was handsomer than anybody ever saw before. The crab held it up and said:

"Take this as a reward. It is a whispering shell. Place it to your ear, and you will hear the music of the deep sea, the song of the mermaids, the murmurs of the sirens, the sighing of the fishes, the call of the sea birds, and when you ask anything of it it will answer you in whispers. No matter what you wish to know, it will tell you faithfully and correctly at once; and do not be afraid to ask it the most difficult questions. It will never fail you."

Paul said farewell to the crab, and he slid into the sea and vanished. The boy sat in the sand listening to the strange song of the shell for an hour, then began to ask all manner of questions of his new-found treasure. No matter what he asked the shell gave him an answer and filled him with mixed wonder and delight. Hour after hour he sat there until the noonday sun warned him that dinner time had come, and he rather reluctantly arose, for, after all, Paul had the healthy appetite of all growing boys. After dinner Paul told his father all about his adventure with the crab, and the rest of the afternoon was spent asking all sorts of questions regarding the best way to make the farm pay; and when Paul's mother came home at night from a visit to her sister's she was told about the wonderful shell. The mother immediately began to tremble, and, seizing the shell, she asked in a voice that shook with anxiety:

"Where is my baby—my little Claire?"

The shell began to whisper, and the mother's face paled as she heard all about the giant Gilligen and the two lovely prisoners. She listened with patience until all was told, and then she related it to the others.

"I will seek for her!" cried Paul. "I'll go at once and find this giant's farm by the sea and rescue Claire!"

You see Paul had already resolved to rescue the beautiful Princess, and marry her, too, as always happens when you rescue anybody, and he was eager to start on his quest. Next morning he said farewell to his parents, who, with tears of anxiety, saw him depart, for he had consulted the shell, and knew very well where to go. On the way he had long conversations with his adviser, the pearly shell, and everything was arranged. The shell said:

FOUND A POT OF MONEY

"In the first place, if you seek under a fallen tree behind a ruined house at Hominy Hill Cross-roads you will find an iron pot full of gold, buried there by Captain Kidd two hundred years ago. With this money you must buy a fast automobile, one of those red ones that scoot along at the rate of fifty-two miles an hour and take your breath away. Then we can travel comfortably, as well as rapidly, for any day the giant may take it into his head to eat the girls, for it's about the time for the Bairnodactyl to bring him some new ones."

So when they arrived at the cross-roads Paul dug under the tree, found the money, and when he got to the city he bought the largest and reddest automobile he could find. Then he loaded her up with the best things to eat—bags of crullers, mince pies, chocolate cakes, cinnamon buns, candy, cookies, sandwiches and everything nice, so that they would not suffer the awful pangs of hunger that come to a boy between meals, and off they started for Gilligen's magic farm by the sea. Over vast sandy desert plains so lonely that for days they saw nothing but vultures and insurance agents, which, of course, are everywhere; along winding rivers and lonely lakes, over high mountains covered always with deep snow, and down dark valleys, through dense forests filled with fierce wolves, bears and other animals, who fled from the red automobile in great fright, until at last they came to the woods that surrounded the mountains to the north of Gilligen's farm. Through the forest they went slowly and over the mountains cautiously, until they were on the farm, when the shell told him how to proceed:

"You must leave the automobile here, hidden in the bushes, and go on foot to Gilligen's house, where you must tell him that you are lost and ask for shelter. He will give you some difficult tasks to do, but by my help you will accomplish all he sets you at. Afterward we will see what is to be done, for I do not know exactly how he will proceed, for he is a pretty good wizard, you know."

FOUND A LONG-LOST SPADE

Paul walked to Gilligen's immense house, and, finding the door wide open, strolled into the hall. There was no one visible, so he went into the dining room, and then, as he saw nobody there, he went to the kitchen, where he saw the two lovely girls peeling potatoes. When they saw him they turned pale with amazement and red with delight, for they saw that it was a boy. Neither of them had ever seen a live boy, but from the giant's picture books they knew what he was. But when he told Claire that he was her brother Paul she almost fainted, for she knew that the giant would eat him at once. He only laughed when she told him of his peril and said that it was as likely that he would eat Gilligen, unless he was too tough. So when the girls saw how brave he was they grew cheerful and merry. They showed him all over the farm and ate lots of the candies that he had brought for them. After they had related to him the simple story of their lives and told him all that they could about Gilligen's habits, it became dark, and soon the footsteps of the approaching giant shook the ground. He entered his house, and Paul was astounded at his size, but not at all alarmed. He spoke to Gilligen, who in turn was surprised, and asked Paul how he got there. Paul replied that he had lost his way in the forest, and wished to be employed on the farm, as he was a good farmer. The giant laughed, but said:

"All right, my son. You can work for me, but you'll find me a hard taskmaster if you don't please me."

"I'll do my best," replied Paul.

"If you'll find my spade which has been lost for more than a hundred years, I think you'll suit me as a helper," said Gilligen. "I have searched high and low for it for years, but it's gone, I fear, for good and all."

Paul secretly held the shell to his ear, and it promptly told him that the missing spade was lying at the bottom of a deep brook near the house. He said to the giant:

"Your spade is not far away, but it's too big for me to lift. Come with me, and I'll show you where it lies."

When the giant felt in the brook and drew forth the spade he was much pleased, and said:

"I see that you will be useful. Now tell me how you knew where it was."

"I cannot tell you that," said Paul.

"That was well done. Now, you must go up on the hill, where the Plinkidorm lives, and clear away all the stones there and take them down to the seashore, where I want to build me a wharf."

Paul followed Gilligen to the foot of the hill, where the giant halted, for he himself was a little bit afraid of the Plinkidorm, as it was a most enormous animal.

He said: "You go right up. Never mind him, but begin to carry the stones down." And then he went away, giving Paul an opportunity to consult his shell, which said to him:

"Do not be alarmed at the size of the Plinkidorm, but walk boldly up to him, ordering him to proceed to work, and if he refuses threaten to tell his mother on him, and you will see what you will see."

Paul followed these instructions and climbed to the top of the hill, where an enormous beast sprang ferociously at him, its scales rattling like a runaway tin cart, great flames pouring forth from its nostrils and ears, while an iron ball at the end of its tail thumped and pounded the stones with a din like thunder.

The bold and unterrified boy shook his fist at the approaching monster and bade it get to work.

"At what?" cried the Plinkidorm, halting in astonishment.

"Remove all these stones at once," said Paul, "and carry them down to the seashore, or that will happen to you which will cause you to shake so that your teeth will fall out, your scales will drop off and your fire be extinguished from sheer fright."

"And if I refuse?" asked the Plinkidorm, turning up its nose in contempt and taking a stealthy step forward.

"Then," said Paul, "I will go and tell your mother on you."

The Plinkidorm let out an awful yell of terror, and then, writhing and twisting, it fell flat upon its belly and crawled abjectly to Paul's feet.

"Oh, spare me! Spare me! Anything but that!" it cried, trembling all over.

"I know how you feel," said Paul, "and I'll have pity on you. Now get to work and hustle all those stones down to the seashore and toss them out into the water, so that Gilligen will have a wharf ready for him when he returns."

The gigantic creature, only too pleased to escape the awful fate of having his mother informed as to his conduct, went to work with alacrity, while Paul sat down to watch the stones fly.

In less than an hour he had the satisfaction of seeing the hill bare of boulders, and, thanking the Plankidorm politely, he returned to the giant's castle.

Gilligen soon returned, and was enraged as well as frightened to see that the boy had accomplished the task, but he had another in readiness, which he knew would tax even a wizard's resources.

"You must now catch me," said he, "the great deep-sea white whale that no man has ever seen. I will go and take a nap while you do it."

"All right," said Paul, nothing daunted. "That will be an easy job."

The giant laid down on the shore and pretended to go to sleep, while Paul held the shell to his ear.

"Go to the stable," said the shell, "and there you will find a black cow with many white hairs in its tail. Pull out all the white hairs and tie them together, and you will have a fish line that will capture the whale. On the apple tree behind the stable there is growing a single apple. Pluck it and tie it by the stem to the line and toss it into the sea. Then seat yourself by the giant's feet and sing in a loud and monotonous manner 'The Old Oaken Bucket,' which will cause Gilligen to sink into deep slumber, when you must tie the line around his big toe and await results."

DEATH OF THE GIANT

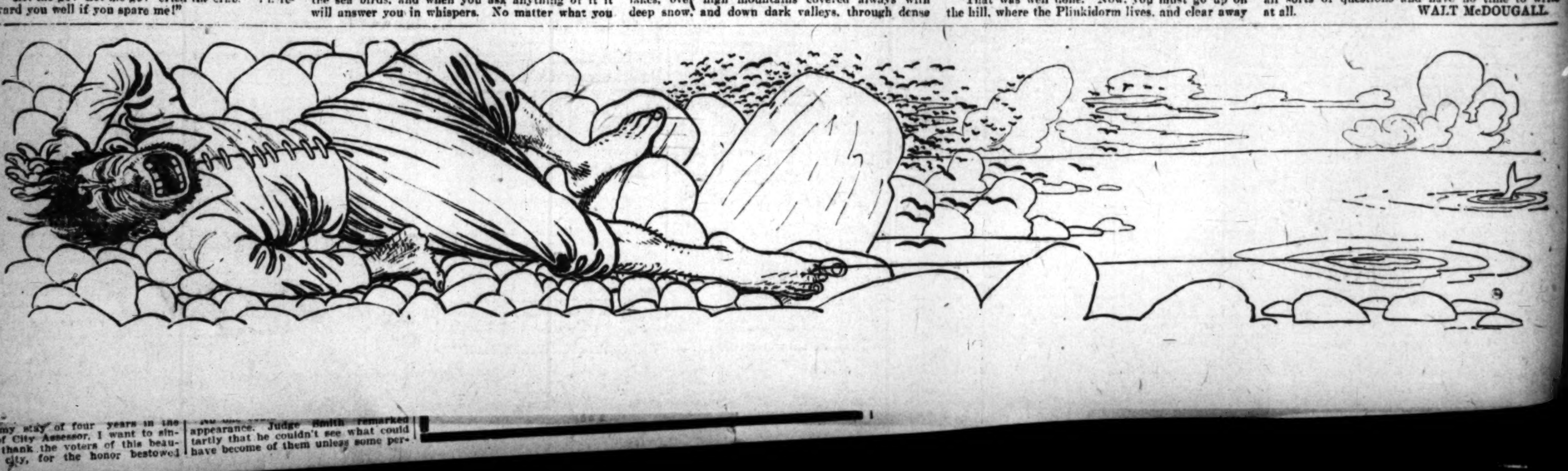
Paul did as directed, the giant watching him closely in fear and trembling as he tied together the cow's hairs. But when he had sung the "Old Oaken Bucket" for some time sleep overcame Gilligen, and he did not see Paul throw the apple into the sea, and so, when a few minutes later the great white whale seized the line with a mighty tug and Gilligen awoke to find himself being dragged by his big toe into the sea, he raised an awful yell.

The whale, however, had taken a hold upon the line which was impossible to break, and all the giant's efforts could not prevent his dreadful fate.

Little by little he was drawn by an irresistible force farther and farther out to sea, and soon only his head was visible above the waves, and after a time, while Paul watched, he disappeared entirely.

Then Paul returned to the house, got Claire and the Princess and took them to his automobile. A few hours later they were far, far away from Gilligen's magic realm, and in two days had arrived at home, where his parents went wild with joy at their return. But he found that five years had passed while he had been performing these three feats, and he was now a man. So he married the Princess and took to writing wonderful books under the guidance of the magic shell, and now he is the most celebrated author in all the world, but he never signs his real name, so people will never know who this story is about, for if he did he would forever be pestered by all sorts of questions and have no time to write at all.

WALT McDOUGALL.



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NEW TESTAMENT SAFE.

BEST CRITICISM DECIDES IN FAVOR OF TRADITIONAL DATES AND AUTHORS—HEBREWS WORK OF WOMAN—HOSTILE CRITICS ROUTED—HARNACK SAYS PAUL WROTE AT EARLY DATE—LUKE ACCURATE.

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THE tendency of modern criticism within the last fifty years has been toward the establishment of the traditional dates and authorship of the gospels and epistles. Harnack, the greatest church historian in Germany, has borne striking testimony to this fact in his declaration that "the chronological framework in which tradition has arranged the primitive documents is in all principal points, from the letters of Paul down to Irenaeus, correct, and compels the historian to disregard all hypotheses with reference to the historical course of things which deny this framework." It is not too strong a statement to make that in the last few decades the destructive critics have been driven back all along the line, and in some cases their reverses have been almost a Waterloo.

BAUR'S EXTREME VIEWS.

Baur, who is sometimes called the father of modern historical and literary criticism, the founder of the celebrated Tubingen school, acknowledged the genuineness of only four of the so-called Pauline Epistles—Romans, First and Second Corinthians and Galatians—but his successors have conceded the genuineness of nearly all the others, with the exception of the pastoral epistles (the first and second epistles of Timothy and the epistle of Titus;) and there is a tendency even among radical critics to admit a core of genuineness in these. The other New Testament books, with the exception of the Apocalypse, were dated by Baur between 130 and 170 A.D. Matthew was dated about the year 130 A.D.; Mark, 150 A.D.; Luke, [illegible] A.D., and John, 170 A.D. On the other hand, Baur's successors, such as Hilgenfeld, Holtzmann, Volkmar and Weizsacker, have dated these writings some fifty years earlier. And Harnack has assigned still earlier dates to our present gospels. Matthew he dates between 70-75; Mark, 65-70; Luke, 78-93; John [illegible]. It must be remembered that these men are regarded as very advanced critics. Their testimony has also been confirmed by such moderate critics as Weiss, Zahn and Beyschlag. The tendency of the best New Testament scholars of Great Britain also, such as Lightfoot, Westcott, Sanday, Headlam, Chase and others, has been in the same direction. But let us turn to a more particular examination of the separate books of the New Testament.

DIFFERENCES IN SYNOPTICS.

Matthew, Mark and Luke are called the "Synoptists" because of their striking similarity in many respects. Not only their thoughts, but their words are sometimes identical; and there is also a similarity in their general arrangement, especially as contrasted with John's gospel. At the same time there are many marked differences between these three gospels. How are we to account for both these phenomena? This is one of the most perplexing problems of the higher criticism and it cannot be said that any one solution has been accepted as final. It is very easy for a critic to speak for the view of the school which he represents, as if this view were the law and the gospel. In which case, however, he merely substitutes the doctrine of his own inerrancy for the traditional one of the inerrancy of Holy Scripture. It is probable, however, that a large majority of scholars today hold what is called the "two-document hypothesis," though with some differences.

It is not necessary to go into the details of this theory farther than to say that these two documents are regarded as the sources of the Synoptists. The question is: If the synoptical gospels were derived in general in this way, how is their trustworthiness thereby affected? We should note the fact that Luke in his preface speaks explicitly about other documents about things that were then in existence, which he probably used. We do not see, therefore, how the mere fact that the authors of Matthew, Mark and Luke used written sources should in itself seriously affect their credibility, unless an attempt is made to push the date of the present gospels down very late, so that much of an unhistorical character could have been added to the original documents; but this late date, as has already been shown, is precisely what since the days of Baur has been thrown out of court.

CONFIRMATION OF LUKE.

It is especially to the gospel of Luke with its narratives of the nativity that objections are raised on the ground of legendary accretions. Yet recent discoveries seem to be confirming more and more Luke's accuracy as a historian. We point, for example, to Prof. Ramsay's recent work, "Was Christ Born in Bethlehem?" in which he defends the historical truthworthiness of Luke and repeatedly calls him "a great historian." No one will question Prof. Ramsay's competence to speak on this subject, and his testimony is all the more weighty because, as he himself says, he once held the opposite view. But closer study and more extended research convinced him of the wonderful historical accuracy of the great evangelist. Here is an example of recent confirmations of Luke's trustworthiness. It was asserted for a long time and somewhat triumphantly, that Luke was mistaken in his statement (Luke ii., 2) that at the time of the nativity, "This was the first enrollment made when Quirinius was governor of Syria," because no such enrollment took place at that time. But recent discoveries in Egypt as to the system of periodic enrollment in Syria appear to confirm this statement.

The critics are in the habit of pointing to Christ's promises of help to the disciples in the practical emergencies of the future, and of saying that inasmuch as the emergencies had not then arisen Jesus never spoke such words, but that they were the coloring of a later age. If no other reason than this was given it would simply show the anti-supernaturalistic bias that makes decisions "a priori" and not on historical evidence. The same thing could be said of those who, on the ground of their supernatural quality, reject the eschatological discourses of Jesus. These prophecies are necessarily hard to understand. When Jesus was speaking of the downfall of Jerusalem, the future spread of His kingdom and the "Last Things," it would be strange if we could comprehend perfectly His prophetic perspective.

Certain critics think that they can discover a little Jewish Apocalypse imbedded in the Synoptists in their account of Christ's advent in its relation to the fall of Jerusalem. We feel like quoting here from Prof. Sanday on this point. He says: "This theory, I believe, dates from Weiffenbach's 'Wiederkunftsgedanke Jesu,' Leipsic, 1873. With Weiffenbach it is bound up with the curious idea which his book expounds that the second coming which Christ predicted for Himself was really the resurrection." It is probable that this idea of the little Jewish Apocalypse will also be soon regarded as a curious one. The same a priori anti-supernaturalism when applied in other instances must be recognized and discounted. For example, if Jesus's application of the case of Jonah to His own three days and three nights in the heart of the earth is regarded as a later addition in Matthew's report simply on the ground that it could not have been spoken before His death and resurrection, all fair-minded persons who believe in the supernatural would give no weight to the objection.

The same thing would be true of the objections to the supernatural accompaniments of the nativity and of the baptism of Jesus. The fact that Matthew and Luke trace the descent of Jesus through Joseph in the genealogies would not go to show that there was here an earlier tradition that Jesus was the real son of Joseph. It would be perfectly natural to trace his Davidic descent through Joseph as his reputed father. Both Matthew and Luke state unequivocally the fact of the miraculous conception, and if these statements are later interpolations and are in contradiction to the genealogies of Jesus, he would have been a bungling redactor who would have permitted the contradiction to stand.

ON APPARENT DISCREPANCIES.

There are also certain critics who solely on account of the difficulties of interpretation regard certain passages as later additions. It is evident that this principle is a very difficult one to apply, and in the case of other writings than the New Testament would work havoc. The phenomenon of apparent discrepancies in the accounts of the same event given by the Synoptists is sometimes used as the basis for the contention that one or more of such accounts must be of later origin, and that all cannot be true. But it is a well-known principle that the apparent discrepancies of witnesses show the absence of collusion, and are therefore regarded when their testimony agrees in the main as enhancing their credibility.

Everyone who is familiar with discrepant narrations in secular history and in law courts will be extremely cautious in asserting dogmatically when apparent discrepancies are impossible of reconciliation. This must be taken into account, for example, when we consider the way in which Matthew and Luke supplement Mark's account of Christ's words at the last supper, and in all other similar cases. The truth is, as has been often remarked, that the subjectivism of the destructive critics really vitiates a large part of their criticism. How this subjectivism has gone to seed and resulted in the insanity of criticism is seen in the case of Schmiedel, who can find in the four gospels only six genuine utterances of Jesus.

It must be borne in mind in considering this subject of the interpolations of the Synoptists as asserted by the negative critics that they are here mixing up the higher with the lower criticism. The finding of the correct text of the original is the task of textual criticism, and after it has determined this the higher criticism is unwarrantably speculative, not to say unscientific, in going in the teeth of it. As a matter of fact, a strong argument for the early date of the synoptical gospels can be based on the results of textual criticism. For we know that there were at least two families of the text in existence as early as the year 150, and the original text must be put early enough in the first century to allow not only for textual variations, but for their crystallization through many years into distinct types.

JOHN'S GOSPEL VINDICATED.

Ever since the rise of modern criticism there has been a great battle over the date and genuineness of the gospel of John. The founder of the Tubingen school places the date of composition, as we have seen, in the year 170 A.D. Today there is not a critic with a reputation to lose who would date it so late. Harnack, though admitting that the gospel may be as late as 110 A.D., asserts it may also be as early as the year 80 A.D. If the latter date, then, is possible on the basis of the evidence, we should have its testimony, whoever was the author, given so early that there would not be much time left for idealizing the history. As to the authorship of the gospel, there seems to be no doubt that the present trend of criticism is much more favorable to the Johannine authorship than formerly. This is the testimony of so competent a scholar as Marcus Dods, who says emphatically: "The current of criticism has set in strongly during recent years toward the Johannine authorship."

In Germany Weiss, Zahn and Beyschlag have maintained the Johannine authorship with a great wealth of learning and after the most patient and exhaustive research. Harnack's ascription of the fourth gospel to the Presbyter John, a disciple of the Apostle John, is well known. If, then, the contents of the gospel will permit us to believe, as Harnack says, that it was written by a disciple of the Apostle John and possibly as early as the year 80 A. D., Harnack is coming perilously near to real Johannine authorship. If the relation of the Presbyter John to the Apostle John was similar to that of Mark to Peter, we have substantially Johannine authority, and therefore a veracious history.

REVELATION AND ACTS UPHELD.

There is no agreement of opinion today among the critics as to the date, authorship or interpretation of the Apocalypse. Nearly all the critics at present, however, are disposed to regard it in the light of spiritual instruction rather than of literal prophecy. The hypothesis of a Jewish original document and a Christian redaction is accepted by some critics. At the same time, according to Prof. Sanday, this theory of the composition and origin of the book is giving way to a reaction in favor of its unity. The Johannine authorship is maintained by many critics.

There has been in the last few years a great deal of investigation as to the date, inspiration and general credibility of the Book of Acts. The Lukan authorship of at least a portion of the book is all but universally admitted. The problem is as to the nature and relation of the written sources that underlie the different parts of the work. The author of the book in the form we have it was undoubtedly Luke, and it must, therefore, be dated after the gospel. If the date of the latter is put at 78-80 A. D., the Book of Acts could not be much later. There seemed at one time a strong tendency to attack not only the unity of the composition, but also to discredit to a large extent the historicity of the narrative. There seems to be now, however, a strong reaction in favor of the unity of its authorship and its historical trustworthiness.

The striking historicity of the book has been defended in the last few years very strongly by Prof. Ramsay and Prof. Chase of Cambridge. The latter in particular vindicates the historical accuracy of Luke in a masterly fashion.

HEBREWS A WOMAN'S WORK.

Little or no doubt is now expressed as to right of this epistle to a place in the canon. The great question is and has been since the days of the early church as to its authorship. The oldest and best tradition purhaps (Weiss says the only tradition worthy of the name) refers it to Barnabas. Some critics ascribe it to Paul; some to Apollos, and Harnack has lately astonished us and won the suffreges of half the human race by suggesting that it was written by a woman, Priscilla.

Space is lacking for any discussion of these epistles. The higher criticism is still discussing their authorship and date, and present indications are that they will continue to do so for some time.

Reference has already been made to the great victory that a sane and sober criticism has won in the conflict over Paul's epistles. It is interesting and instructive to note that Harnack has moved back the date of Paul's conversion to the year 29 or 30, within a year of the crucifixion, and has dated Paul's first epistle (I. Thessalonians) only seventeen or eighteen years later. If these dates are correct the direct and implied testimony of that epistle to certain of the Christian facts is of wonderful value. The other epistles following quickly after the first also witness at an early date to facts given more in detail later by Synoptists. They are thus mutually confirmatory, when they bear witness explicitly or implicitly to the same historical events.

BENJAMIN LEWIS HOBSON.

What a girl must do to fit herself to be a home maker is the topic of a most practical article by Christine Terhune Herrick, to appear in The Times tomorrow.

BREATH TO TELL STORY.

Apparatus That Will Now Produce in Color the Mind's Thoughts—All Told by New Invention.

[Cincinnati Enquirer:] An apparatus which is said to reproduce in living and varying colors the changing thought and moods of the human mind has been invented by Prof. Elmer W. Gates, known here as the "wizard of Chevy Chase," a suburb of Washington. If practical in its operation and certain in its results, its use very likely will have a great influence upon the treatment of mental and nervous disorders and also prove of considerable value to criminologists.

The device consists of a tall glass jar half filled with a colorless solution, to which are attached two glass tubes which pass through an opening in its top. One of the tubes has an apparatus which fits over the mouth and the other runs to a glass receptacle containing purified air.

When this is fitted over the mouth of a person and the breath passes through the liquid and thence to the glass receptacle, the varying thoughts within his mind are reflected in the changing colors of the liquid in the jar, this action being due to the effect of the chemical properties of the breath upon the solution.

"BRAIN COLORS."

Thus far the experiments have merely determined what colors reflect certain moods, such as happiness and melancholia, but as they progress, the inventor says he expects that the knowledge of the "brain colors" will grow accordingly. He argues that if a certain color indicates the presence of a certain mood, the varying shades of that color, as seen in the liquid, must be reproductions of varying intensities or different phases of the same mood. For example, the wizard anticipates that when complete knowledge and control of the operation of the "wonder bottle" has been attained it will be possible to differentiate the "suicide shade" from the general color representing melancholia. This test, applied in the case of a person suffering from acute melancholia and with suicidal tendencies, would reveal the state of the diseased mind, which now can only be determined very indefinitely in most cases, and would result in making possible an accurate course of treatment and precautions to prevent a consummation of the idea dominant in the affected brain.

OF VALUE TO THE POLICE.

The value of such an invention in criminal case would appear to be obvious. It is contended that sincerity is as much a brain mood as those which are more commonly included in that category. Hence, when further experiments have determined more a knowledge of the truth color would make unnecessary the application of the "thirty-third degree" system through which suspects are now put, as a test with the "woder bottle" would determine at once whether the accused person is telling the truth or not.

The preliminary experiments which led up to the invention were directed to another end, and so that the actual discovery may be said to be the result of an accident. For many years Dr. Gates has been a student of the human brain, and when he started the tests which culminated in the "wonder bottle" he was engaged in working out a system by which he hoped the approach of any disease could be determined in advance of the manifestation of its physical symptoms. The scientist says he will continue his experiments along the line of developing the "brain color" device, but desires to secure better and more complet results before making public the details and the composition of the fluid of the "wonder bottle." Prof. Gates is known in the scientific world as the possessor of the finest private laboratory and workshops south of New York, from which announcements have been made from time to time of some very remarkable discoveries with regard to brain cell composition and action.

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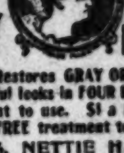

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Mercerized Petticoats Worth Up to $3.50 at 69c.
We have filled one large bargain table with this extraordinary special. 50 dozen are in the lot. They come in fancy stripes and in plain colors, some lace trimmed, others tucked and ruffled. Made to be worn under lace dresses. Worth up to $3.50. Stock taking sacrifice 69c.

$4.50, $5.00, $5.75, $6.60 and $6.50 Wool Waists $3.48.
The most sensational sale of handsome winter styles in fine wool waists. All the newest colors, both plain and in fancy stripes or plaids. Worth up to $6.50. Stock taking sacrifice, $3.48.

$3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 Wool Waists $2.45.
These come in all the newest colors, some plain, others in fancy stripes, still others in plaid effects, the prettiest designs. Stock taking sacrifice, $2.45.

$2.50 and $3.00 Wool Waists $1.45.
These are made of French flannel in plain colors only, tucked and pleated. Stock taking sacrifice, $1.45.

$1.25 Kimonos 49c.
Made of English outing flannel, double facing. Comes in fancy stripes and prettiest of effects, and so snug. Stock taking sacrifice, 49c.

Silk Monte Carlos Worth $19.50 to $21.50 at $10.50.
We have exactly ten exquisite, silk Monte Carlos that have been selling at $19.50 and $21.50. Made of the finest peau de Soie, lined with white, pearl gray, or black silk, richly trimmed with black velvet, or the new stylish green velvet. A sensational bargain. Your pick $10.50.

$1.50 Flannel Waists 85c.
Neat and stylish waists, made of good quality of flannel, correct new styles. Stock taking sacrifice 85c.

$1.00 Flannelette Waists 49c.
A surprising sale of stylish new flannelette waists less than half price. Come in fancy Persian effects, fast colors. Stock taking sacrifice 49c.

Ping Pong Vests $1.50
The latest styles in fancy ping pong knitted vests. Come in blue, red, green and black, handsomely made. Worth up to $3.50. Stock-taking sacrifice, $1.50.

Mammoth Stock Taking Sacrifice Of Men's Fine Clothing.

In order to prepare for inventory we shall reduce all prices in our big men's clothing department. All suits and overcoats are of the most recent design, made by the best firms in the United States, fit guaranteed. For an idea of how values range we quote the following lines.

Men's Suits and Overcoats Formerly Marked up to $12.50 $8.35
These overcoats come in the latest cut, winter weight. The suits include fine blue serges, gray clays, mixed cheviots, black clays, etc. Worth up to $12.50; stock taking sacrifice, $8.35.

Men's Suits and Overcoats Formerly Marked up to $17.50 $12.25
This is the finest clothing, made by the best makers. The overcoats are luxurious in style and appearance, the suits are made of rich blue serges, nobby gray materials, mixed cheviots and black clays. Former price up to $17.50; stock taking sacrifice, your pick at $12.25.

Men's Suits and Overcoats Formerly Marked up to $22.50 $14.95
This is the highest grade clothing made, and equals any suit you buy in the ordinary store for $25.00. In the lot are the finest and swellest overcoats, the handsomest black suits, stylish blue serges, fancy mixtures, etc. Our former low prices ranged to $22.50. Stock taking sacrifice $14.95.

$3.00 Men's Pants $1.95.
A big lot of handsome pants, made of good woolens, in the nobbiest stripes, perfect in cut. Stock taking sacrifice at $1.95.

$5.00 Men's Pants $3.45.
This lot consists of odd lines of our finest pants, worth up to $5.00. New striped effects, latest cut, fit guaranteed. Stock taking sacrifice $3.45.

Grand Clean up of Youth's Clothing.
Every youth's suit and overcoat in the store will be sharply reduced. 750 suits are here altogether, in the latest styles. Cut in the most sensational way. For instance, here are

Youths' Suits $3.95 Values up to $6.50
These come in mixed cheviots, in a winter weight, cut in the latest styles, ages up to 19 years. Worth up to $6.50. Stock taking sacrifice $3.95.

All Men's Clothing is Guaranteed
—Guaranteed in every point that makes good clothes. Our expert buyers select the best from every best make. No store offers so wide a range of nobby fashions. Fit is guaranteed—or no sale. And the advantage also, we press all suits at all times free of charge.

If you haven't tried the resources of this big store, now's the time to become acquainted. There won't be much profit in what you buy at these reduced prices, but you'll never again be satisfied with other clothing than Jacoby Bros'. It's your permanent patronage we most desire.

Mode's Patterns—All Kinds 10c.
The best patterns on the market, because they are the simplest, the safest, the most modish. No other patterns give the same smart style to a garment. They include all the latest fashions of Paris, Berlin, London and New York. Price 10c each.

Stock-taking Bargains Boys' Clothing

In boy's clothing, as in all other departments, we must reduce our stock before inventory, especially all short lines and broken lots. In these we have made the most phenomenal bargains ever known in Los Angeles.

Boys' Sweaters, $1.25
A new lot just arrived, too late for the holidays, all sizes and colors. Made of pure wool, a good $2 value. Stock taking price, $1.25.

1.50 Boys' Sweaters, 98c
These are made of pure wool, absolutely fast colors, handsome patterns. Stock taking sacrifice, 98c.

$1.50 Boys' Hats 98c
These come in the newest shapes, made of fine felt. They include fedoras, crush hats, and the new collegiate shapes. Stock taking sacrifice, 98c.

$3.00 Boys' Suits $1.65
A big lot of handsome boys' suits in 2-piece, double breasted style. They consist of broken lines, formerly marked as high as $3.50. Stock taking sacrifice $1.65.

$5.00 $6.00 and $6.50 Boys' Sailor Suits $3.50
We have gathered from the store all broken lines in our high grade sailor blouse suits that have sold as high as $6.50. These come in the cutest, handsomest designs, made of the best materials, elegantly finished. Stock taking sacrifice $3.50.

Boys' Norfolk Suits
These are made of all the latest, nobby materials, cut in the correct style, and include all our high grade Norfolk suits, bought especially for Christmas. The following stock taking reductions—
$4.50 Norfolk suits $3.48.
$5.00 Norfolk suits $3.95.
$6.50 Norfolk suits $5.00.

Boys' Underwear 15c.
This comes in cotton ribbed. Consists of odds and ends of various kinds. Take your pick at 15c per garment.

50c Boys' Underwear 23c
Comes in blue or brown, fleece lined, perfect fitting. Stock taking sacrifice, 23c.

Bargains in Men's Furnishings.

Our entire men's furnishing department must be rid of all short lines, broken sizes, however new or desirable the goods may be. In addition to the following extraordinary offers, hundreds of other bargains of equal importance will be found.

$1.00 Fancy Shirts 50c.
Handsome, fancy bosom shirts lines slightly broken. Your size is here in one or another. All standard makes. Stock taking sacrifice at 50c.

$1.50 Regent Shirts 98c.
These come with fancy bosoms, plain bosoms, or pleated bosoms—the latest correct thing in shirts. Stock taking sacrifice 98c.

50c Unlaundered Shirts 29c.
Made of the famous New York Mills muslin with linen bosoms, reinforced backs, felled seams; also long or short bosoms; all sizes. Stock taking sacrifice 29c.

75c Golf Shirts 50c.
Made of madras and other favorite materials in the newest patterns. Stock taking sacrifice 50c.

75c Leather Mitts 37c.
One finger leather mitts, fleece lined, elastic in wrists. Stock taking sacrifice 37c.

$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Odd Lines Working Gloves 65c.
All the odd lines in stock of our working gloves worth up to $1.50. Made of horse hide and other strong leathers. Stock taking sacrifice, your pick 65c.

50c President Suspenders 39c.
Everyone knows these suspenders sell for 50c throughout the United States. They are said to be the most healthful and comfortable suspenders on the market. Stock taking sacrifice 39c.

25c E. & W. Collars 12½c.
This standard make of collars sell in all stores at 25c. We have them in a big variety of styles. Stock taking sacrifice, 12½c each.

50c Men's Neckwear 35c.
Hundreds of handsome silk ties remaining from the holidays in 50c quality. Stock taking sacrifice 35c each.

50c Men's Underwear 25c
Broken lines in men's cotton ribbed, fleece lined underwear, also merino underwear. Sells regularly at 50c. Stock taking sacrifice at 25c.

65c Cotton Underwear 39c
This comes in a good weight, heavy fleece lined, made in fancy colors and stripes, perfect fitting. Stock taking sacrifice 39c.

$1.25 Men's Underwear 95c.
This comes in high grade, all wool underwear, in ribbed, flat goods, and all together 20 different styles; some worth $1.50. Stock taking sacrifice, all marked 95c.

Japonet Hdkfs. 5c.
These imitate silk, very soft and pleasant to use, plain or fancy borders. Regular 10c; stock taking sacrifice 5c. Only six to one customer.

75c Working Shirts 45c
These are made of hard twilled cheviot, reinforced neck bands, made with yoke; all strictly union made. Stock taking sacrifice 45c.

12½c Men's Hose [illegible]c.
These come in fast black, well shaped and strong. Stock taking sacrifice [illegible]. Only six to one customer.

20c Merino Hose 12c.
These come in natural gray merino, soft finish, non-irritating, very durable. Stock taking sacrifice 12c.

Monstrous Stock Taking Sale of Dry Goods

This is our first January dry goods sale, and everything we offer is, therefore, new and desirable. The prices speak for themselves, and will convince you that this sale stands prominent above all others. Every item is exactly as advertised.

40c Wool Flannel 25c Yard.
500 yards of mixed wool flannel, 28 inches wide. This flannel sells at the staple price of 40c. Stock-taking price 25c yard.

12½c Percales 8½c Yard.
Windsor percales in light, medium and dark colors. 2500 yards will be sold at the stock taking price, 8½c.

22½c India Linon 15c Yard.
30 inch, plain white India linon, in a fine sheer quality. Always sells at 22½c. Stock taking price 15c per yard.

40c Taffetine 30c Yd.
Comes in black, white, or cream, 19 inches wide, a quality that sells regularly at 45 to 50c per yard. 750 yards in the lot. Stock taking price 30c per yard.

75c Taffeta Silk 59c Yd.
2000 yards of all silk taffeta in all colors, including white and cream, 19 inches wide. Sold regularly at 75c and 85c. Stock taking price 59c per yard.

$1.50 Taffeta Silk $1.12½c Yd.
As a special leader we offer this fine black taffeta silk at a liberal reduction. Comes 36 inches wide. Only 400 yards in the lot. Special stock taking price $1.12½c.

$1.00 Louisine Silk 40c Yd.
550 yards are in the lot. Come in fancy striped effects, in assorted colors. 19 inches wide. All stores ask from 75c to $1.00 per yard. Stock taking price 40c.

15c Imported Crash 9c Yard
Genuine, imported Russian crash in full width. Sells everywhere at 15c per yard. 1200 will go on sale Monday at the special stock taking price, 9c per yard.

10c Fruit of the Loom 6½c Yard.
This is the well known Fruit of the Loom muslin, one yard wide. Retails everywhere at 9c and 10c per yard. Only one case will be sold at the special stock taking price 6½c. Limit ten yards to a customer.

12½c Dress Goods 6½c Yd.
Double faced, cotton, plaid dress goods, mostly bright colors. Always sell at 12½c per yard. 650 yards are here. Stock taking price 6½c per yard.

65c Embroidered Flannel 48c Yard.
250 yards of fine embroidered flannel, in cream or white. Regular 65c and 75c values at 48c a yard.

$1.25 Satin Damask 89c.
72 inch, bleached satin damask in neat designs, very strong and serviceable. 750 yards will be sold. Stock taking price 89c yard.

$2.50 Napkins $1.69 Dozen.
We have 300 dozen fine bleached damask napkins, which we shall sell on Monday only at $1.69 per dozen. Size ⅝ by ⅝.

50c Black Goods 27c Yd.
775 yards of rich, black dress materials, including melrose suiting, Barathea cloth, self stripes and mixtures. None in the lot worth less than 50c. Stock taking price, 27c per yard.

$1.00 Suitings 69c Yard.
This includes the popular suitings of the season. 450 yards in the lot. Come in beautiful assorted mixtures. Stock taking price, 69c yard.

$1.25 Dress Goods 69c.
Come in the popular snowflake effects, in gray, with black and white dots; width 54 inches. Only 350 yards in the entire lot. Stock taking price 69c yard.

$1.50 Golf Suiting 93c yard.
250 yards of handsome golf suiting, in gray and brown; comes in an exquisite weave, attractive colorings. Stock taking price 93c yard.

15c Flannel 10c yd.
This is the popular coronation fleece flannel, 28 inches wide, in a large variety of patterns. It is extra heavy and suitable for house wrappers and kimonos. Never sold for less than 15c per yard. Stock taking price 10c yard.

16⅔c Flannel 10c Yard.
Ramona, honey comb, fleece flannel in plain and assorted patterns. 1100 yards are here. Stock taking price 10c yard.

25c Flannel 19c Yard.
Only 500 yards of white wool flannel. Comes in a three-quarter width. Extra values at 25c per yard. Stock taking price 19c per yard.

$3.50 Children's Dresses, Stock Taking Price $1.75.
These consist of broken lines of our prettiest, most serviceable children's dresses. Come in a variety of styles, including kilt suits, and blouse fronts. Materials are exquisite plaids, trimmed with velvet ribbon and solid colored yokes. Others are made of blue and red cashmere or serge, lined throughout. Sizes range from 6 to 14, but not all sizes of each kind. These were our popular $3.50 dresses. Stock taking price $1.75

75c Ladies' Neckwear 25c.
These include fancy neckwear of all descriptions, such as the popular Dorothea collars, embroidery top collars and pretty sailor collars made of wash lawn. Stock taking price 25c.

$2.00 Ladies' Neckwear 50c.
Odds and ends in our elegant Christmas neckwear, consisting of silk stocks with jabots, lace collars, auto ties, etc. Former price $2.00; Stock taking price 50c.

50c Ladies' Handkerchiefs 19c.
As another attraction for our stock-taking sale we offer this lot of fine handkerchiefs, including hemstitched handkerchiefs, initial handkerchiefs, and others with pretty edges of lace or embroidery. Stock taking price 19c.

20c Ladies' Handkerchiefs 9c.
We have placed on a table 125 dozen hdkfs. Some of them are slightly soiled from our Christmas display. They include plain hemstitched effects, embroidery or lace edges, initial hdkfs, made of a good quality of linen, or fine, sheer lawn. Stock taking price 9c.

Stock Taking Bargains In Ladies' Novelties.

75c Coral neck chains 47c.
50c Black neck chains 25c.
25c Neck brooches 15c.
15c Shell back combs 9c.
15c Cupid belt pins 9c.
25c pocketbooks 19c.

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OUR SOURCE OF SECURITY.

IN WHAT lies the greatest hope for America's enduring greatness? is a question that is often asked by those who have the welfare of our beloved country most at heart. To this we would respond: Multiply the happy homes in the country; fill them with love and cheerfulness; draw closer the bonds that unite husband and wife, parents and children, and we need have no fears for the future of American liberty and American progress. The happy home is the foundation stone of all that is high and noble and great in human character.

From sincere, honest, pure love, such as should abound in the home, evil never springs, but out of it grows all that is best in humanity; all that is noblest in ambition; all that is sincerest in truth, and all that is divinest in effort. We can but believe in the home in the sanctity of its relationships, in its elevating and uplifting tendencies, and we believe that a happy home is more satisfying than wealth, more to be desired than fame or honor, or place or power, or anything else that the world can give.

In such a home children do not grow up to look upon marriage as a failure, or upon divorce as a light matter. They would as soon look to see the foundations of the earth rent asunder as to see any of the sacred home ties dissolved. Marriage is never regarded by them as a matter of convenience, or as a yoke to be cast aside if it did not set easily. It is held, as it should be, as something sacred, holy; something bringing joy and completeness, rounding out the character and satisfying the heart.

Let the happy homes then be multiplied in America, homes that are filled with the delights of social intercourse, with perfect companionship, with good books and perfect sympathy and intelligence, and many of the evils of which we now complain will disappear. No anarchist is the offspring of a happy home; no boycotter or strike-breeder comes from the home where others' rights are held sacred and love is the atmosphere which is breathed. Make such homes universal and America's welfare is forever secure.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

ON THE sixteenth of December the Washington Evening Star issued its fiftieth anniversary edition of 114 pages, an edition which is really a complete epitome of the marvelous growth and advancement of the nation's capital within that period.

Of no city in the country can it more truly be said that its old past is dead, and that, phoenix-like, there has arisen from its ashes a modern, beautiful city, keeping step with the nation's growth and progress, and worthy of being the proud capital of one of the greatest peoples of today. Architecturally, great wisdom has been shown in its upbuilding, and certain wise limitations exist, as a result of which beauty and harmony obtain to a degree found in no other city on the continent. Says the Star, "The building regulations of the District limit the height to which buildings may be constructed, and this prevents the erection of structures of unsightly tallness and slimness. The height to which a private building may be carried is dependent on the width of the street, and on whether such street is a business or a residence street. On a business thoroughfare having a width of 160 feet, the limit to a building's height is ninety feet above the grade of that street. . . . In private architecture there is a variety which keeps one's eyes alert. In New York, in the millionaires' district, there is a weariness of brownstone. The rich man's district in New York has been dismal in brownstone for a century. . . . There is no such dull uniformity in Washington. . . . On some of the residence streets here there is a wealth of front yard and side lawn . . . and an abundance of foliage," such as lends glory and beauty to any city.

Another fortunate thing in connection with Washington is that "there is no tenement district. There is a Chinese quarter, an Italian quarter, a Greek quarter and Ghetto to lend a charm of diversity. East and west of the city, laborers whose day's wage is $1.25 own houses and yards, the children go to school and church and the mother keeps house instead of working out." This is certainly a happy condition of affairs, and speaks well for the influences which permeate the atmosphere of the capital, and which mold its social life.

Another feature of Washington which we should delight to see Los Angeles emulate is its methods in regard to the conduct and equipment of street railways. It has set an example which all other cities should follow. Says the Star: "The underground electric system is employed on all lines in the city. The overhead trolley pole and wire have been banished, and to the credit of the city be it said, these crudities and obstructions never gained any considerable foothold here. Washington is perhaps the only American city—certainly the only city of importance on the western continent—where the citizens were wise enough and strong enough to prevent street railway corporations marring the streets and avenues with an unsightly tangle of trolley wires."

It is about time that Los Angeles learned something in that direction and set about the exercise of a little decisive will power to prevent our streets from being roofed in overhead by countless wires, and walled in by numberless unsightly poles.

One of the most delightful features of Washington is its large number of public parks. They are so numerous that it is almost like a city set in a forest, crowned as it is everywhere with the glory of trees, and these green breathing spaces in all directions. One attractive feature of these parks is the statues erected in them, as well as upon the streets. These statues tell the story of the past, and serve as reminders of the men who have helped to make the nation great. Some of the grandest lessons of our history find embodiment in these marble forms that hold the old past up to the eye of today, and their teachings will leave an impress upon the world.

Of other features of modern Washington we may not speak today—of its public libraries, its grand educational system, its art gallery, its broad, clean streets, and the charm of its environment. Enough that it is "the heart and the head of the republic," a fitting capital for the leading nation of the world.

REMARKS BY MEN OF THE TIMES.

It is well to make good resolutions at the beginning of a new year; but it is much better to keep them.

If wishes were horses we might all ride through a New Year with happiness and roses growing on both sides of the road.

Something always drops when Henry E. Huntington comes back to Los Angeles. Mr. Huntington weighs several millions and has several heads of steam on besides.

Speaking of the great prosperity which has attended all Southern California enterprise the past year, have you noticed that about the biggest boom has struck the churches and colleges? The way they are getting out of debt and raising funds for new buildings bodes well for the character-molding industry, the most important of them all.

The reference of the Venezuelan dispute to The Hague tribunal is a distinct triumph for the principle of arbitration as a means of adjustment for international troubles. The whole world will rejoice if it should prove to be the beginning of the time when "war shall be no more." But it isn't time, yet, to disband our army nor to turn our warships into merchantmen.

After years of laborious research, a German college professor has collected what he believes to be all the swear-words in the world. It makes one small volume. Some day that erudite scientist may happen to hear an army teamster trying to start six lop-eared mules through the mud. He will then enlarge his dictionary by an appendix in thirty-four volumes bound in asbestos.

Building operations in Los Angeles for the month of December aggregated in value $1,139,922, exceeding by about 150 per cent. the value of building operations for the month of December, 1901. The total value of buildings erected in the city during the year 1902 was $9,612,231, as against $4,376,917 for the preceding year, and $2,519,451 for the year 1900. These figures tell their own story more eloquently than a ten-column dissertation upon our phenomenal growth.

It is a most encouraging sign of the times that so many large railroad corporations are establishing pension funds for the benefit of employés who have given long years of their life to faithful service. Only two years have elapsed since the first pension fund was set aside, but with the beginning of 1903 seven systems will have thus fallen into line. Such substantial recognition of a workman's continued devotion to his work is designed to develop an esprit de corps which is the real thing.

In physical stature about Napoleon's size, of three-quarter Indian blood like Diaz, fighting his way to power, sword in hand, like Cromwell, a character worth the watching, is Cipriano Castro, President of Venezuela. Forceful, brave and defiant when opposed, he is still tactful in a crisis and diplomatic when necessary. Standing in the limelight of publicity's stage, at this moment, he seems to be steadily forcing popular applause, and, surely, the republics of the world can wish him nothing but good luck.

Recent Verse.

A NEW YEAR'S INVITATION.

Oh, come, oh, come, the days are fair,
The land is em'rald-drest and sweet,
With perfumes flowing everywhere,
With growing grasses at our feet.

The air is swept by glad birds' wings,
And golden butterflies drop down
To where the fragrant lily springs,
And countless buds the rose bush crown.

The palms sway softly in the breeze,
The fragrant violet smiles and blooms
Beyond the shadow of the trees,
And dreams through all the golden noons.

The mountains lift their crests of snow,
All touched with colors warm and bright,
Smiling upon the vales below,
That dream in Summer's golden light.

And when the dusk her curtain draws,
And star-crowned Night comes softly near,
She shakes her perfumed garments out,
And fragrance fills the atmosphere.

And here within this West we find
The sense of an unfettered rest,
And largeness that is unconfined,
And peace on Mother Nature's breast.

And here, near shining silver seas,
The orange groves and vineyards fair
Fill smiling space, and honey bees
Buzz gaily through the golden air.

The New Year comes with dainty feet,
And robes of sunlight golden fair,
Stealing with steps so soft and fleet,
From where his starlit pathways are.

He comes to fill this golden West
With yet more priceless, richer boons,
And make the coming future blest,
With Freedom's fullness and her noons—

Golden with riches of delight.
So hither come where Promise smiles,
Forever fair before the sight,
Through leagues on leagues of perfumed [illegible]

All ye pale dwellers 'mid the snows,
Come, and be glad where Nature lies,
Sun-robed and fair, and ever flows—
Beneath these clear, unclouded skies—

Health's living stream; the atmosphere
Is full of balm, and June's sweet air
Seems pulsing through December's days—
Perfume and growth are everywhere.

Then hither come; the days are fair,
The land is em'rald-drest and sweet,
With perfumes flowing ev'rywhere,
With growing grasses at our feet.

ELIZA A. [illegible]

The Poinsettia.

Brave Poppy Flower, awake; appear!
Your glory is endangered now;
For while you sleep your beauty sleeps,
A rival to your charms is here,
A glorious rival, too—I vow!

Who takes the people's hearts by storm,
With beauty's all resistless power;
With flaunting, brazen loveliness,
So regal—yet so warm.
Till we, admiring, yet askance,
Seem fain to turn allegiance
From thee—our emblem flower.

Nurtured by daughters of old Spain,
(And not more jealous they than She)
This Mexican, so beautiful,
Will brook no rival—this is plain.
And well for thee—sweet, wilding flower,
She will not stay to test her power,
Beside thy humbler charms—with thee.

Her loveliness She brings to grace
Our fair, midwinter holiday;
Then She is gone—then, Poppy, haste!
Still—for her bright and lovely face
Right gladly would we have her stay.

DELLA BEE A[illegible]

Los Angeles, January 1, 1903.

The New Year.

The Master's hand unlocks the New Year's [illegible]
We stand, in awe, upon its threshold, stra[illegible]
The year is His, He knows what paths await
Our feeble steps. We dare not, here, arra[illegible]
Plans for our own, for He has planned it all.
We enter humbly, Lord, take Thou our h[illegible]
We cannot walk alone, we're sure to fall
Unless thine everlasting arms help us to [illegible]
Give us some work to do for Thee, this year,
Some weary one to lead into the way
Of peace. From some sad eye to wipe the te[illegible]
Teach us TO KNOW, TO DO Thy will, we p[illegible]

MRS. DWIGHT RITTENHOUSE [illegible]

Hightland Park, Dec. 28, 1902.

In the month of Shebat, in the second year [illegible] Darius, a man riding a red horse stood am[illegible] myrtle trees, and behind him were horses red, [illegible] white. Wasn't that the earliest horse show [illegible] any authentic record still abides?—[New York [illegible]

Doubtless one of the reasons Miss Mabelle [illegible] the actress, wouldn't have anything to do wi[illegible] Chowfa Maha Somditch Vajiravudh was that [illegible] her "Tchero Okay," which is Russian for "[illegible] eyes," but which sounds much worse.—[Household Chronicle.

The [illegible]

GIRLS AS M[illegible]

PEN PICTURES OF RICH [illegible] LARGELY WORKED [illegible]

From Our Own Corr[illegible]

I AM in the heart of one of th[illegible] regions of Europe. Belgium is [illegible] the size of Indiana, but it has [illegible] iron which make it hum like a be[illegible] iest workshop upon the continent, [illegible] as many people to the square mile [illegible] world. Its annual product of coal [illegible] tons. It uses the greater part of t[illegible] imports fuel from Germany and [illegible] the people are looking to the Unite[illegible] source of manufacturing fuel, an[illegible]

[illegible] when the mills here will be lar[illegible] [illegible] from the United States.

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The Belgian Coal Country. By F. G. Carpenter.

GIRLS AS MINERS.

Pen Pictures of Rich Mining Region Largely Worked by Women.

From Our Own Correspondent.

I AM in the heart of one of the richest coal-mining regions of Europe. Belgium is only about one-third the size of Indiana, but it has deposits of coal and iron which make it hum like a bee hive. It is the busiest workshop upon the continent, and it supports about as many people to the square mile as any country of the world. Its annual product of coal amounts to 22,000,000 tons. It uses the greater part of this at home, and also imports fuel from Germany and England. At present the people are looking to the United States as a possible source of manufacturing fuel, and the day may yet come when the mills here will be largely run by fuel from the United States.

The Belgium mining conditions are entirely different from those of our country. Our mines are near the surface, and it costs but little to get the coal to the top. Those of Belgium are far down under the earth. Every ton has to be lifted by machinery to the surface. Some of the mines which I visited today are more than a half mile deep. The water has to be fought at every turn and mighty pumps are employed to keep the mines dry. There are tunnels cutting the earth this way and that at a depth of 2000 feet. Over them are other tunnels, and the whole country is a catacombs, made by getting out the coal. The mines have to be timbered. The wood is cut from the forests near by, and the most of it is not over six inches thick, and as it comes to the mines it looks like telegraph poles, each a few feet long, tapering to a point at the end. Such timber stands in great stacks about each mine. It is unloaded from the cars by women, who handle the poles like so many Amazons.

Belgian's Coal Pyramids.

This coal region is far different from those of Pennsylvania, Ohio or Tennessee. There it is mountainous. Here at Wasmes the land is flat, and the only elevations are from the dumps of the mines. The coal here is filled with waste. It has to be sorted and the refuse is carried out upon cars. There is so much of it that a pyramidal mountain soon rises up beside each mine, standing out like a black cone against the blue sky. There are such pyramids everywhere in this part of Belgium. Some of them are dead, the mines which produced them having been worked out and abandoned. Others have ladders up their backs and a framework on the top where women push the cars along and with a rattling sound empty them. Some of these pyramids are smoking. There is much sulphur in the coal and spontaneous combustion often starts a fire which burns on for years. Instances are known of people going to sleep on the dumps and being suffocated by the fumes and gases.

Take your stand with me on one of these coal mountains just outside the mining town of Wasmes and look about you. See the farms covered with rich crops, with these coal mounds rising above them. There is one at our right with great bug-like bags crawling over it. Take your field glass and look at them. They are not bags. They are women who are picking up the coal that has been left in the waste. There comes a car along the coal mountain. Two women are pushing it and with the glass you can almost see their muscles swell as with bare arms they cast it on the dump.

Now look at that mound at the left. It is hundreds of feet high, and, like the others about it, it is an evidence of the enormous waste that the miners have to contend with. Every bit of coal that is brought to the surface has to be picked over and the waste is evidently more than the coal itself.

Near every mound you see the huge buildings of the coal workers. They are not unlike those of the United States, but the scenes about them are different.

Tiger Lilies and Black Diamonds.

In the United States the work is done altogether by men. Here most of the labor above the surface is performed by women. And such women! Lusty young girls of from sixteen to twenty. Pretty girls! rosy cheeked! round armed and plump, with faces smutty with coal dust, but at the same time comely! Their eyes are bright and their beauty is accentuated by the coal dust on their faces through which the red flames forth like that of the dark moss rose. They are very tiger lilies set in a background of black diamonds.

Come with me and let us visit one of the mines. We enter the great works where the mighty shaft is jerking up and down raising the coal to the surface. At the mouth of the opening stand a half dozen of these Belgian girls, their heads done up in blue and white handkerchief turbans, their sleeves rolled up high above the elbows and their shapely ankles plainly showing between the ends of their skirts and their white wooden clogs. See them grasp that car as the engine stops and shove it over the rails to where it is to be dumped for the sorters. As they do so another gang of girls take their places to handle the next car and others shoot the empties back to the other side of the shaft. There is no fooling about this. The women work like bees, and with the strength of horses. They do more than the men, and they are, I am told, more conscientious in their work.

Leave the shaft and come with me to the sorters. The coal rolls down a chute into the cars. Women stand at the side of the chute and help it onward with hoes. Girls of fourteen to twenty sit further down picking the refuse and slate out of the coal with their hands. Still further on there are more turbaned, bare-armed maidens, sooty and dirty, working away as fast as their fingers can move, and in the railroad car itself, into which the coal drops, there are other women hoeing the coal this way and that, sorting the waste. All the work is done by the piece, and the girls are paid in proportion to the amount they perform. I asked as to the wages, and was told that the rate is 2 cents a basket, and that the best workers can pick about a basket and a half every hour, thus earning as much as 30 cents in their day of twelve hours.

Among the Women Miners.

And still the women miners of Belgium are far better off today than they have ever been in the past. Their condition has been notoriously bad. For a long time little children were employed in the mines. They were harnessed to carts and coal cars with straps and chains so that they crawled along on their hands and knees dragging the coal to the mouth of the shaft. Now women under twenty-one are prohibited by law from working underground, and hence those whom you see on the surface are young girls. They could get better wages down below, and many of them will leave the surface work and go into the mines as soon as they are old enough.

As a result, the surface girls are not bent and broken, and those I saw were as well developed physically as the prize golf girls of the United States. And still they were toiling like so many horses, pushing the cars this way and that. Some were lifting great lumps of coal weighing from fifteen to twenty pounds each, and others were doing all sorts of work which in America would be done by men.

In one place a ditch was being dug and lined with brick and cement. A girl of fifteen was mixing the mortar with a hoe, and a little further on at a brick pile three sturdy girls were loading bricks upon a wheelbarrow which a fourth girl pushed upon the car when it was full. They were working hard, and the perspiration stood out in white beads upon their dusty faces. I took a photograph of them, and my heart came into my throat as they smiled.

Wages in Belgium.

I have said that the women who sort the coal earn about 30 cents a day. Some get less, but there are others who make as much as 40 cents, and in the mines they are paid as high as 46 cents. Men miners get 79 or 80 cents underground, and about 50 cents at the surface. Boys of fourteen and fifteen are paid 42 cents, and children about 20 cents and upward. Altogether, there are 124,000 miners in Belgium, and of them all I doubt whether 10 per cent. make a dollar a day.

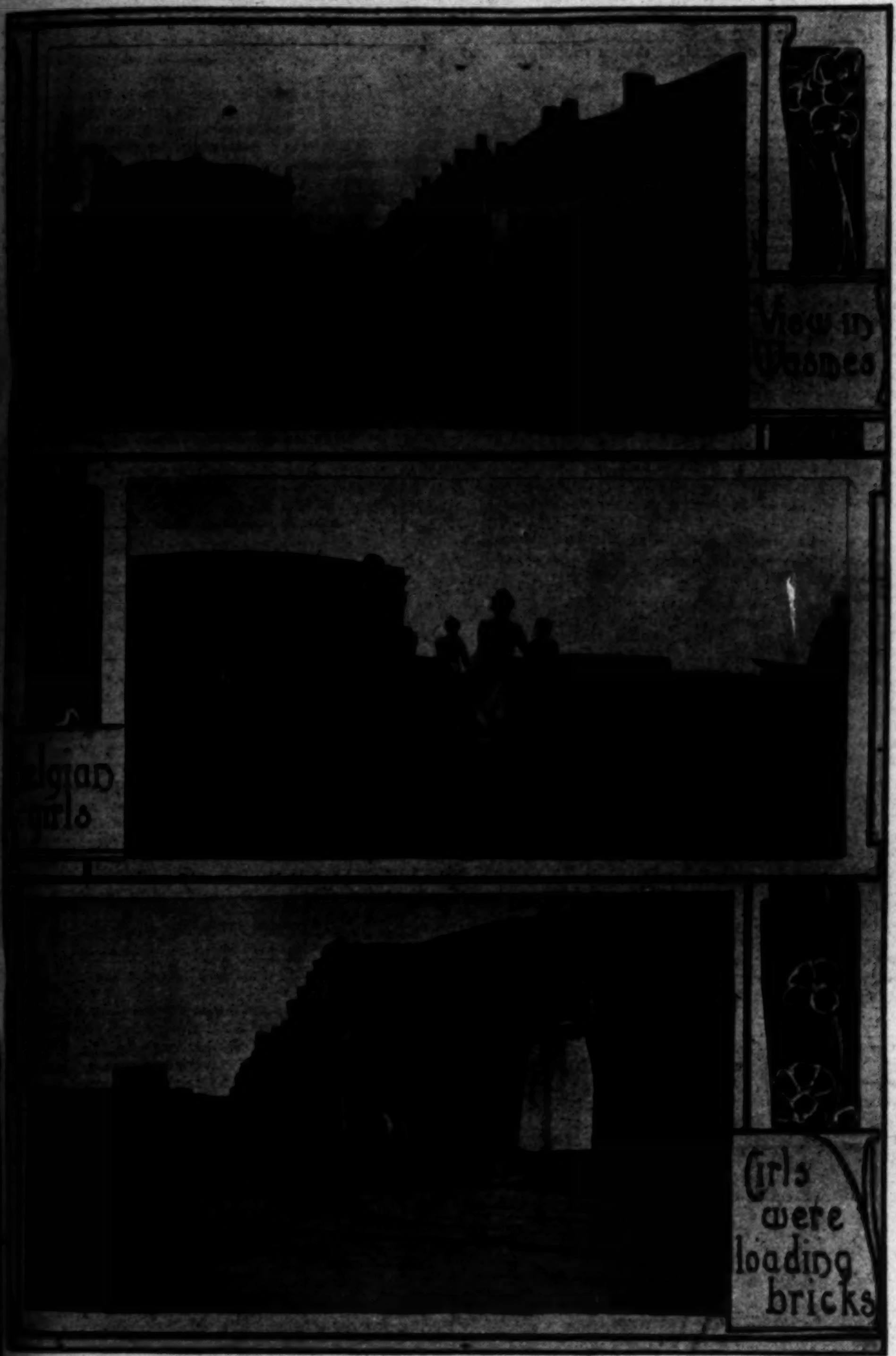
And still the Belgian working day averages from ten to twelve hours, and the average number of working days every year is more than 300. Low wages and long hours are the rule. There are 750,000 working people here, and of these nine-tenths work ten, eleven or more hours per day. Of all the workers one-fourth make less than 40 cents per day; one-fourth from 40 to 60 cents, and another fourth from 70 to 80 cents per diem.

Women are everywhere paid less than the men, and about half of the female workers make less than 30 cents a day, while in the whole country of more than six millions, half of whom are women, only 395 women get as much as 80 cents a day.

Among the best-paid women here are those who work underground in the mines. The work is hard and degrading. It unsexes those who are thus working away day after day in the semi-darkness, and in time makes them animals. In old age they are little better than the horses and donkeys which work with them and which stay in the mines until they die. Some of the horses will live from ten to twenty years after going down underground, but they become perfectly blind at the end of three years.

How the Miners Live.

I have been interested in the life of the people. Every great mine has its dwelling-houses about it, a collection of little two-story bricks built together in blocks. Each



View in Wasmes

Belgian Girls

Girls were loading bricks

house has five rooms, two on the ground floor, two above and a little attic under the roof. The families are large, and the average number of children is six or seven. The miners are miserably poor. Nearly every one pays a rent of $19 or $20 a year for his home, but only the fewest save money. The people are great drinkers. In this region every third house is a saloon, and the most of the wages go for drinks. The people drink alcohol, and the women drink as well as the men.

Belgium spends more than eight times as much for liquor as it does for schools, and its annual drink bill is about $5 per head, or $25 per family. I am surprised at the number of saloons. They are known as "estaminets," and you see them everywhere. There is hardly a block in the city without one or more, and they are scattered along the country roads. There are more than two hundred thousand saloons in Belgium, and it is said that one person in every thirty of the whole population is employed in selling intoxicating drinks.

Many of the workmen get drunk on Saturday and lay off over Monday. Similar conditions prevail in England, where drunkenness is, if anything, worse than here.

Workingmen's Associations.

There are a number of workingmen's associations in Belgium. The men have their trades unions and their coöperative societies. There is one kind of organization, known as "Mutualites," which has over fifty thousand members. There are societies for mutual help so formed that the members support each other in times of trouble, providing medical attendance and other such things.

Many of the societies are protected by the government and to some the State gives subsidies, increasing their funds for medical attendance and support in time of sickness. The government now has pensions for such working men of over sixty-five who need them, and also associations which insure the lives of working men at low rates.

Belgium has a ministry of industry and labor which has to do with matters relating to workingmen, and there is also what is known as the superior Council of Labor, organized to consider labor interests and prepare measures regulating them for presentation to Parliament. This council is composed of sixteen workmen, sixteen manufacturers and sixteen scientists. It is said to be of great value to labor interests.

The governments are becoming more and more paternal in many of the European countries. They are taking the place of a father to the people and trying to benefit them in a variety of ways. In Belgium the State has erected dwellings for workingmen in certain localities, and has arranged so that they can buy them on easy terms. It is helping the farming interests by schools of agriculture, and through its railroad service is reducing freights and facilitating the marketing. I have spoken of the postal arrangements of Switzerland and France, whereby the farmer can express his goods to consumers through the postoffices. Here in Belgium the government has put on fast trains for England for the shipment of dairy products. It facilitates trade and it seems to be on the outlook to help the producing classes.

The Beehive of Europe.

I am surprised at the enormous manufacturing industry of Belgium. The country is a very beehive of work. It has about 6,000,000 people, and fully 750,000 of them are at work making something to sell. The factories are as thick as in the black country of England, and the land teems with house industry. There are about 26,000 workshops which enjoy on the average only three hands each, and an enormous amount of cotton and linen cloth is woven at home.

On the eastern edge of the Belgian coal field is Liege, which has 175,0000 people, and which was built up out of manufactures of iron. It is the Sheffield of the country, making vast quantities of firearms for home use and export. It has 30,000 workmen, who make nothing but guns, and most of these work at their own homes. The manufacturer furnishes the material, and the workmen take it home and make the different parts of a gun. One man may be employed upon locks, another on barrels, getting from 2 to 3 cents for his work on each gun. It is only recently that much machinery has been introduced, and this is used only with the cheaper kinds of firearms.

Parts of guns are also made for export. We get many of our steel gun barrels from Liege, and also the Damask gun barrels, which are made nowhere else in the world. The secret of making the Damask barrels is carefully guarded, being handed down from father to son. Only the most skilled of the workmen can make these barrels. The ordinary rough-bored barrels are turned out in great quantities; they cost from 60 to 70 cents apiece, when ready for export.

American Coal for Belgium.

When the United States has finally settled its mining troubles our exporters can study the Belgian market with profit. This country imports something like 2,000,000 tons of coal a year, the most of it coming from France, Germany and England, and necessitating comparatively heavy freight charges. There are six lines of steamers sailing between Antwerp and the United States, and American coal should be landed there at low rates. The freight rates of the present are based upon the grain rates, and are consequently high.

The Belgium coal will not compare with the best grades of our coal. The anthracite here has not the hardness nor brilliancy of the Pennsylvania product, and it is lighter in weight. Some of the Belgian bituminous coal has 75 per cent slack, so that it is used for the making of briquettes rather than for export.

Some of the Belgium mines have given out, and, as the coal area is limited, the country will eventually have to import more than it does now. Not only here, but in all parts of Europe there should be a market for American coal, and if carefuly nursed a business can be built up which will materially increase the balance of trade, which is already in our favor.

Wasmes, Belgium.

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Dr. Salmon, chief of the government bureau of animal industry, rightfully belongs at the head of the fish commission.—[Deseret News.

President Castro.

A Friend and Comrade Gives a Sketch of His Character.

By a Special Contributor.

THE following study of the character of President Castro of Venezuela, was written by his friend and comrade-at-arms, Col. J. J. Dias Barcenas, Venezuelan Consul at Philadelphia: Col. Dias Barcenas grew up with Castro, and fought by his side many times. He knows his subject well, and throws a strong, clear light upon the character of the man who has been calmly defying the European powers.

Venezuela has given to Gen. Capriano Castro, its President, the same name that France gave to Napoleon, "El Cabito," or the "Little Corporal."

Napoleon, on his return from Elba, marched from the South of France, gathering an army of veterans as he went, and overthrew the Bourbons. Castro, after seven years of exile on his estate in Los Andes, started from San Antonio with sixty volunteers from his plantation, and marched a thousand miles over the mountain ranges, collecting troops as he went. Appearing at Caracas with an army of 7000 men, he overthrew the government of Andrade and proclaimed himself supreme chief of the nation.

The difficulty of this campaign may be appreciated when it is said that many of his recruits did not hesitate to declare him insane, although willing to fight under his flag. In fact, though, there was no flag; a mere band around the hat, on which were printed the words "From San Antonio to Caracas," denoted allegiance to the cause of Castro.

A Renowned Name.

Since the beginning of Venezuela's independence, the name of Castro has been a well-known one in the province of Los Andes. The many generations of the Castros have always taken a prominent part in affairs. On the family's vast coffee plantations, half of which lie in Venezuela and half in Colombia, Capriano Castro was born forty-three years ago. Brought up in an atmosphere of politics, he assumed, when very young, the leadership of the party which bears the family name in his home province.

Castro is small, broad-shouldered, and well-proportioned. His is a peculiar face; the eyes large and wide open and steady, with a set expression of sadness in them. They contrast strangely with the expression of mild severity about the mouth. Castro rarely smiles.

He is cultured, well read, a fair speaker, with a well-modulated voice, which lacks volume. He is a manly soldier and a severe and exacting ruler, a true friend and an uncompromising enemy. He has a keen perception, and he acts seemingly upon impulse rather than upon mature thought.

My first recollection of Capriano Castro was as a child in Caracas, when I heard recounted stories of his valor. The first time I heard him speak was in the Congress at Caracas in 1888. He represented Los Andes. He spoke several times during the session, and he impressed me as a man full of energy; always proposing reforms or giving his hearty support to any measure which had for its purpose the betterment of Venezuela. He attracted the attention of the Congress by his readiness to speak on almost any subject, and by his universal knowledge and breadth of reading. But little known in the beginning, his name, at the end of his two years' term, was one of the foremost in Venezuela.

Soon after we find Castro supporting in Los Andes the government of Anduesa Palacio, which was afterward overthrown by the revolution of Gen. Crespo in 1891. Castro was the leader of the local army. His troops had never been defeated. He continued fighting until every command except his own had surrendered, when he dispersed his little army and, crossing the frontier, took up his residence on his plantations in Colombia.

Seven Years in Exile.

For seven years Castro lived in exile. The revenues from his coffee fields were sufficient to afford him a life of ease and luxury. During his exile he was a close student. He spent many hours daily in his library, storing up a fund of knowledge that has enabled him to administer the affairs of Venezuela with great credit to himself.

It is from this point in his career that his life is picturesque. Upon the election of Andrade, that official summoned him to Caracas. The purpose of the visit was never made public, but it is well known that Castro received a cold reception, and returned to his home greatly grieved at the corrupt methods of government employed by the candidate illegally elected by Crespo's influence.

He determined to end this evil administration. Starting upon his memorable journey from San Antonio to Caracas, he amazed Venezuela by his daring and good generalship. He set out with sixty followers; he reached Caracas with 7000. The government of Andrade fled the country, and Castro, in October, 1899, declared himself supreme chief of Venezuela. Between this time and February 20, 1902, when he was elected constitutional President for a term of six years, he suppressed with singular bravery six revolutions, the last and most formidable being the Matos revolution.

A Magnetic Leader.

Capriano as a general is absolutely fearless. He exercises a wonderful magnetic power over his soldiers. He has three brothers in his army. Celestino, Carmalo, and Trino; but none of them equals Capriano as a leader. Many stories are told of the bravery of this man.

The most critical fight of his life was the battle of La Victoria. In this fight he appeared in different parts of the field, mounted upon a white horse, firing furiously with a Mauser rifle. At one point of the battle several soldiers, ignorant of the details of the Mauser, were unable to engage in the fight. Dismounting without undue haste, and seeking no shelter, Castro quietly explained the mechanism of the gun, meanwhile exposed to the furious fire of the enemy, who had recognized him. The whole army saw the act, and the story of it is told in Caracas to this day.

It is often claimed by his friends that he was personally responsible for the winning of the battle of Victoria. It was noticed that a portion of Matos's army had occupied a hill, and was pouring a galling fire into Castro's forces. A consultation of generals was held. After all means of dislodging the enemy had been discussed and rejected by his less reckless associates, Castro said:

"I will take the position unaided. When you see me appear close to their lines and wave my hands, let every one give a shout, fire his gun, and charge up the hill."

During a lull in the firing, Castro crept up the hill unperceived, and, appearing a few yards from the enemy's lines, charged alone, a pistol in either hand. Meanwhile down below, his troops did as he had bade. The enemy, hearing the simultaneous shouts, and the firing so close at hand, suspected they were trapped, and, seized with a sudden panic, fled in disorder. And yet Gen. Castro had been the only man near enough to do any of them any harm.

Loved by His Soldiers.

Castro is a man beloved by his army. He treats his soldiers as comrades; they have free access to him. He commands and he also acts. He orders a charge and leads it. It is known that cowards have been transformed into good fighting men by the valor displayed by their leader.

His first characteristic as a ruler is his tireless energy. He is an early riser and generally takes a morning gallop on his favorite white horse about the suburbs of Caracas. Returning, he devotes himself to state correspondence, dictating all his official documents to his secretary, and depending little, for his memory is marvelous, upon subordinates for details.

In the afternoon, every day in the year, there is a meeting of the Cabinet. After this a carriage ride generally lasts until 6 o'clock.

His evenings are given over to state receptions, and consultations with various officials. He is very fond of dancing, and his entertainments in "Medo Flores," a handsome residence built by Gen. Crespo and rented by the Crespo family to Gen. Castro, have become famous all over the country.

The home life of President Castro is ideal. His beautiful wife was orphaned early in life, and was adopted by the powerful Arocha family of Maracaibo. Mrs. Castro is exceptionally well educated. She is beloved by the people of Caracas for her charity. All Gen. Castro's unofficial life is passed beside her; what time she is alone is given over to benevolence. This couple have no children.

NIGHT AT A MILITARY POST.

As dusk comes on, happy children romp on the lawns "down the line;" along the drives floats silvery and deep-toned laughter accompanied by the clatter of horses' hoofs and the ring of spurred heels on the walk.

But Trooper Smith tries not to hear such sounds. It is a world not open to him. The Chinese Wall of rank is an impassable barrier between him and the "West Point aristocracy." He is treated by his officers as though contact were contamination, and his American soul fills with bitterness at the tyranny of army "discipline." He therefore bets the drinks with his "bunkie" on the outcome of the Sunday baseball match between rival troop teams, or gossips about a recent row in "Mike's place"—one of the typical parasitic dens in the near-by town that reaps a monthly harvest of soldiers' squanderings of their $13 pay. He listens to the click of billiard balls in the barracks poolroom; he tells the corporal he wishes to h——l he were tramping around downtown——

"Attention!"

Trooper Smith springs to his feet and stands rigid at attention with the other enlisted men on the guard-house porch. An officer is passing. Sentry No. 1 presents his piece and, as the salute is acknowledged by the officer, resumes his march.

At 9:30, as "Tattoo" (lights out) is blown, Trooper Smith is marching from the guard-house with a "[illegible] party;" and he is sauntering to and fro along a [illegible] beat himself when "Call to Quarters" and a few minutes later "Taps" are sounded—11 o'clock, and all [illegible] not then to be found in quarters or on pass or duty are absent without leave and subject to military punishment.

"Five months and thirteen days more," mutters Trooper Smith, as he changes his carbine to the other shoulder and looks toward the arc of light where the belated moon is rising, "—and a breakfast!"—[Hamilton Higday, in the World's Work.

SOME OF HER LITTLE WAYS.

Doris is a weather-vane,
  Turning, turning ever,
But she never indicates
  Fair or cloudy weather.

If I pleaded, Doris sang;
  If I stormed, she flouted,
Rising with up-tilted nose,
  Leaving me quite routed.

Once I dropt on bended knee,
  Plead my cause with unction;
Doris told me she was due
  "To attend a function."

Left me, fluttering down the hall,
  Humming airs from Schumann;
While I muttered, 'neath my breath,
  Something much more human.

Then I thought my cause was lost,
  Fearing, I grew colder,
Doris, tear-drops in her eyes,
  Dropt upon my shoulder.

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Hunting the Whale.

The Men Who Go in Ships to Fight the Great Sea Kings.

By a Special Contributor.

A MAN has to spend some time in New Bedford nowadays before he can perceive for himself that it was and is still a whaling town.

Trolley cars, a great deal more handsome and convenient and much faster than those of vain New York, whisk the visitor through a pretty city of shops and big buildings. The people one sees everywhere are trim, lively business folk. When an occasional whaler comes in a good proportion of the population wanders down to the ancient wharves and gazes at the ship with as much curiosity and ignorance as the visitor from far away.

But underneath the surface, "whale" still permeates the real New Bedford. The visitor who becomes acquainted with the prosperous citizen soon learns to express no surprise when a dignified, elegant man of affairs breaks in the middle of a discussion of the latest novel or the newest phase of finances in Wall street, to remark, apropos of something, that it reminds him of the time when he got the iron into a bull sperm off the Cape.

Drop into a moden, bustling establishment, and the chances are that the keen business man who owns it can tell you all about whales—right, sperm, bowhead, humpback and sulphur bottom—from personal knowledge.

Walk into the biggest clothing establishment of the town, and in the rear office you will see a row of green wooden boxes, each box bearing on it the name of a whaling ship—several of them vessels that were famous a quarter of a century ago, and all cruisers somewhere in far seas today hunting the old sea kings.

The writer visiting New Bedford recently, called on one of the town's most prominent business men on a Sunday night. He found him reading a history of whaling. For three hours the man of affairs lay in his chair and talked of great whales and great ships—ships that long ago sank in unknown seas or were flung on strange shores or smashed and splintered in the Arctic or Antarctic ice.

While he was talking a rosy-cheeked, middle-aged man, dressed in the height of style, dropped in. He was a bank president. After a few moments of conversation, he laughed:

"Reminds me of my last voyage. I was a boat steerer and we got fast to a small sperm. Well, sir, I laugh whenever I think of it. When we went into his flurry he spewed so much blood and water over us that we couldn't see, and we recovered only just in time to save the boat from sinking under us, she was so full."

The Young Old Ones.

The preservation of New Bedford's old whalers is evidence that whaling is to be recommended as a road to health and longevity. One meets persons who look as if they were in the prime of life, who will talk feelingly and from direct personal experience of the Alabama and the Shenandoah, whose daring commanders pounced like hawks on New Bedford whalers in the Pacific and Atlantic during the Civil War.

One fine and chipper young person, who owns a ship-breaking establishment near the wharf, shakes his head sadly at the mountains of iron junk and ship hardware in front of his place and harks back regretfully to the golden time of 1850.

"Ah," says he, "you should have seen my place then. Used to have junk piled up from Union street clear away down to the water's edge. Sometimes we would be breaking up three or four ships at a time. But those days have gone by."

"Wouldn't you like to go a-whaling once more?"

"Dunno—dunno. Think, though, sometimes, that I might still take one more cruise and get the smell of whale into my old nose."

He confesses to seventy birthdays.

Like the old, are the new. One doesn't see the crews of whalers "rolling" through the streets, with the exception of an occasional Portugese darky who swings his tall body along like an old-time sailor with sheath knife dangling at his hip.

The majority of the whalers, once off the ship, hasten to put on the best of clothes, and the day after arrival they may rub shoulders with natty young men in creased trousers and patent leather shoes and stylish hats, and never dream that a month or two before they went flying through the South Atlantic in a narrow, flimsy boat behind a whale who was in a mighty hurry to go somewhere far away.

The Portugese, white and black, mostly white, are the whaling men of New Bedford today. The owners like them. They consider them more reliable than the Yankees in point of sticking to the ship, and equally good as whalers.

Most of them are young men in years, and most of them are impressively old in experience. There is Capt. Antone Vierra, master of the Canton, the oldest whaling bark in the business. He seems to be little past forty-five. But with his last cruise he had completed a term of thirty years of whaling.

Capt. Vierra views the seeker for tales of whaling adventure with mild wonder.

"Adventures? In whaling?" asked he after his arrival with his last big catch of oil and bone. "Why, folk in New Bedford get hurt and killed every day ashore with cars and things. Now I've been whaling thirty years and I never saw a man killed excepting only once and then he didn't need to be. The boat made fast to a whale and he capsized it. All the men just made a few strokes and climbed up on the whale's back, and stayed there till the other boat came and took them off. The one fellow slid off too soon and was drowned before he reached the boat, because he couldn't swim.

As Gentle as Cows.

"Though I've been whaling thirty years," continued the captain, "I never saw a fighting whale till this last voyage, when a sperm whale struck one of the boats with his fluke and broke the boat steerer's arm. Whales aren't fierce as a general thing, and they aren't very shy. To be sure, one mustn't run at them so that the boat is in range with their eyes. But generally there is no trouble in bringing the boat close alongside of them. Most of them, big and little, take the iron as quietly as if they were cows. When they are struck all they want to do is to get away.

"Of course, the whaler must look out for flukes, and, in the case of sperm whales, for their jaws. You take an ordinary whale and you want to remember that his fluke is as big as that barn door. And our boats are made of light scantling—half-inch stuff. We have 'em light so that we can easily patch them together again when they get broken by a fish.

"Well, when a fluke like that comes down on such a boat there isn't much left. But the men don't get hurt often. When they see it coming they know that the only thing to do is to spill themselves out of the opposite side and swim for it.

"When a boat is smashed the men grab for the oars and put them crosswise over what is left of the boat. Then they are safe until they are picked up."

"Do you find that men ever lose their nerve after their boats are smashed or they have some other wild experience with a big whale?"

"Why, as to that," said Capt. Vierra, pondering, "I never heard of such a thing. Whalers don't think any more of going for a sixty or seventy-foot whale than they would of driving a cow home. In fact," and he laughed as something struck him, "I asked a boat steerer a few days ago to milk that cow of mine there and he was afraid to go near."

Comparing whales with cows is a common simile with New Bedford men. And when the comparison is used, even the unimaginative listener cannot help thinking of that wonderful cow-herding of the ocean. A mighty cow indeed is a seventy-foot right whale—a cow whose mouth alone would furnish a comfortable stable for ten Jerseys, whose tongue alone weighs as much as ten oxen and whose lips, throat and jawbones weigh as much as twenty-five 1000-pound steers.

Striking the Whale.

"A hundred-barrel fish," says the captain, "is about seventy feet long. Sometimes you see bigger fish, but not often. No, a whale as big as that doesn't stick out of the water very much. Whales float so that only just a small part of their backs and heads shows. In harpooning them, of course, the main idea is to get the iron in deep so that it will hold and stop the fighting as much as possible. A man has to take mighty good care not to strike the white horse. That's the part of the whale that's all bone and gristle and the harpoon will simply slide off if it hits there. It means a good deal of ridicule for a harpooner if he makes a mistake like that.

"When a whale is struck the first thing that he does generally is to roll over into the sore. Now and then a whale will roll over till he has the line wrapped around his whole body. We don't let a whale run any further than we have to, of course.

"Many times a whale will hardly move away from the spot where he has been struck. Sometimes one will lie still and take two and even three irons without trying to run. As soon as the boat is fast we try to work up on him and get alongside so that the mate can use the killing lance and reach his life.

"The life of a whale is as big as a house, and there isn't any trouble to find it. The lance is driven in with all the man's might right behind his fluke and from the shoulder downward. When the lance reaches his life the blood comes up thick as tar. Then we lay off and wait. A good quick man will often brace himself right on the haft of the harpoon that is sticking in the whale and lance him half a dozen times before the boat backs away. Then it's merely a case of keeping out of the way till the fish dies. Sometimes a whale will die as easily as if he was asleep. There won't be a flurry or anything. He takes the harpoon and the lance and just dies.

"If a whale runs too fast and far there is nothing for it except to cut away. Whalers don't generally hold fast long enough to permit a fish to tow them out of sight of the ship. That makes the usual limit of hanging on in clear weather about eight miles. If they can come up with a whale in that distance they heave in on the line until they have as much as they can get and then they cut. Of course they don't cut till they have to.

"We gammed the Ellen Swift one day. She had just lost six lines of 450 fathoms each to one whale. He took it all without stopping a minute and at last when they were towing behind him with more than three miles of line out they lost the whole business. That's pretty expensive work, for whale line is mighty costly and fine line."

In Due and Ancient Fashion.

Whalers still recount in their logs that they "gammed" a ship, meaning that they stopped and had a talk, just as the logs of fifty years ago put it. Comparison between those old logs and a log of last year shows a difference only in dates. They still use all the log terms just as they still use the old weapons.

Each ship is supplied with a set of rubber stamps, one depicting a sperm, another a right whale and so on. When a whale is taken and saved, the entry for that day is stamped with a picture of the particular kind of whale that it was. If more than one whale was caught, there are as many pictures as there are whales. Each picture has written across it the number of barrels of oil that were obtained from the fish.

When a vessel lowers and chases and finally loses the whale for any reason, the margin of the log for that date is ornamented with the stamp of the whale's tail sticking up just as if he were diving. That denotes that the result of the chase was a "fluke." Sometimes a half dozen "flukes" will ornament one entry.

This system of keeping the log saves the ship owners the trouble of reading through all the entries. They need merely glance through the book to find the number of whales, how many barrels of oil and what kind were taken by the ship.

The logs are locked up and guarded carefully. Ship owners and captains make a great secret of where the whales were found. The writer was permitted to read through the log of one famous whaling bark only after he had promised the owners solemnly that he would not divulge the latitude and longitude of any places where big whales were taken.

The crews have as much interest in keeping the secret, for they share in the proceeds as crews did in the old days. Most of the new New Bedford whalers sail in the same vessel voyage after voyage. When they retire at last from the sea, many of them buy farms in Massachusetts. These Portugese, who prove themselves such good whalers, also are proving themselves to be excellent farmers. Some of the handsomest and most flourishing farms around New Bedford are owned by retired Portugese whaling men.

"Plum Pudd'n Whaling."

There is a form of whaling that is followed a great deal more from New Bedford now than deep-water whaling. It is whaling in schooners off shore, especially off Cape Hatteras. It is referred to, somewhat sarcastically by the deep-water men, as "plum pudd'n' whaling," because the crews are rarely out more than two or three months and they are always within running distance of harbor.

"Plum pudd'n' whaling" may strike the deep-water whale catcher as tame. But to the landsman who sees the ridiculously small schooners with scarcely more freeboard than the brick schooners that one sees in peaceful inland waters, it doesn't seem the height of luxury. And certainly no less peaceful and idyllic scene could be selected in all the ocean than that particular locality off Hatteras.

The "plum pudd'n' whaler" isn't a bit behind his brother of the big ships in daring. He lowers in what steamships passengers would call a living gale. The writer saw the boats from two of these New Bedford schooners fast to small whales one winter's day off Hatteras when the steamship on which he was, rolled so in the storm and sea that the water swept her bridge.

Whales of the small species known as blackfish were plowing the sea that day wherever one looked. Far away toward the horizon, two "plum pudd'n'" whaling schooners were rolling and pitching convulsively, as if each roll and pitch would be the last. And driving like madmen through the great shouldering green sea were the crews of two small boats fast to one whale, while a mile away a third boat, discernible only as a wallowing black streak, was dashing along behind another. It seemed to be a most peculiar kind of "plum pudd'n'."

J. W. MULLER.

CURIOUS ORIGIN OF FAMILIAR CUSTOMS.

It is most surprising what a number of little things we do without knowing the reason.

Why, for instance, do widows wear caps? Perhaps you may say because they make them look pretty and interesting. But the real reason is that when the Romans were in England they shaved their heads as a sign of mourning. Of course, a woman couldn't let herself be seen with a bald head, so she made herself a pretty cap. And now, though the necessity of wearing it has passed away, the cap remains.

What is the meaning of the crosses or X's on a barrel of beer? They signify degrees of quality nowadays. But originally they were put on by those ancient monks as a sort of trademark. They were crosses in those days, and meant a sort of oath on the cross, sworn by the manufacturer, that his barrel contained good liquor.

Why are bells tolled for the dead? This has become so familiar a practice that a funeral without it would appear un-Christian. Yet the reason is quite barbarous. Bells were tolled long ago, when people were being buried, in order to frighten away the evil spirits who lived in the air.

Why do fair ladies break a bottle of wine on the ship they are christening? Merely another survival of barbaric custom. In the days of sacrifice to the gods it was customary to get some poor victim when a boat was being launched, and to cut his throat over the prow, so that his blood baptized it.

Why are dignitaries deafened by a salute when they visit a foreign port? It seems a curious sort of welcome, this firing off of guns, but it appears the custom arose in a very reasonable way. Originally, a town or a warship fired off their guns on the approach of important and friendly strangers to show that they had such faith in the visitors' peaceful intentions they didn't think it necessary to keep their guns loaded.

Why do we sometimes throw a shoe after a bride? The reason is not very complimentary. From of old it has been the habit of mothers to chastise their children with a shoe. Hence the custom arose of the father of a bride making a present to the bridegroom of a shoe, as a sign that it was to be his right to keep her in order.
—[Tit-Bits.

CHICKENS, FRYIN' SIZE.

Possum's good an' hoe cake's fine,
An' so is mammy's pies,
But bes' of all good t'ings to eat
Is chickens, fryin' size.

How I lubs a moonlight night
When stars is in de skies!
But sich nights ain't no good to git
De chickens, fryin' size.

De moonlight night is shiny bright,
Jes' like a nigga's eyes,
But dark nights is the bes' to git
De chickens, fryin' size.

When Mahstah he is gone to sleep,
An' black clouds hides de skies,
Oh, den's de time to crawl an' creep
Fer chickens, fryin' size.

Fer den perhaps you won't git kotched
Nor hab to tell no lies,
An' mebbe you'll git safe away
Wid chickens, fryin' size.

But you mus' look out sharp fer noise
An' hush de chicken's cries,
Fer mighty wakin' is de squawks
Of chickens, fryin' size.

—[George Cary Eggleston.

Stanford's Church.

THE UNIVERSITY'S NEW MEMORIAL ABOUT TO BE DEDICATED.

By a Special Contributor.

TO THE eastern traveler and tourist California in past years has meant San Francisco, the Yosemite Valley, and Southern California from Santa Barbara to Coronado Beach and inland through the orange orchards. Bayard Taylor, indeed, in the State's earliest years, called Santa Clara, the valley stretching southward from San Francisco Bay to where the mountains meet the sea behind Monterey, the most beautiful in our country and one of the three most beautiful valleys in the world. And not for its radiant wall of mountains, nor for its miles of blossoming orchards alone, will it be famous in the future. Nestling among the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains, close to the foot of San Francisco Bay, are the long quadrangles and stately buildings of Stanford University, and high on the central summit of the valley's eastern ridge—Mount Hamilton—the dome of Lick Observatory glistening in the afternoon sunlight, can be seen from every part of the valley.

From the university campus the observatory stands forth in plain view, surmounting the glowing wall of its mountain base, and if the observer takes his stand upon the latter, there now rises to his sight amid the long colonnades and red roofs of the college the great central tower of the Stanford Memorial Church.

This church, after nearly four years of building, now stands complete, the crowning architectural feature of the Stanford quadrangles and the consummation of the hopes and plans of the university's surviving founder.

As the visitor passes beneath the memorial arch and comes to the middle of the inner college quadrangle, the great gable end of the church rises before him, filled with an illuminated picture of Christ and the Multitude on the hills of Galilee, and below, in the great rose window of the church, stands the white-robed figure of the Child, drawn from Hoffman's "Christ in the Temple." In the colored mosaic above, the Christ is also clad in white, and his disciples grouped about him, under the open sky of Palestine, are listening to the words of the Sermon on the Mount.

Not in the strictest keeping with this sacred theme, but beautiful in themselves, are two smaller pieces flanking the outer windows of the gable end, angelic figures from Guido Reni's Aurora, hovering in mid-air over wide landscapes. Below these mosaics and the windows is the entrance, consisting of three Romanesque archways, carved with delicate tracery and looking outward across the courts to the memorial arch and the northern gate of the university. Through these we can pass into the vestibule under the organ loft, and from it directly into the main body of the church.

The Statuary.

Across the wide space of nave and transept and apse the golden bar of the chancel rail and the white marble of the altar are seen, while from the stained glass windows of the clerestory, filled with statuesque figures of the prophets and judges, the women of the Bible and the saints of the New Testament, from the open, amber-lighted dome, from the great rose window of the choir loft, and from the nineteen large windows of the apse and nave and transept walls a soft flow of mellow light fills the church and falls with warm color on the pews and aisles, the stone columns and the pictured walls.

Partly from the soft color of the yellow sandstone of which the church is built, partly from the wealth of ornament and allegory on the walls, but mainly from the warmth and life that seem to flow in the many stained glass windows of the church, its seats and aisles do not have that cold, sepulchral look common to so many of the gray-grown cathedrals of the Old World.

In size the church is not remarkable, several on the Pacific Coast being larger. From the doorway to the chancel windows the distance is 190 feet, and the extreme height from the flags in the floor to the golden cross surmounting the short spire on the clock tower is the same. The width through the transepts is 156 feet and here the seating capacity of the church is increased by two side galleries, which, however, unfortunately cut off the general view of the ten large transept windows. The church will hold 1700 people, all of wh[...] of the cruciform character of its plan, can se[...] and the reader's desk placed at the corner [...] the apse.

The whole semi-circular wall of the ap[...] vaulted ceiling is covered with gold, and upo[...] background, there are worked in mosaic in [...] round a row of heroic figures, Michael Angel[...] prophets and judges of the Old Testament, [...] in many colors. These look down on a broa[...] angelic forms placed level with the windows [...] senting a chorus of angels celebrating the [...] triumph of the Savior. Below these, on pedesta[...] the chancel wall, but extending out from th[...] originally intended for them, are twelve her[...] in white marble, representing the twelve apo[...]

Notable Reproductions.

The steps leading up to the chancel, the floor [...] the pulpit and the lectern, and the altar rail are [...] marble, and the altar itself is from a block of th[...] Italian marble, exquisitely carved, and upon [...] a bas-relief of Rubens's "The Entombment." [...] ing the altar are three marble figures, reprod[...] Thorwaldsen's famous "Holy Family." Chris[...] central figure. Back of the altar underneath th[...] great windows of the chancel, worked in mosai[...] wall, is the only reproduction of Cosimi Ross[...] Supper," which has ever been permitted to be ta[...] the original in the Sistine Chapel at Rome.

The three windows themselves lighting the [...] gold and marble and mosaic work of the apse, [...] the three supreme events in the life of our Savio[...] whole series of nineteen windows depict scenes [...] story of the Four Gospels. On the left is the "[...] showing the adoration of the Three Kings of th[...] the middle window is the "Crucifixion;" and on th[...] is the "Ascension" of our Lord. The first is [...] painting by Fellowes-Prinne; the second from [...] and the last from Carlotti.

The Magnificent Windows.

The supreme glory of the church is this [...] stained glass windows, the most beautiful and [...] in our country and only surpassed in number [...] nificence by the windows of St. Paul's in Lo[...]

View from the pulpit

Some of the decoration[s]

Chancel and Alter

Stanford memorial church

[...] 8½c Yard. medium and dark col- [...] at the stock tak-

10c Fruit of the Loom 6½c Yard.

$1.00 Suitings 69c Yard. This includes the popular suitings of the season.

from 6 to 14, but not all sizes of each kind. These were our popular $3.50 dresses. Stock taking price $1.75

...one or two cathedrals on the continent. The treatment follows the American school of stained glass workmanship, that is, painting is used as little as possible and only for the finer features of the hands, feet and faces, and all of the effects are produced by the careful "plating" and overlapping of the colored glass itself, giving wonderful richness and tone as well as lasting quality to all the windows.

The series is as remarkable for its omissions as for any other quality, almost all the windows being adaptations from paintings of the century just closed, and all but two reproducing scenes from the life of our Savior strictly according to the story of the New Testament. None of the famous Madonnas nor any of Michael Angelo's creations are shown. The modern artist, Hoffman, has contributed seven of the nineteen themes.

Beginning on the left of the nave as one enters the church, the story opens at the first window with the "Annunciation" of Shields; next follows "The Flight into Egypt," by Plockhorst; third, "The Christ Child in the Carpenter's Shop," Hoffman. The five windows in the rounded end of the transept to the left are, "Christ in the Temple," Holman Hunt; "The Baptism of Christ," an unpleasing picture by Dorè; "The Sermon on the Mount," Hoffman; "Christ Calming the Tempest," Dietrich; "Jairus's Daughter," Hoffman. In the right transept are "The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes," Murillo; "Christ and the Adulteress," Hoffman; "The Good Shepherd," an allegorical picture by Parker; and two of the finest pictures, "Christ at Bethany" and "Gethsemane," both by Hoffman. Above the west aisle of the nave are the final three, "The Dream of Pilate's Wife," by Dorè; "The Angel at the Tomb," by Ender; and "The Glorified Christ," the second allegorical picture, by Paoletti.

Second only to this main series in interest are the ... of single figures which encircle the church in the windows of the clerestory. They are thirty-two in number and many of them are the original conception of Frederick Stymetz Lamb of New York, who also had ... of the reproductions of the more important windows below. The set is arranged in pairs, half are men and half are women; half, too, are from the Old Testament and half from the New. Named in order from ... gallery to chancel they are, Abraham and Hagar ...el; Moses and Pharaoh's Daughter; Joshua ...ah; David and Ruth; Solomon and the Queen ...; Elijah and Esther; Isaiah and Judith; Daniel ... On the right from chancel to choir gallery are from the New Testament, St. Simeon and ...; St. Mathew and Faith; St. Mark and Charity; ... and Dorcas; St. Paul and Martha; St. Stephen ... Agnes; St. Peter and Priscilla; St. John and ...

... Choir Loft.

... organ and choir loft are in the rear of the ... over the three archways leading to the vestibule ... in its space there is room for a choir of 150 ... The position of the organist is in the middle, ... opposite the altar and facing the members of ... On either side, high above him, range the ... of the organ, 3000 in number, and it may be of ... that nearly thirty miles of electric wiring were ... making the connections of the instrument. The ... is entirely of California workmanship, having ... made in Los Angeles, and took nearly three years ... construction.

... last large feature to be added to the church ... chime of five bells to strike the hours and the ..., a copy of the famous Westminster chimes in Parliament House, London, and of "Big Ben," who ... out the hours for the Londoners.

... center of the church within the four great col... the sides of the transepts, the nave and ... is lighted from above by the windows of the ... this space is covered by a cove ceiling sprung ... crown of the great arches, and is filled with ... figures of angels with trumpets. It narrows to ...-foot circle above, through which can be seen ...-ornamented ceiling of the true dome and the ... lattice-work framing the glowing windows ... octagonal tower.

... orientation is rare in modern churches, and the ... strictly speaking, the west end of the building. ...thward over the quadrangle, and the apse has a ... exposure.

... day throughout the year the great organ plays ... vesper hour, from 4:30 p.m., and Mr. Scott... the organist, for months has been drilling the ... composed of Stanford students, who will sing at ... dedication of the church and form its choristers ... The Rev. Heber Newton has come out to ... with Mrs. Stanford to assume his duties as ... the dedication of the church, it has been an... will be held upon the 25th of this month. ...er, the pastor of the Episcopal Church in the ... town of Palto Alto, has been selected as ... rector, and this particular feature of the university activity will be peculiarly under the care of Stanford. For years she has largely left the ... management of the institution to its treasurer, ...er, Mr. Lathrop, and the entire control of its ... policy has always been in the hands of President ...dan. It is only natural that Mrs. Stanford, now ... of her earthly consolation, should have par... at heart the interest of this, the spiritual side ... University's life. Stanford University, founded in ... sorrow and the extinguishment of a great hope, ...ished through troubled years of fear, despond... doubt, has now become a great achievement.

... midst of this growing life and expanding op..., the church has come with its bodily presence ... to the sense of beauty and fitness and to ... around this visible ideal all the beauty of ... the best thoughts and feelings of its students. ... that knows no creed but the Christ of the ... hospitable to Christians of whatever name, ... its place among the temples made with hands ... worship, and may it worthily fulfill its sacred ...

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Holidays in Switzerland.

Quaint and Curious Customs that are Passing Away.

From a Special Correspondent.

BERNE (Switzerland) Dec. 8.—The varied festival customs of Switzerland, particularly those of Christmas and New Year, are rapidly becoming extinct and survive at the present time only in certain communities where the advent of industry, modern transportation, trade and competition, has not ousted the notion of homely sentiment from the breasts of the sturdy inhabitants. Of these festivities, those in connection with Holy Barbara Day, December 4, St. Niklaus Day, December 6, Christmas and Sylvester, the last day of the year, play the most important roles.

The Santa Claus hunt in the Canton Zug was a characteristic festival that is now extant in several districts where neither fines nor punishment have sufficed to stamp out the usage. The coming of Claus is announced for days previous by the youths, who gather in the neighboring meadows at twilight and snap long whips in unison in imitation of the drovers, varying this sharp noise with the blasts from a horn. On St. Niklaus eve the children march before the houses carrying a pole decorated with ribbons and ornaments, on which is fastened a donkey's head. By pulling a string the donkey opens its mouth, sticks out its long tongue and is made to tap at the windows before which it waits patiently until coins of small value are wrapped in paper by the persecuted inhabitants, who then ignite the wrappings and feed burning paper and the coins to the persistent beast which swallows all mechanically.

Later in the evening the adult Claus hunters congregate in bands of fifteen or twenty, wearing a shepherd's white shirt and black cap with tassel. Cowbells, the cracking of whips, horn blowing and the labored strains from an accordion serve to make their lively presence known. One represents St. Niklaus as a bishop, another is dressed as a donkey, while a third plays the attendant fool. This charming society visits first the outlying farms and are not at all averse to being bravely regaled with food and drink, while for their part they present nuts and candies to their hosts. Then they return to the village and gather only before the inn or the houses of friends, where they frequently demand money as their right, straightway making use of what is obtained or saving it in a general fund for the carnival season.

During Holy Barbara Day and also upon Christmas night branches are cut from cherry trees and placed in water, as it is believed that if within two weeks they bear leaves or blossoms, a good cherry crop will certainly be the result. The Rose of Jericho blooming at Christmastide is said to foretell the fertility of the meadows and of the fruit trees. When no Rose of Jericho is to be obtained the outside peel of an onion is substituted. Twelve such parings, representing the twelve months of the year, are placed in a row upon the table just previous to the midnight mass and on each portion a pinch of salt is deposited. After mass the parings are carefully examined and from the dampness of the salt the amount of the rainfall for each month is estimated. In farms owned by extremely superstitious farmers the best hay is fed to the cattle on this night as each animal is supposed to receive the gift of speaking one word. Just what sort of a word, in what language or upon what topic the legend does not specify, neither can it be inferred that the animals may be stood in a row in order to obtain an entire sentence as the result, which would be extremely gratifying to say the least. The legend is most certainly sadly deficient in this respect.

In Vals St. Niklaus Day used to be anticipated by the children as one of punishment as well as recompense. Good children received bread and honey and sometimes a birch rod as a warning, while for the bad boys and girls the Santa Claus was a personage of terror who came in the form of a donkey (the omnipresent donkey) to carry them away to a certain abyss in the vicinity where they would be thrown in to meditate.

An annual onion market is still held in Berne. Great boxes, baskets and barrels of onions are brought into the city on Saturday night in every conceivable sort of a conveyance, from handcarts to furniture vans, and deposited along one entire side of the arcaded main street, extending from the railroad station almost to the historic bear pit. Here they are allowed to remain over Sunday, covered with cloths of various sizes and hues, until Monday morning, when the sale begins and the peasants from all the neighboring villages come to town to purchase. There are onions everywhere. Onions to the right of one, onions to the left of one, onions in front of one, thousands of hundreds; big onions, little onions, medium-sized onions; onions in bulk and onions on strings; onions carried in market baskets or pushed in old baby carriages; candy onions dangling about the necks of beaming yokels or in use as watch chains; everybody buys onions, and one walks through the streets observing the mass of humanity onion mad and unconstrainedly—weeps.

The following day is the "Girls' Market," as it is called by the peasants, or "Peasants' Day," as designated by the city folk. Every saloon and hall is decorated, while the notices of the grand 'Tanz' that is to take place here or there are as plenty as there are dancing spaces. Each wirtschaft, as they are called, is crowded with a merry throng of plump, under-sized, ruddy-cheeked peasants, who drink and dance laboriously, ad lib. Brawls are infrequent, but many parties of hilarious bumpkins meandering about during the early morning hours rend the air with aimless, unmusical yodeling.

In the country portions of Zug the one who arises last is called "Sylvester" on the last day of the year and is made fun of and jeered at, but as a slight balm for his wounded feelings he is presented with a cake called "Eierweggen. The first to enter the living-room on New Year's Day is dubbed "Stuben Fuchs," literally, "Room Fox," meaning a stay at home, while the last to come in is christened New Year's calf and made to drink his milk from one of the wooden pails used in the cowshed.

Scarcely has the last note of the bell which rings in the New Year ended, when the youths of the town of Sargans assemble in the church square to bring a New Year's wish to the clergy, the town officials and to the citizens. This ancient custom is followed there with genuine Christian spirit and national peculiarity. The first congratulatory wish is for the priest, and runs somewhat as follows:

"Hark, hark to what I say. The bell has rung twelve, twelve. Now we wish the Herr Pfarrer and his good cook a Happy New Year."

Chorus: "And may our wish be fulfilled. May God give us all a Happy New Year."

"Now we wish the Town President, and his wife and his sons and his daughters a Happy New Year."

Chorus: "And may our wish be fulfilled. May God give us all a Happy New Year."

Many doors then open and the young people are received in the sitting-rooms, where wine, liquor and Birabrout, a sort of pear bread, is offered, for no citizen of Sargans cares to be omitted from the round of New Year's wishes so heartily given.

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LONGSHOREMAN A SURPRISE.

Corrects Doctor and Banker and Then Reels Off Yards of Poetry.

[New York Mail and Express:] Into a corner saloon on the upper west side the other night came a prominent physician and a bank cashier. Standing at the bar, as they entered, was a longshoreman. Dirty and unkempt, he swayed to and fro against the bar, gazing abstractedly at the "schooner" of mixed ale in front of him. The doctor and lawyer moved to the extreme end of the bar out of the way of the longshoreman.

"Yes," said the doctor, "I had a very pleasant evening last night. You know I dote on Moore, and almost the entire music of the night was devoted to his melodies. There was one man who sang 'I Stood on the Beach, a Poor Exile of Erin,' and, of all Moore's songs, I think that is the most pathetic."

"Moore never wrote that song," blurted out the longshoreman. "'Twas Campbell."

The doctor and cashier exchanged glances of mingled amusement and commiseration.

The longshoreman made no further effort to interrupt and the doctor and cashier resumed their conversation, which had taken another trend.

"And so," continued the physician, "I felt, as Shakespeare said, 'He that hath a just quarrel is three times armed.'"

"Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just," muttered the longshoreman, semi-apologetically.

The doctor flushed. "For a man in your station of life you seem to be well posted on the poets," he remarked, almost angrily.

"'Bid me discourse and I will enchant thine ear,' said the longshoreman somewhat thickly, but there was an intelligent gleam in his eyes as he turned and faced the two well-dressed men.

"Beg pardon for interfering in your conversation, gentlemen," he said, "but I couldn't help correcting you as regards the song so commonly attributed to Moore; and as for Shakespeare—well, when a man makes that poet's works his Bible, he doesn't like to hear them misquoted."

The doctor and cashier were now interested in the incongruous specimen of humanity. They plied him with questions regarding his antecedents, birth and origin, but he evaded any inquiry of a personal nature. But he reeled off poetry "by the yard." Fragments from Tennyson, Longfellow, Walt Whitman, Burns, Byron and Oliver Wendell Holmes fell from his lips as glibly as from those of a schoolboy at class recitation. The doctor and cashier tried in vain to corner him on extracts from some of the poets. He supplied words which they skipped or had forgotten; corrected their pronunciation, thereby bringing out the true meaning of the poet, refreshed the doctor's memory on passages from Hamlet's soliloquy, and as he staggered finally to the door he paused and delivered the "Seven Ages" speech with almost the fire of genius, and wandered away into the night.

"Quite a genius," said the doctor, as he finished his cocktail.

"A rare specimen," commented the cashier.

"He's a college graduate," explained the bartender. "Comes of an excellent family, but has a roving disposition. He has been in every country of the world and has every opportunity to get along well and be respected. Somehow he prefers to roam around the world, and when not at sea, pitches in and works with longshoremen. Rather fond of drink, and I guess that's his trouble. 'Gentleman Jim' his mates call him."

REMONSTRANCE.

Day after day
Work, work, alway!
O Time, a moment tarry!
Let us forget
The fume and fret
Of life, and just be—merry!

Hard is the fate
That will not wait
For happiness or laughter,
And leaves the best
Of life to rest
In some remote hereafter.

O Time, be fair!
Let not dull care
Life's mystic meaning measure!
Work is for man
The wisest plan—
But crowned with peace and pleasure!

—[Chas. W. Stevenson, in Boston Transcript.

An Ann Arbor professor has discovered seven new poisons. The old favorites, however, will still continue in demand, and answer all legitimate and illegitimate purposes of destruction.—[New York Tribune.

A Tribute to the Memory of Alfred Tennyson.

[After "In Memoriam."]

I.

O Friend and Guide, so strong and true,
Whom I have loved since life was young
How shall I teach a faltering tongue
To shape the sadness of adieu?

With thee I hold it half a sin
To put in words the grief I feel,
And unto alien hearts reveal
Those chambers of the soul wherein

Kneels Love, with ever-melting eyes;
Where Feeling drops her mask; and where
Sweet Reverence bows in constant prayer,
And Sorrow lives, and Laughter dies.

To open wide these sacred doors,
And bid the whole world enter in;
To fill the place with idle din,
And soil with dust the walls and floors—

This were indeed a grievous wrong,
For which no words could e'er atone;
'Twere better far to dwell alone
With Love and Sorrow; but my song

Is not for ears that wear the seal
Of leaden grossness; nor for eyes
That never seek the sunlit skies;
Nor sodden hearts that cannot feel.

But those whose eyes have seen the light,
Whose souls have mingled with the stars,
Whose breasts are seamed with honor's scars,
Who hate the Wrong and love the Right;

Whose ears are tuned to harmony,
Whose hearts are touched with sacred fire,
Whose spirits yearn with high desire,
Whose lips have drunk at Castaly;

For such as these, when day is done—
These welcome guests from near or far—
I softly swing the doors ajar,
And bid them enter, one by one.

II.

What man among the sons of earth
Shall dare to judge his fellow-man—
The secret springs of life to scan—
And weigh his weakness or his worth?

For he that falters in the night
Shall in the day be bold and strong;
And he that heads the hosts of Wrong
Shall lead the vanguard of the Right!

And he whom Fortune passes by,
Or follows with her scorns and stings,
May sit at feast with crowned kings,
And wield a scepter ere he die.

And he who suffers, without moan,
The tyrant's hate, and bides his hour
May wear the ermine robes of power,
And drag the despot from his throne!

That man who hath today no name
May live immortal; when at last,
Round his neglected dust is cast
The deathless aureole of fame!

But unto thee, forevermore—
O Poet of the golden lyre,
O heart of man! O soul of fire!
At rest on Death's untroubled shore—

But unto thee, while time endures,
Alike are Fortune's smile or frown—
Fame's chaplet and her iron crown—
For thou hast found the balm that cures

All ills of earth; thy feet have passed
The shores where sorrows meet and cease,
And God's eternal, changeless peace,
Is thine at last! Is thine at last!

III.

In vain we strive to comprehend
Or solve life's folded mysteries:
The sum of knowledge is but this:
That life begins and life shall end.

Vain is the learning of the schools
To search beyond the shroud and bier;
The vaunted wisdom of the seer
Is nothing greater than the fool's.

No eye hath pierced the misty gloom
That broods above the soundless deep,
Where Death and Birth together keep
Their awful secrets. But the tomb

Can hide not lives so sweet as thine;
For thou shalt live, and live again,
In songs that stir the souls of men—
In words less human than divine.

And though no mortal tongue can tell
If life shall live beyond the tomb,
Thy life like fadeless flowers shall bloom
Anew in hearts that love thee well.

And they that know thee not today
Shall learn to love thee, grown more wise;
And millions yet unborn shall rise
To scatter blessings round thy clay.

Ah, well may lesser lips be dumb,
When God hath spoken through thy soul,
In golden thoughts that shall control
The heart-beats of the years to come!

IV.

No meed of reverence I deny
To warrior, poet, priest, or sage,
In ancient or in modern age,
Who best hath taught men how to die.

Their loss is not unmixed with gain—
Those men of dauntless souls, who dare
All things for freedom, and who bare
Their foreheads to the battle's rain.

And they, the martyr-saints of old,
With faces set like solid rock,
Who braved the fagot and the block,
With nerves of steel and hearts of gold;

And they, those madmen—half divine,
Half fiend—whose frenzied heads were laid
Upon the dripping barricade—
Grown drunk with freedom's new-made wine—

To these some honor doth belong,
As unto men whose failing breath
Hath breathed defiance unto death—
Some meed of glory, right or wrong!

But he that nobly lives, and tries
With strength of mind and strength of heart
To follow Right, acts well a part
Nobler than his who nobly dies.

For—whatso'er Bereavement saith,
When lashed by loss or crazed by grief
Too deep for solace or relief—
Life is more terrible than death!

To die—to be forever free!—
A moment's pain, and pain is done;
A moment's strife, and peace is won
That endeth not. But life—ah, me!

What tongue shall tell its dolorous tale,
Reveal its hidden mysteries,
Or name its hourly tragedies,
Its yearnings vain, its hopes that fail?

But most of all hath he to give
(So hard the lesson is to learn—
So rugged is the way, and stern,)
Who teacheth men how best to live.

This thy melodious numbers teach,
In music like a sacred psalm,
Or rolling anthems, that embalm
All-golden truths in silver speech.

To heal the hearts of men, and build
New hopes in breasts grown dull with care,
And light the darkness of despair—
This was thy mission, well fulfilled!

V.

O noblest bard since Shakespeare sang,
Or Chaucer tuned his liquid lyre,
Or Dante winged his words with fire,
Or Sappho's music sobbed and rang!

What message shall I send to thee
From this New World that loves thee best—
This larger England of the West—
Across the wastes of stormy sea?

In vain I strive to frame in speech
The tender thoughts my heart would speak;
The words seem empty, idle, weak,
So far the theme transcends my reach.

But since, alas! thy matchless song
Is silent on the shores of Time,
And naught is heard but twittering rhyme,
With no clear music, loud and strong,

I, too, O noble Laureate, dare
To touch a weak and trembling string,
Which, howe'er faint or faltering,
Still pulsates with the love I bear!

VI.

If Fate were kind, and I might choose
A spot in all the world to dwell,
Unmindful whether good befell,
Or ill, with naught to gain or lose,

My feet would turn I know not where,
Or south or north or east or west,
To find some place of peace and rest;
The world is wide! The world is fair!

Perchance my home at last would be
Where sky and mountain kiss and meet!
Perchance at last my wandering feet
Would rest beside the restless sea!

Or I might turn a world-sick face
To some deep cleft among the hills,
Where everlasting silence fills
The mighty intervals of space!

Perchance beneath a northern sky,
Or where perpetual Summer smiles
Amid her palms in tropic isles—
In peace to live, in peace to die!

Perchance—because I loved thee so—
My feet would turn to Britain's strand—
Thy ashes make it holy land—
I do not know—but this I know—

That I should seek some quiet shore,
Where I might dwell from men apart,
And hold thy music in my heart,
And dream thy dreams forevermore!

VII.

As one that grieves and falls asleep,
And knows in blissful dreams again
The joys of other days, and then
At morn awakens but to weep;

And through his heavy-curtained eyes
Discerns no color in the rose
That 'neath his window bends and glows,
Nor azure in the summer skies—

So I awhile forget to grieve;
I turn thy page, and feel once more
The thrill my spirit felt before,
In happier days; and half believe

Thy living voice we still may hear
Across the wilderness of foam,
And that thy living feet still roam
The downs and dales of Haslemere.

Alas! how brief the spell! Across
The sea a sound of tolling bells
Comes on the mourning wind, and tells
A world-wide tale of grief and loss!

For me—the splendor of the dawn
Hath caught some shades of somber night,
And this wide earth, which erst was bright,
Is darker grown, since thou art gone!

VIII.

Whate'er of merit lives in me,
O Poet of the head and heart!—
Whate'er of grace, in largest part,
I owe, in reverent love, to thee!

For, since my years of callow youth,
Thy sun hath flooded all my ways,
And lent me light in darkest days
To know the falsehood from the truth.

Thy glowing page, when faith was blind,
And Love could only wail and grope,
Hath lit anew the fires of hope
In darkened chambers of the mind!

If I to honor have been true,
Or striven to gain the highest good,
Or sought to do the thing I should,
To thee in part the praise is due.

And, for these random notes, which seem
Weak echoes of thy master song;
I dare not venture to prolong
Their discord, were not love the theme.

Yet am I well content if they
But echo thy immortal rhymes—
More sweet and clear than silver chimes—
That in my heart will ring for aye!

IX.

I left the place I knew as home;
I went into a stranger-land;
I thought new thoughts, and dreamed and pl
And ere I left, afar to roam,

My heart was shaken in my breast
With the wild tumult of farewells;
And words were spoken like the knells
For dearly-loved ones laid to rest.

Some faces were remembered long,
Of those who loved or loved me not;
And some I knew were soon forgot,
Of all the once-familiar throng.

But one dear friend was ever near;
Though strangers compassed me about,
Thy presence was within, without—
Mentor and guide, in grief or cheer!

Friends come and go; but O my Friend!
From childhood's sorrow-haunted years
To this dim afternoon of tears,
Thou wilt be faithful to the end!

X.

Loved volume, where the Master's art
On every page hath set its sign—
On every page and every line—
I hold thee in my inmost heart;

I wear thee like a fadeless flower;
Each page some cherished memory bears
Of hopes renewed or lightened cares,
From day to day, from hour to hour!

Oft, like a welcome guest, I come
To this, the palace of thy dreams;
I ope the door (for so it seems,)
And enter, as it were at home.

Well pleased, I move from place to place—
From room to room, familiar grown—
And feel I am not quite alone,
And half expect to see thy face.

For, though the Master is not here,
His spirit haunts these palace-rooms,
And lives in all their glows and glooms,
Until I feel that he is near!

From day to day, some new surprise
I find on wall or ceiling, wrought
In airy tapestries of thought,
And ne'er-forgotten harmonies.

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Here walks the "blameless King" apart
From his true knights. And kneeling here,
Guilty, yet guiltless, Guinevere,
With passionate eyes, and breaking heart!

And here Sir Lancelot, on his horse,
Sits like a god; his lance at rest,
Fronting all foes; his dauntless breast
Pierced through and through with dark remorse.

The beauteous Lady of Shalott—
Imperious Ida, and Elaine,
The lily maid without a stain,
Who died for love of Lancelot!

Great Merlin—bold Sir Bedivere—
Gawain—the pure Sir Percivale—
(Seeking in vain the Holy Grail)-
Geraint—Sir Galahad—all are here!

In one lone chamber, far removed,
A quenchless altar-fire will burn
Forever, o'er the holy urn
Of him—thy comrade best beloved.

With all this goodly company
I linger long, by night and day,
With none to say me yea or nay,
In this great palace, built by thee,

Which shall forevermore endure;
Whose minarets and towers rise
In salutation of the skies,
Stately, magnificent, and pure!

XI.

Here, from the vast Pacific's shore—
A thousand leagues of golden strand—
I send a greeting to thy land,
And bid our kinsmen hail! once more.

For we are brothers of one race;
We tread the van's unbeaten track,
The Night forever at our back;
The Morning ever in our face!

Our cause, the cause of human good;
Our guide, the torch of Liberty;
Our guerdon, Truth and Victory;
Our strength, the bond of brotherhood!

And if we strike with giant strength
The blows our hands are forced to deal,
Or seem to wound where we should heal,
It is that we may heal at length!

England! whate'er thy foes may prate,
Thou art the friend of freedom yet,
Although by enemies beset,
And girdled round about with hate.

Thou art the friend of freedom still—
Of freedom, limited by law;
Thine armèd legions dare not draw
The sword but at thy people's will.

Where'er thy sea-borne banner goes,
There goeth Order, hand in hand
With Law and Justice through the land—
Justice alike to friends and foes.

And Commerce thrives, with rich increase,
In every clime, till far and wide,
Blue seas grow white on every tide
With freighted argosies of peace.

XII.

Although I have not seen thy face,
O gentlest master of thine art,
Nor heard thy voice, my grieving heart,
By love emboldened, claims some place

With those who knew thee as their friend—
Who clasped thy hand when life was warm,
Who wept above thy stricken form,
And mingled sorrows at the end.

For Grief hath common brotherhood,
And Love will still assert her sway,
And Grief and Love will have their way
O'er the broad earth, for ill or good!

XIII.

These words I trust are not in vain,
For they are sorrow's gathered tears,
In Love's alembic locked for years—
The costly distillate of pain!

In truth the truest value lives—
When Time at last the veil shall lift—
Not in the richness of the gift,
But in the heart of him that gives!

XIV.

Thus to his honored tomb I come,
With reverent heart and eyelids wet,
And filled with sadness and regret
That will not let my lips be dumb.

Some tender tribute I would bring,
For I have loved him well and long;
Take, then, this fading flower of song,
O England! for in love I sing.

THEO. M. CARPENTER.

Los Angeles, Cal.

HUMAN ART GALLERY.

Scoevola, who is suspected of being an anarchist, will be easily identified if wanted by the police.

When examined by the authorities today he was found to be tattooed from neck to heels. Scenes from sacred and secular history, landscapes, figures of women and dogs, and geometric designs occupied every inch of skin on his body.

A former student of the Lyons Art Academy was the artist, the work being done while Scoevola was cook aboard a sailing vessel. Scoevola is very proud of his decorations, and thinks that some day a museum will pay handsomely to preserve and exhibit his skin.—Lyons Correspondence London Express.

Bronx Park.

THE LUXURIOUS HOME OF NEW YORK'S CAGED ANIMALS.

By a Special Contributor.

NEW YORKERS love to do everything on a magnificent scale, and so the Bronx Zoölogical Park is the largest institution of its kind in the world.

The animals dwelling here certainly have a corner of the millennium. The habitat of each is copied as closely as possible, with room for considerable legitimate exercise of powers on their usual lines. It is an enforced paradise where each is protected from danger, but also restrained from using tooth and claw on his weaker neighbor. Perhaps, like the Prince in the Happy Valley, he sometimes longs for the whole of life, even including its vicissitudes, but this is seldom apparent in his manner and bearing.

The creature's rights and feelings are respected. Each domicile is so arranged that the owner does not have to be on exhibition unless the pleasure is mutual and he comes forth to see as well as to be seen. The beaver will build dams only at night and the prairie dog village has notions about the weather, but these matters are left to their discretion. Consequently, these animals at the Bronx are entirely unlike the usual sulky, restless, cowering brutes in a menagerie. They are a sleek, jolly, contented lot, basking in prosperity and quite satisfied with their condition in life.

The birds have a good-sized territory of their own. One outdoor "flying cage" contains three forest trees within the wire netting. The more delicate birds are domiciled in winter quarters within the bird-house. Another large flying cage in this building has quite a community of wading, swimming, and fishing birds, who disport themselves about a shallow pond with sandy beach. The tall pink flamingoes are most conspicuous. Their long, slender stilts of legs lift them so high in the air that they need a correspondingly long neck to counteract the legs and allow them to reach down with their beaks. A flamingo's legs are little more than the shortest distance between his body and the earth, and when it comes to balancing himself on one of the scarlet lines, he is a delicious absurdity. He can bend and twist his fluffy pink neck into more curves than a feather boa is capable of. He can fairly tie it into knots. His nature is mild; he prefers diplomacy to force.

I watched one contemplating wistfully a pail of food guarded by a white egret not a third his size. The egret is a beautiful bird, with filmy white plumage like a wedding veil, and a lordly stalk belying his effeminate adornment. His race has been almost exterminated in order that gentle woman may wear his plumes on her bonnet. This particular bird may have been embittered by the wrongs perpetrated against his kind, or he may have a selfish, cantankerous disposition naturally. There he sat, keeping the poor flamingo from the food, yet caring nothing for it himself. The flamingo waved his long neck in billowy curves, hinting at approach, while his feet moved in scuffling, bowing apology. He caught the egret's hostile eye, and withdrew, sorrowful at being so misunderstood. Next time he came a few inches nearer, but hastily disclaimed any appetite when the egret lifted his beak. He continued these tactics until he finally wearied the egret into a contemptuous, disgusted surrender of his post.

The pelicans yawned frequently, and I know of nothing with such a startling yawn as a pelican. It changes the expression of his countenance entirely. The storks stood about in hunch-backed, bald-headed dignity, pondering deep questions in child culture and the management of infants.

At the otter pools, the friendly little creatures crowd themselves as near visitors as their bars will allow. Next door to the otters is the Coypu rat, with his wife and family. He hails from Central America, and resembles a common rat, except that he is as large as a rabbit. He might be a cat's bad dream.

In the doubtful company of the wolf dens are two Eskimo dogs, deposited by the Peary Arctic Club. "Bridge," the larger one, a fine fellow, black and gray in color, was the leader of the pack that pulled Lieut. Peary to the farthest point north he has attained. Bridge is as large as a timber wolf. His companion bounds forward to salute visitors, but Bridge is too dignified to more than turn a momentary, indifferent glance. He passes the time watching, with half-contemptuous interest, the gambols of the red foxes on one side, or else having fierce and noisy, but bloodless, encounters with two black coyotes in an adjoining den on the other side.

Bronx Park has extensive deer ranges and a herd of fourteen buffalo. The buffalo looks as if he had put his fore feet through the sleeves of a fur jacket. The great, shaggy head, neck, and shoulders are splendid, but the general effect is damaged by the insignificant hind quarters. If the buffalo has any vanity, he should always face the camera and never allow a side view.

The bear colony numbers thirty-four fat, jolly, clumsy citizens, living in realistic caves, with pools of clear water for their delectation. They fall on their portions of bread and meat with growls, snorts, and threats of what they won't do to one another in case of interference.

The lion house is not complete, and the monster cats, including the lion presented by Mr. Carnegie's little daughter, are doing light housekeeping in the basement and will not be at home to the public for some months to come.

Even the reptile house in Bronx Park is delightful. The great central hall is so full of palms and ferns that I thought I was in the conservatory until I noticed the snakes coiled among the herbage, and crocodiles and alligators dozing in the pools beneath a moss-draped oak. No noise nor motion disturbed the calm. The reptiles did nothing that they could not have done just as well if they had been stuffed. The crocodile had a cheerful grin, the alligator no expression whatever. The turtles held their heads on one side as if some one had said: "Look at this spot, please." The snakes lay inert, with their shining coils relaxed in torpid grace.

It was very different in the House of the Primates. Here I was greeted with a storm of shrieks and howls. Forty-two species of apes, monkeys, baboons and lemurs are represented by one or more specimens of each. The solitary chimpanzee dotes on his keeper and desires his assistance in turning somersaults continually. He is uncanny to contemplate, an uncouth, black-haired creature sitting in the straw and reaching up his hands in pleading, half-human fashion. The seven baboons come next in interest. There are large glass windows between the cages, and a Hamadryas baboon, with cape and whiskers of long gray hair, was telling two long-armed baboons in the next cage what he thought of them in explosive shrieks, while they barked back defiance and yelled that he was another.

Two little golden baboons in the same cage with their long-armed cousins got on nicely except at feeding time. The big cousins would steal their bananas, whereupon they would squeal and stamp like spoiled children, and rush to their keeper with a tumultuous tale of wrong.

Life is zestful in the House of Primates, and politics run high. The monkey people are fascinating folk and their at-homes are the best attended in the park, apparently to their satisfaction, as, when they can spare the time from disputes and gossip, they seem to enjoy studying humanity.

AMANDA MATHEWS.

HARPOONING ALLIGATORS.

A PERILOUS SPORT IN THE GREAT CYPRESS SWAMPS OF FLORIDA.

[Country Life in America:] Alligators move rapidly under water, are hard to see, harder to hit, and the harpoon will penetrate only the least accessible portions of the body. Nor does the title to the hide necessarily pass with making fast the weapon.

One afternoon, in the Cheeschowitzkee River, I harpooned a large alligator which towed me up and down the stream for an hour or two and then sulked in its deepest part. I pulled on the line until the boat was directly over him and stirred him up with the harpoon pole. He rolled himself up on the line, in the manner peculiar to sharks and alligators, and banged the boat suggestively. We rowed to the bank and, making fast to some bushes, hauled on the line until we succeeded in worrying him nearly to the boat, when he rose to the surface and attacked us with open mouth. We repelled the attack with harpoon pole and rifle. The former was promptly bitten in three pieces, but the latter apparently finished him. It was so nearly dark that we decided to carry him in the skiff a mile down the river to where our sloop was anchored, and to skin him the next morning. We broke the seats out of the boat, and together managed to lift the head of the alligator aboard and tie it. We then tried the other end, when the reptile came to life and landed a blow with his tail which lifted me out of the skiff into the saw grass, with the breath knocked out of my body, and hand and face badly cut by the grass. Boat and boatman were capsized. As my rifle had fortunately been left upon the bank, I was able to kill the alligator again. We secured him by floating the boat under him and then bailing it out. The alligator completely filled the boat, so that my companion and I sat upon his back and we paddled down the river with gunwales unpleasantly near the water.

It was growing very dark and the water around us was becoming alive with alligators. While we were reflecting upon our overloaded condition, our alligator came to life again and shifted ballast until water poured over the gunwale. We quickly balanced the boat, only to see it again disturbed and to ship more water. A scramble for the shore followed, which we reached without capsizing, and where we left our victim for the night, after again killing him. In the morning our buzzard friend from the Homosassa River, surrounded by his family, was sitting above him in a tree, waiting for us to attend to our carving duties.

There are drawbacks to hunting in the Great Cypress Swamp. Even natives have been lost and have died in its recesses. It is bounded on the east by the Everglades and on the west by a series of impenetrable mangrove thickets, alternating with deep channels. If lost, one should turn his face firmly to the north, and, as a guide remarked to me, "he ought to get somewhere in three or four days."

TORAL ON AMERICAN SOLDIERY.

I spent an hour or more with Toral, in which he asked and answered many questions, gave his views of the war and his opinion of the American soldier. "We Europeans have studied all about European armies," he said; "we have studied and compared them—the spirit and dash of the French, the plodding earnestness of the German, and the sober tenacity of the English, but the Americans we ignored. We never considered you a military people. We were made to believe that you were a nation of shopkeepers and merchants, and that the few soldiers you had were mercenaries with neither discipline nor a knowledge of the rules of war. But the fighting around Santiago has been a revelation. It was nothing like anything we have been taught in the books of the European schools. Your soldiers did not advance upon our positions with the esprit de corps of the French, nor with the steady advance in solid rank of the German and the English, but they came as individual units, each man seeming to suit himself how straight and how fast he should come. And they kept coming, firing as they pleased, and our volley-firing seemed to have little or no effect upon them."

Referring to his surrender, he said: "Since I accepted your terms and sent my soldiers into camp outside the city, I have lost 800 men from the fever; and there are 800 more dying. I don't see why," and then hesitated with a far-off look, as he waved his hand toward the San Juan lines, "it would have been far better to have lost these men in battle."

I inferred that he was going to say that he did not see why he had surrendered, and he now regretted that he had done so; but, recovering himself, he added in an explanatory way: "I could not have done otherwise; I did not have ammunition enough to last through another battle, and my soldiers were starved and weak. I had to—I capitulated, but I did not surrender."—[Thomas R. Dawley, Jr., in the World's Work.

Aztec and Toltec.

PARTS PLAYED BY THEM IN THE HISTORY OF MEXICO.

From a Special Correspondent.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 18.—In the year 1325 A. D. the Aztecs assembled at Temaxcaltitlan, on Lake Texcoco, and appointed two priests, Axalohua and Cuauhcoatl, to traverse the great lakes of the Valley of Mexico, and search for a suitable place to locate their capital. They had wearied of wandering, and their Ishmaelite life, now hunter, now hunted, palled upon them. They subsisted by the chase among the mountains, whose mighty feet were washed by the waves of Chalco and Texcoco, and plied as well a precarious profession as fishermen. Hated and feared by surrounding tribes, this unique, savage and undaunted tribe, feared to follow the more peaceful pursuits of agriculture, and lived constantly with weapon in hand. Increasing in numbers, they commenced to realize the necessity for centralization and system, in customs and government, hence the mission entrusted to their priestly explorers.

While engaged in their expedition Axalohua, so the legend goes, disappeared instantly and mysteriously before the eyes of Cuauhcoatl, being seemingly swallowed up by the lake. Supposing his companion had been drawn down into Mictlan, the Mexican infernal regions, Cuauhcoatl fled to the camps of the Mexicans. Next day Axolohua reappeared at Temaxcaltitlan. He said when he sank into the lake he descended to the palace of the god Tlaloc, the Jove of the Aztecs, who assured him that the god of war Huitzilopoxtli had selected for them a site, on the lake, on a little island where an eagle would be found perched upon a cactus or nopal bush, devouring a serpent. That was precisely the spot where the good priest Axalohua sank, the day before. There they found the typical eagle of the Aztecs, and at that place they erected their first rude teocalli or temple, thatched with rushes, placing therein the idol of the god of war, thereafter to be their titular deity, and in whose name they would, centuries later, sacrifice sometimes 60,000 victims a year, enemies captured and slain in awful conflict.

Horrible Practices.

The Aztecs were a sanguinary people. They practiced human sacrifices, cutting out the yet palpitating hearts of their victims and flinging them upon the altars of Huitzilopoxtli. All the surrounding nations knew this, and hated and feared them. The legendary account of the founding of the city by the high priest Tenoch has been perpetuated upon the Mexican flag, that bears the bush of thorny cactus, the defiant eagle and the writhing sepent. The gray eagle of the Sierra Madre typified the undaunted spirit of the Aztec, exemplified by the ancient warriors Axayacatl, Moctezuma I, Cacama, Cuitlahua and Cuahtemoc, a spirit later reflected by Juarez and Diaz, Morelos and Hidalgo.

The ancient Aztecs were sun worshipers, so was the eagle with its quenchless eye. They rallied along the mountain tops to sweep suddenly, like cruel birds, upon all whom they hated. They were born to battle, like the beaked king of the cloud-kissed Cordillera. Singularly enough the eagle has perched upon every banner brought to Mexico on hostile intent, and yet the Mexican eagle has issued unharmed. He lost a few feathers in 1847, but long since the eagle-tipped lances, with the starry banner of the Northland, disappeared from Mexico, save in friendly display. The banners of old Spain, with the double eagles of Austria, sent to Mexico in 1519 by Bourbon princes, no longer wave their message of menace to Mexico. The French and Austrian eagles of 1861 lost many a feather while here, and will never undertake another issue in Mexico. Significant is the history of this truly Roman race, born among the reeds and rushes of the great salt lake, outliving the tyranny of rival nations, crushing them as the eagle crushes the serpent in its beak, and reaching, two centuries later, a population of thirty millions, with a civilization that surprised the world.

Unification of States.

After King Axayacatl had liberated the Aztecs from the tyranny of the Culhuacans, the empire gradually solidified into a union of kingdom or states, as did Prussia and the United States, many years later. It was an elective empire, and the heart of the nation lay between 18 deg. and 21 deg. north latitude, along the Atlantic, and 14 deg. and 19 deg. north latitude, along the Pacific, though kingdoms stretching northward toward the center of the United States owed certain homage to the Mexicans. They were the dominant race upon the American continent.

The Aztecs believed in one, supreme, invisible creator, Taotl, but like the Toltecs, they were polytheistic. They had thirteen chief and two hundred minor deities. Their favorite god, the god of war, Huitzilopoxtli, had a splendid temple, or teocalli, on the site of which now stands the great cathedral of Mexico. It was a hideous idol, with broad face, wide mouth and terrible eyes. This monstrosity was covered with jewels, gold and pearls, and girt with golden serpents; at the neck as ornaments were faces of men in silver and hearts in gold. At the altars hung censers of copal incense, and braziers bearing living hearts offered in sacrifice of fire. Music and flowers were also employed in this sanguinary service. This god had 5000 priests, some of them renowned in astrology.

The hieroglyphics or picture writings of the Aztecs, which are painted on strips of agave paper or on skins or cotton cloth, show Tenochtitlan in shape parallelogram, and occupying a space of about one quarter of the present size of the City of Mexico. The present city is nearly three miles square. The Aztec capital at the time of the conquest was said to contain 120,000 houses, and not less than 300,000 people, and the Aztec empire, according to Humboldt, had 30,000,000 inhabitants. When Cortez finished the capture of Tenochtitlan, it had only 40,000 inhabitants, for famine, smallpox and slaughter had almost destroyed the once beautiful capital of the Aztecs.

The Ancient City.

In the time of Cortez, the ancient city had four wards: Teopan, Moyotla, Cuepopam and Aztacocalco, while Tlaltelolco, now known as Santiago, was a dependency. Tenochtitlan is a composite title, constructed from Tetl (stone,) Tlan (on,) Nochtli (cactus,) and is supposed also to have been named after the founder of the city Tenoch. The ravages of disease and pestilence, after the capture of the capital, caused even the Aztecs to flee from Tenochtitlan, and Cortez took up his abode at Coyoacan until the city could be rebuilt. In the year 1600 the population of the city had increased to 7000 Spaniards and 8000 natives, and the real property was then valued at $20,000,000. In 1746 the population (mixed) was 90,000. The Viceroy Juan Vicente Guemas Pacheco, Count of Revillagigedo, found the city, in 1789, filthy and unlighted, and when his term ended in 1794 it was well-policed and comparatively clean and lighted, and had that year 112,926 people. The old city hall, finished, in 1532, was succeeded by another in 1564, which was destroyed by riot in 1692, and in 1720, the present City Hall, on the site of the old, was commenced and completed four years later, at a cost of $70,000. Weekly council meetings have thus been held almost interruptedly for 370 years. However, on July 1, 1903, the colonial form of city government will give place to the new order of things, the form of Federal district government, with its system of commissionerships, as obtains in the District of Columbia. The population of the city today is 400,000, and that of the republic is about 13,000,000.

A Romantic Story.

The history of the conquest of Mexico reads like romance. The elements contributed to the success of the Spaniards; the alliance with the Tlascians and the fact that the superstitious Emperor, Moctezuma II, believed Cortez to be Quetzalcoatl, the long expected god of peace who was predicted as about to come back to Mexico to give it a glory it had never known in its palmiest days, abolish human sacrifices and shed upon the empire the luster of endless peace. Unaided by these elements, Cortez and his tiny army would have been overwhelmed by mere force of numbers, the impact of the tawny tribes of Anahuac.

Hernan Cortez, who was born at Estremadura, Spain, was only thirty-five years of age when he was given the command of the Mexican expedition. He sailed November 18, 1518, from Santiago de Cuba, with a fleet of eleven small ships, 110 marines, sixteen cavalrymen, with their horses, 553 infantry, 200 Cuban Indians, ten howitzers and four falconets. One of the battleships, a small affair at the best, was the flagship, and carried the standard of Spain, a black ensign with the arms of Carlos V (the double-headed eagle of Austria, with castles and lions of Castile and Leon,) at the sides the crimson cross, surrounded by blue and white clouds, and with the Latin legend: "Friends, let us follow the cross, and if we have faith, by this sign we shall conquer." On March 20, 1519, the Conquistadores entered the mouth of the Grijalva River, in Tabasco, a river that pierced the heart of the Mexican tropics and was bordered on either side by great mangroves. He overcame the Tabascans, one of whom, Marina, said to be a Princess, became attached to Cortez, and was invaluable to him later as an interpreter. She was born in Jalisco, and knew the Aztec tongue, and soon commanded the Spanish as well. On April 20, the Spaniards landed in the vicinity of Vera Cruz, then but bare coast line, with here and there towers of stone commanding the wide waste of waters of the Mexican Gulf. There Cortez destroyed his shps, and started inland. It has been said that Julian, in his unfortunate Assyrian mission, burnt his fleet behind him before going up the Tigris; but Julian on the contrary found that his boats would have hindered his march. Cortez burnt his boats as a desperate act, one intended to knit to himself the hardy little group on their venture into a realm that was all shrouded in mystery.

Homes Above the Clouds.

Although the Tlascalans were enemies of the Aztecs, they fought the Spaniards in four battles, under the famous Xicontecatl. Driven from the valley of Mexico by the strenuous Aztecs, the Tlascalans settled in Tollantzingo and Cholula, and later fortified themselves among the mountains of Puebla, creating their eagle homes above the clouds. To north and south were the protecting mountains, to the west they dug a great trench and to the east built a high wall six miles in length, and within this rock eyrie upheld their splendid little republic, until the arrival of the Spaniards, the only people who were able to conquer them. Moctezuma II had sent armies to subjugate them, but to no avail. The supreme power of the democracy was vested in a Senate of four chosen by the Tlascalan republic. In the church of the sanctuary at Tlascala, which was built after the "pacification" of the Aztec empire, in 1520, is the font at which were baptized the four Senators, the first Mexicans of note to receive the rite of the Catholic faith. It was administered by the chaplain of the army Fray Leon Diaz, and the godfather was Cortez. The church also holds the first pulpit used in the Americas. At that time the little republic had but half a million people, and one-tenth of them enlisted to repel the Spaniards. But they were strangers to military discipline, and were poorly armed, as compared with the Spaniards, carrying only slings and clubs, bows and arrows, spears hardened in the fire and swords made of wood, small defense against the Spaniards with quilted jackets and armor of steel.

Tlascala, "Land of Bread," appealed to the Spaniards by its resemblance to Granada, that gem hidden in the mountains of Spain, and which, for centuries glittered successively in the grasp of the Moor and the Christian. With its silver rivers and silent hills, Tlascala is but the shadow of the past. Thousands of those brave mountaineers ranged themselves under the leadership of Cortez to conquer Mexico, moved thereto by a hatred that was traditional,

"Valor to valor, spear to spear point thrust,
Tlascalan fury and Castilian fire,
The Pagan's oncry and the Christian's shout,
Spain's 'Santiago' and the 'Serpent-Winged,'
Brown against white, bare muscle against bare steel."

Such is the picture of the conflict as given by Rev. Dr. Francis Borton of Puebla. Such the dark-... enthusiasts, who, fed by the fancy that the wrong... centuries would be righted in the downfall of the ... Moctezuma, helped to realize the conquest of Mexico.

The legend of Quetzalcoatl, which played such ... spicuous part in the conquest of Mexico, is ... given in "Sketches of Mexico," by Rev. Dr. John ... Butler. This character is the hero in "The Fair God" by Gen. Lew Wallace. Nahuan history gives him the name Quetzalcoatl, or "Plumed Serpent." Garcia, ... quemada and Sahagun believed him to have been ... Thomas, one of the Christian apostles, the first to preach the gospel in the Americas, in which event ... was supposed to have crossed over from Asia, possibly via Behring's Strait. On his departure he left evidence of his presence and mission in the shape of ... He promised, so the legend goes, to return. When Cortez was on his expedition, he found the cross to ... object of worship at Cozumel. In Tabasco it had ... revered for ages as the emblem of the god of rain, ... at Palenque, another Palmyra, the cross was ... richly sculptured on rocky walls lost in impenetrable forest.

Quetzalcoatl.

In his book, Rev. Dr. Butler quotes as follows ... Prof. John T. Short, late of the Ohio State University: "From the distant East, from the fabulous Hue... Tlapallan, this mysterious personage (Quetzalcoatl) came to Tollan, and became the patron, god and ... priest of the ancestors of the Toltecs. He is described as having been a white man, with a strong formation of body, broad forehead, large eyes and flowing ... He wore a miter on his head, and was dressed in ... long white robe reaching to his feet and covered with red crosses. In his hand he held a sickle. His ... were ascetic; he never married, was most chaste ... pure in his life, and is said to have endured penance ... a neighboring mountain, not for its effect upon him ... but as an example to others. Some have here found ... parallel for Christ's temptation. He condemned ... rifices, except of fruits and flowers, and was known ... god of peace; for when addressed on the subject of ... he is reported to have stopped his ears with his ...

"Quetzalcoatl was skilled in many arts, having ... vented gem cutting and metal casting. He further ... originated letters and invented the Mexican cale... Quetzalcoatl had an enemy, the deity Tezcatlipoca, ... worship was quite opposite in its character to that ... Quetzalcoatl, being sanguine and celebrated with ... human sacrifices. A struggle ensued in Tula (To... between the opposing systems, which resulted favor... to the bloody deity, and the faction who sought to ... tablish his worship in preference to the peaceful ... ascetic service of Quetzalcoatl. Tezcatlipoca, envio... the magnificence enjoyed by Quetzalcoatl, deter... upon his destruction. His first appearance at Tula ... in the rôle of a great ball player, and Quetzalcoatl ... ing very fond of the game, engaged to play with ... when, suddenly, he transformed himself into a ... occasioning a panic among the spectators, in ... great numbers were crowded over a precipice into ... river, where they perished. Again the vicious god ... peared at Tula. Quetzalcoatl was sick, but he ... he had a medcine that would ease his body, ... his mind and prepare him for the journey which ... had decreed. Quetzalcoatl received the ... kindly, inquiring as to the journey and the land ... destiny. His deceiver told him that the name of ... land was Tollan Tlapallan, where his youth would ... renewed, and that he must visit it without delay. ... sick king god took the medicine, and at once felt ... malady healed, and the desire to depart fixed itself ... his mind. The draught chained his reason, and ... drove him a wanderer from his palace and king... Upon leaving Tula he ordered his palaces of gold ... silver, turqoise and precious stones to be set on ... The myriads of birds that made the air of his ... melodious with song, accompanied him on his jo... and the very flowers by the way are said to have ... into new birth as he passed. After journeying ... leagues southward he rested near a city of An... under a great tree, and, as a memorial of the ev... cast stones at the tree, lodging them in its trunk ... then proceeded still further southward, in the ... valley, until he came to a mountain two leagues ... from the City of Mexico. Here he pressed his ... upon a rock on which he rested, and left their ... inbedded in it, where they remained visible down ... very recent date. He then turned eastward to Ch... where he was received with greatest reverence ... great pyramid was erected to his honor. With his ... vent the spirit of peace settled down upon the ... War was not known during his sojourn in it. The ... of Saturn repeated itself. The enemies of Chol... came with perfect safety to his temple, and ... wealthy princes of other countries erected temples ... his honor in the city of his choice.

"The Cholulans, out of respect to Quetzalcoatl, ... the government in the hands of the recipients of ... blessing. His statue was placed in a sanctuary ... pyramid, but in a reclining position, representing ... state of repose, with the understanding that it sh... placed upon its feet when the god returns."

The worship of Quetzalcoatl was prevalent, to a ... lited extent, in all the Aztec empire, a temple to ... name being located in the City of Mexico, a temple ... the famous sanctuary to the Unknown God, of ... Paul spoke on Mar's Hill. Underneath the fiery ... of the Aztec nation, ran a golden hope that this ... maculate Christ-like deity would return, and when ... tez landed this feeble minority believed their ... realized. Even the worshipers of Huitzilopoxtli, ... ing the dangerous infection, sacrificed a man to ... and sprinkled the blood of the unhappy victim ... the conqueror and his companions. Under such ... tions Moctezuma met Cortez, but while Cortez was ... comed by the pabas of Quetzalcoatl he was hated ... repelled by the warrior class, and was both ... welcomed and repelled by the crafty and vacil... Moctezuma II.

EDWARD C. BUTL...

Tommy Dwyer, a small Irishman employed by ... Buffalo Gas Company, possesses a remarkable ... gas and is used as an expert leak hunter. He ... located a leak in the Buffalo City Hall that had been ... successfully sought for eight years.—[Buffalo News.]

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This includes the popular suitings of the season...
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Carnegie's Lieutenants.

Trivial Incidents That Caused Him to Choose Them.

By a Special Contributor.

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...M. Moreland, former secretary of the Carnegie ..., owes his present financial position to his ability to send and receive telegraph messages with lightning-like rapidity and unerring accuracy. This accomplishment softened Mr. Carnegie's heart toward him, for Mr. Carnegie, himself a splendid telegrapher, thoroughly appreciates one. Therefore Mr. Moreland did not long remain an operator on the private lines connecting the Carnegie plants with one another and all with the New York office of the great iron master. First thing he knew he was rising rapidly in the steel business.

Like Mr. Moreland W. W. Blackburn the present secretary and treasurer of the Carnegie Company and also second vice-president of the Carnegie Steel Company, started and attracted attention without the aid of outside influence. Mr. Blackburn had been a clerk in a country store in Central Pennsylvania before he went to the Carnegie mills, and there he had picked up a knowledge of business principles that shortly caused his new employer to see evidences of splendid business acumen in him. After that this poor boy of a poor farmer went forward gradually and, when Mr. Moreland resigned the secretaryship of the Carnegie Company, he succeeded to the position. He and Mr. Moreland can truthfully be called boy millionaires, for each is still on the shady side of middle age.

Like the rest of Carnegie's lieutenants, these two ambitious employés had to work hard to keep the good will of their employer and get a share of the profits. How closely the Carnegie group was kept down to business is shown by the following incident:

Mr. Moreland, when auditor of the company, was summoned to New York to consult with his commercial master. At dinner Mr. Carnegie set wine before his guest.

"No, thank you, I don't drink," said Mr. Moreland.

Later on Mr. Carnegie brought out the cigars.

"No, thank you, I don't smoke," said Mr. Moreland.

Still later in the evening Mr. Carnegie proposed a game of cards.

"No, thank you, I don't play cards," said Mr. Moreland.

W. W. BLACKBURN.

Mr. Carnegie looked at his guest.

"Tell me why you don't do any of these things?" he dryly requested.

"You've kept me working too hard all these years; I've had no time to learn," was the reply.

Mr. Carnegie thought a moment.

"Andy," he said, "I'm going to give you a three months' vacation. Now, for heaven's sake, go off somewhere and learn to do something besides work."

Carnegie's First Stenographer's Luck.

The Carnegie Company one day advertised in the newspapers for a book-keeper. F. T. F. Lovejoy, while working in a laundry, had picked up a good knowledge of accounting, and so, when he read the "want ad," decided to apply for the position. By good luck he managed to arrive at the manager's office ahead of all other applicants, and, after a short interview, was given the position. The lucidity of his balance sheets at once attracted attention, and then step by step he began rising until he attained the secretaryship. This he held until he took sides with Mr. Frick in his controversy with Mr. Carnegie, and then he was succeeded by Mr. Moreland. Mr. Lovejoy is said to be in the $10,000,000 and over class.

H. P. Bope, who, although not quite so young in years as Mr. Blackburn, is still on the sunny side of middle age, was selected by Mr. Carnegie to be the company's first stenographer because he presented a clean, keen appearance and had the reputation among his associates of being close of mouth. In this position Mr. Bope came into intimate and confidential relations with Mr. Carnegie and his proven ability to guard business secrets gave him his golden opportunity, which has yielded him $3,000,000.

When Albert C. Case, now of New York, where many of Pittsburgh's moneyed men have moved in late years, attracted Mr. Carneigie's attention, he was connected with the Pittsburgh office of a big mercantile agency. One day he gave the Carnegie company a piece of information that saved it several thousands of dollars. Shortly after that he was asked how he would like to become the head of the credit department of the Carnegie plants. For five years thereafter he handled the credits and in that time only nine one-thousandths of 1 per cent. of the many millions of dollars involved was lost.

A Man Who Began Trundling Iron.

Only a few years ago William E. Corey, president of the Carnegie Company and the Carnegie Steel Company, and frequently talked of as a future president of the United States Steel Corporation, was pushing a wheelbarrow in the yards of one of the Carnegie mills in Braddock. He wheeled so much more iron in a day than the men at his elbows that he was soon made a foreman over them. Then his employers noticed that he got three times as much work out of his men as the other foremen and at the same time the men worked harder without any grumbling and swore by their new and youthful boss. Corey was straightway picked out by Mr. Carnegie as a promising valuable acquisition and given constantly widening opportunities.

He worked hard, studied at night to improve his public school education, and in time became an expert chemist and an armor plate authority. He was made superintendent of this mill and that department, and invariably increased the output.

When Mr. Schwab resigned to become president of the Steel Trust, Mr. Corey was the only man considered for his successor at the head of the Carnegie Company and the Carnegie Steel Company.

Thomas Lynch, the young head of the world's biggest coke company, was partly brought forward by Mr. Carnegie, although Mr. Frick found him. But after the latter had done this, Mr. Carnegie, recognizing Mr. Lynch's worth, helped to place advancement in his way.

Mr. Lynch went to Pittsburgh from a country town in Southwestern Pennesylvania, where his father, a hard working Irishman, had put him through the common school, and started clerking in a wholesale grocery store. After a week's trial he was discharged. He drifted to the little coke town of Broad Ford, near his home, and became a clerk in the company store of O. A. Tintsman, who had coke ovens in the neighborhood. When Mr. Frick secured the Tintsman property a few months later, he put Mr. Lynch in charge of the store, because, forsooth, he was its only clerk. Mr. Lynch made the store pay, and as a result he was told to superintend the various company stores of his employer. Soon he was superintendent of all the coal mines operated by the Frick-Carnegie interests in the Connellsville coke region.

Mr. Lynch as a Queller of Riots.

About this time foreigners were brought into the coke regions and all sorts of trouble resulted. The riotous element held full sway and mine and county officials hid themselves because drink-crazed strikers swore that they would kill the first American who attempted to interfere with their anarchistic doings. Everybody was scared—everybody except "Tom" Lynch. Despite the pleadings of friends, this small man would walk into the midst of a group of strikers and order them to scatter to their homes; and they obeyed. He did more to quell riots in the Connellsville region than a dozen officials. So Mr. Lynch was made superintendent of everything that Frick and Carnegie owned in the coal and coke line. Five years ago, when Mr. Frick retired, Mr. Lynch took his place as president of the coke company. He is worth about $2,000,000.

The story of how Charles M. Schwab became one of Mr. Carnegie's most trusted lieutenants has already been told many times. THOMAS G. VISK.

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IN BOHEMIA.

I'd rather live in Bohemia than in any other land;
For only there are the values true,
And the laurels gathered in all men's view.
The prizes of traffic and state are won
By shrewdness of force or by deeds undone;
But fame is sweeter without the feud,
And the wise of Bohemia are never shrewd.
Here pilgrims stream with a faith sublime
From every class, and clime, and time,
Aspiring only to be enrolled
With the names that are writ in the book of gold.
And each one bears in mind or hand
A palm of the dear Bohemia land.

The scholar first, with his book—a youth
Aflame with the glory of harvested truth;
A girl with a picture, a man with a play,
A boy with a wolf he has modeled in clay,
A smith with a marvelous hilt and sword,
A player, a king, a plowman, a lord—
And the player is king when the door is past,
The plowman is crowned, and the lord is last!

I'd rather fail in Bohemia than win in another land;
There are no titles inherited there,
No hoard or hope for the brainless heir,
No guilded dullard, native born,
To stare at his fellows with leaden scorn;
Bohemia has none but adopted sons;
Its limits, where Fancy's bright stream runs;
Its honors, not garnered for thrift or trade,
But for truth and beauty men's souls have made
To the empty heart in a jeweled breast
There is value maybe in a purchased crest;
But the thirsty of soul soon learn to know
The moistureless froth of the social show;
The vulgar sham of the pompous feast
Where the heaviest purse is the highest priest;
The organized charity, scrimped and iced,
In the name of a cautious, statistical Christ,
The smile restrained, the respectable cant
When a friend in need is a friend in want;
Where the only aim is to keep afloat
And a brother may drown with a cry in his throat.
Oh, I long for the glow of a kindly heart,
And the grasp of a friendly hand,
And I'd rather live in Bohemia than in any other land.
—[John Boyle O'Reilly.

POOR THINGS.

The ballroom is gleaming with brilliance and light,
Of beauty and wealth there's no lack;
But there isn't a woman in all that vast throng
Who has a whole dress to her back.
—[January Smart Set.

OCEANIC STEAM... COMPANY— SPRECKELS LINE ... NEW ZEALAND and AUSTRALIA, S. S. ... S. S. ALAMEDA ...
...condemns Maj. Ayers for making unfounded and improper assertions, and says his action is unmilitary and harmful to the service.
MONEY FOR A VOTE AGAINST PERKINS

Now it Is Cuba Triste.

ISLAND PEOPLE IN SERIOUS FINANCIAL STRAITS.

From a Special Correspondent.

HAVANA (Cuba) Dec. 26.—Business in Cuba is in a bad way. The island is a financial cripple. There were more failures during the first six months of home rule than in the entire three years preceding. Three-fourths of all the merchants owe money they cannot pay, and one-fourth of the importers have obligations that are past due. Upon my arrival at Havana I started out to make the rounds of my familiar beat and encountered many unmistakable signs of the stringency. In the barber shop, where there had formerly been four men, there were only two. When the others were inquired for the owner said there was so little work that they had to seek other employment. The café that attracted many customers on account of its fine orchestra offered a cheap substitute in the person of a shabby red-nosed professor, who hammered at a battered piano in such a vigorous manner that his performance was really acrobatic instead of musical; at the cigar store it was customary to give a small box of matches with each purchase—you get only half a box now; the boarding-house kept by the fat and garrulous Señora had the blinds up. The huge brass knocker on the door whanged its clamorous challenge for admission in vain. No grinning Pablo appeared as in the days of old. The baker's boy passed by and said: "No more American boarders—Señora gone to Barcelona."

Free, but Dirty.

That afternoon I met Pablo. His appearance was a reproach upon the good name of liberty. He was a free man but a dirty one. This fellow was a good servant, and since his early boyhood had done nothing but wear clean linen and shuffle around the shady court and cool rooms of the house where he had worked. I remember his staying out all one night during the American occupation to march in the parades, and how he came home in the morning wet and bedragged, but full of enthusiasm over the prospect of not having to work any more when the new republic was inaugurated. That was what the politicians told him and he waved his flag so furiously that when he got home there was nothing left but the pole. Now he held out his blistered hands and said: "Señor, I am a trained servant and Señora said I was a good one, but I cannot find a house. I have had to dig in the dirt like a pig or a Chinaman."

Pablo had a married brother who was a teamster and I inquired after him. "Little goods came on the ships. The mule eat its head off and the children they eat the cart," which was merely an odd way of saying that the mule was sold to pay for its feed bill and the children had devoured the food derived from the sale of the vehicle. That the youngsters had really performed the gastronomic feat of eating the cart may well be believed. The Morgan line runs weekly steamers between New Orleans and Havana. In looking over the freight bills I saw an item of 3300 bags of corn. I asked the clerk if he was not a little short on this class of freight and he replied: "I should say we are short—got only 3300 sacks when there ought to be 33,000. Got some furniture and some odds and ends but we are loaded so light that if a squall struck us we'd be blown inside out."

Business Suffering.

These personal observations are merely surface indications and we will now go farther down. The small fry are not alone in their troubles. The merchant said: "It is very bad, my friend. Many of my old customers do not come to my store. Many who take my wares bring me no money. My son cannot go again to college in the States. My daughter has no more lessons in music. I wish the Americans here once more." The importer said he was selling only to the best of his trade and that his customers were buying only those things which they could not possibly get along without.

One of the best posted men on business matters in Cuba is W. A. Merchant, manager of the local agency for R. G. Dun & Co. I asked him for a statement and he replied: "The economic situation of Cuba today is worse than it has ever been within the recollection of the present generation. While failures in number have been unprecedentedly large, and the amount of liabilities enormous, they would have been greater but for the indulgence of creditors, many of whom have been actuated by a spirit of leniency. The small farmers are being carried by the country merchants and the latter by the wholesalers of the jobbing centers. Many of the large planters are being sustained by wholesale houses and bankers, and as a consequence of all this the amount of outstanding debt is enormous. Accumulated capital enabled the major portion of the merchants and others to tide over the late war without serious inconvenience, but a considerable portion of these husbanded resources, already depleted by the period of comparative inactivity, was expended in the restoration of sugar estates. The financial interests of the island were ill able to withstand the three years of unfavorable economic conditions during the American intervention, during which period the balance of trade against Cuba amounted to $45,000,000. The fact that things have grown worse under the new government makes the present situation deplorable indeed."

Two Views of the Situation.

There is no disputing the fact that economically Cuba is a bird with a broken wing. Whether it is hopelessly disabled is the subject the contending forces are now debating. One element thinks there is no cure for the sick republic except the medicine of annexation. The opposition says that such a suggestion is ridiculous; that the possibility of such a thing is becoming more remote every day. How can Cuba continue on at the rate things are going? To this question the enemies of annexation tell you that it will be better soon. This was the assurance during the war; during the American intervention; at the beginning of the new government; and from time to time as matters have gone from bad to worse. It is becoming threadbare.

Hope and faith and promises are poor things upon which to sustain life and pay one's debts. Empty stomachs are not conducive to patriotism. Orat[...] flat if there is a continued lack of bread. I[...] intention of this writer to throw cold wa[...] patriotism of a struggling people or to indu[...] couraging prophesies concerning their effor[...] their little ship of state abreast the wave of [...] but to overlook facts and their certain co[...] would be useless and misdirected friendship.

The fact is that the financial condition of th[...] miserable. Not even the most sanguine cham[...] new order of things can gainsay this. When th[...] ised improvement will begin and what the [...] prosperity will be are matters for conjecture, [...] hope—the same hope that Cuba has fed upon [...] until she has become sad and gaunt and wor[...] pects are scant food for any people and especi[...] ple who have been starved like these. Here is [...] fact that is incontrovertible. The proposed [...] relief, even if it proves to be all its most ar[...] porters claim for it, cannot be very far-reachin[...] benefits. At best it can be but half a loaf and C[...] fasted so long that she can ill afford to get [...] half rations.

Relief Only in Annexation.

The true cause for regret is that this rich li[...] try should stagger along in the dark, losing [...] time, its generations passing to their graves in [...] poverty and ignorance, when so near to them, [...] come if they will but beckon, is the friend wh[...] and authority would instantly guarantee the [...] that is lacking; would cause the money that is [...] safes to come forth; would send it—and more [...] company—to the fields and factories to produ[...] and goods; and would then furnish a ready [...] able market for them all. The significant poi[...] her condition is pitiable when it might just as [...] the reverse. In time past the excuse was off[...] she was in the grasp of a tyrant, but no s[...] exists now. Her destiny is in her own hands. I[...] and pestilence tread on the heels of the pre[...] blame can be attached to nothing but her [...] crastination.

There has not been a time within the last [...] years when the Cubans did not turn yearning [...] ward the Unites States, and now that the thing f[...] they prayed is to be had for the asking, they [...] other way. They think they can go it alone. A[...] they have gone it is a sorry mess, because the [...] istration has failed to inject into the limp and [...] lifeless industry that confidence necessary for it[...] is claimed the new government has survived th[...] in its existence. It is too bad that there was a [...] cause there was no necessity for it. There wa[...] way of preventing it. It will be too bad if th[...] continues to worry along in a half-hearted and [...] way—of little account to herself or anyone else[...] because there is an easy and effectual remedy.

Cuba has already lost millions by her delay [...] ing her future secure—and it is impossible to g[...] water that has passed. There is just one way [...] the island may have security and prosperity th[...] be lasting, and that is to invite United States [...] in one form or another. Even if the advancing [...] sugar and partial reciprocity result in the [...] is prophesied it will be a very small dose of me[...] a very big ailment. Cuba is bad off and ev[...] convalesces under the stimulus of half-way [...] restoratives, is very likely to suffer a relapse. T[...] way for her to get well so she will stay well i[...] in a celebrated doctor called Uncle Sam. Her [...] serious a case for nostrums or quacks.

FREDERIC J. HA[...]

Colored band in Cuba

Cuban family living in abandoned block house

A cuban family

Street scene in cuban village

10c Fruit of the Loom 6¼c Yard.

$1.00 Suitings 69c Yard.
This includes the popular suitings of the season.

from 6 to 14, but not all sizes of each kind. These were our popular $3.50 dresses. Stock taking price $1.75

Slavery in Islam.

A Visit to the Slave Market of Mecca.

Special Correspondence of the London Post.

THE British are the champions of freedom; under their flag every man is born free. Nothing is more hateful, to their way of thinking, than that one human being should be the slave of another. In their opinion the quality of slavery is to brutalize both the slave and his master—the slave, by depriving him of the self-respect which is the heritage of every man who is free to choose his own career and to rule, within the limits of humanity, his own destiny; and the master, by making him the owner of a human soul—a responsibility so awful that it is far more likely to lower him to the level of a beast than it is to raise him to the height of a god. If this, in brief, be a fair statement of the British attitude toward slavery, it will be interesting and, in a measure, enlightening to the reader to follow, by way of contrast, the argument supported by the ordinary Mohammedan.

The Theory of Freewill.

To be frank, the followers of the Prophet—those who have not been brought under the influence of European civilization—have no sympathy whatever with the opinions expressed in the opening paragraph. The British crusade against slavery is not only beyond their comprehension—it is also above it. Their outlook on life, with its rights, its limitations, and its responsibilites, differs fundamentally from that of the followers of the Founder of Christianity. The Christian, who speaks of himself as "a child of God and an inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven," believes, if we misinterpret him not, that the first step is with him, and the road with God. In other words, he holds the inspiriting belief, which is, indeed, the source of all his worldy progress and his prosperity, that God has given him the right to act of his own initiative, but not the power—or only a circumscribed power—to foresee whither his actions will lead him. Therefore, in calling himself "a child of God," he has chosen the title that would best express his independence and his limitations. The Mohammedan, on the other hand, cannot admit that he has the power to move of his own free will much less the right to do so. He holds that every true Muslim is, and must be, "the slave of God." In his vocabulary the word freedom is missing. The theory of free will is to the Muslim trend of thought so antagonistic that it has come to bear much the same meaning as lawlessness. Hence his aversion to Europe and all its ways. "How," he asks, "can morality and law flourish in a continent, in which thought is free, in which women are free, in which God's will is set at naught? Freedom? I say we are all the slaves of God, even when we are the slaves of other men. There is not one creature who is free to act. Only the Creator is free. It is our predestined lot to be submissive to His will."

The Spiritual Director.

Many a child is kept illiterate for no other reason than because its father is illiterate. If the father is a pea-parcher or a bean-roaster, the son must be a pea-parcher or a bean-roaster; for the son is nothing more than the child of his father. This thraldom, to a lad of originality and spirit, is unbearable, but he must either endure it, or run the risk of being an outcast. Thus the son is the slave of his father. In his turn, the father is under the bondage of his spiritual director, who too often serves no other God than Mammon. The true Muslim, however, accepts the guidance of his "master" with unquestioning humility. All might go well with him if his "master"—we mean his priest—were always a man to be trusted, and the right man to lead. Unfortunately the Mohammedan priest more often than not is more ignorant, more selfish, more avaricious, more unscrupulous than any one of his flock, so he enslaves the whole fold. Poor sheep, they, believing him to be the shepherd of God, follow him whithersoever he may lead them. They are doomed to perish together on the rock of predestination, unless these "masters" can be brought to revise the interpretation they have put on their prophet's teaching. Mohammed, as a matter of fact, was careful not to draw a too narrow line between the scope and the limitations of the human will. There is nothing in his message which need deter a progressive Muslim from accepting the belief that the first step is with him always, and there is no doubt that the acceptance of such a belief by the whole Muslim world would go far to breathe new life into the body politic. For it would give to the imagination an ever-widening vision of human responsibility, of human knowledge, and of human destiny. It would emancipate every race that is proud to pay allegiance to the prophet, and would make slavery, in its widest as well as in its literal sense, a curse of the unredeemed past.

The Question of Slavery.

But—and this is an all-important point—the prophet wrought his manly utmost to mitigate the ill-effects of slavery; it flourished exceedingly, as every schoolboy knows, long before his time, and in other countries besides his own; but, thanks to Mohammed's laws, the lot of the slaves of Islám was, and is still, immensely happier than was ever that of the slaves of pagan Rome or of Christian North America. It is related that Abdullah Ansari went one day to visit the prophet, and received from him the following instructions: "On this the last Friday of Ramazan, you must devote yourself 'to taking leave' of the month, and to redeeming as many slaves as you can; and these things you must do in order that God may be gracious unto you." The "leave-taking," be it known to the reader, is practiced every year, but the old custom of setting one's slaves free on the last day of the congregation of the Muslim Lent has completely died out. However, though it was not possible for Mohammed to abolish slavery in a lifetime, the system being far too deeply rooted in the customs of the country, he fully realized the oppression to which the slaves were subjected, and left nothing undone which would ameliorate their fate.

The Question of Ransom.

Thus, in Sura xxiv of the Korán, entitled "Light," it is written: "And unto such of your slaves as desire a written instrument allowing them to redeem themselves on the payment of a certain sum, write one, if ye know good in them; that is, if ye have found them faithful, and have reason to believe they will fulfill their engagement; and give them likewise of the riches of God which He hath given you, either by bestowing on them of your own substance or by abating them a part of their ransom." Some commentators believe the last admonition to be addressed not only to the masters but to Muslims in general, making it an obligation on them all to assist those who have obtained their liberty and paid their ransom, either by giving the ransomed slaves of their own stock, or by admitting them to have a share in the public alms. One of the Imáms, as we read in a Shí'ah book of traditions, put a very generous interpretation on the Prophet's words; for on the approach of the Háj Day he would buy as many slaves as he could afford to set free—a signal and heartening proof that Mohammed had not preached in vain. But, alas! in these modern days a slave is rarely allowed to buy his freedom—unless, indeed, he be utterly worthless as a servant—until such time as his master is dead. A good Muslim either releases his slaves on his deathbed, having no further use for their services, or makes provision for their redemption in his will. The money and the belongings which they may have amassed, as well as they themselves are during his lifetime his inalienable property, and, therefore, on the first day of the moon of Shavvál he must, on paying his Zikkát (that is, one-tenth of his gross estate,) include therein the purchase price of his slaves and the value of their hoards.

Low State of Morality.

Another instance of the Prophet's solicitude for the best welfare of the slaves must not be omitted here. In his reverence for virtue he took such steps as would, to a certain extent, guard the female slaves from the indelicacy of their masters. If the masters have deteriorated morally, less than one might expect from the burden of their responsibility and the force of their temptation, dealing as far as in them lies with kindness by their slaves, what can be said in respect of the morality of the unfortunate slaves themselves? We will allow the living wit of the Shah's Court to answer the question. This jester, in a play modelled on the European drama, has chosen for his hero a negro slave by name Pistachio, to whom he attributes the lowest traits of ignorance and cunning. Pistachio is the evil genius of the family. He turns the house into a secret gambling hell. He brings about a liaison between his master's daughter and a suitor rejected by her parents; and, by winning his mistress's favor, excites the apprehension and jealousy of her husband. Every act of treachery is committed under the cloak of folly. His perversity has no limit, and his ingratitude no end. Making every allowance for reasonable exaggeration, we have in Pistachio a type of what an Oriental slave too often is. For there is no manner of doubt that a man, born and bred in slavery, knowing next to nothing of the refining influence of education, is more apt to represent rather the worse, than the better, side of human character. Some slaves there are, doubtless, who, like Arab horses, are surpassingly faithful to their masters, but there are others—perhaps more numerous—who, in the effrontery of deceit and moral degradation, could not be matched by the most thankless rascal in the sink of hypocrisy. Of the majority connecting the extreme types whose portraits we have sketched, two things may be said with almost unquestionable certainty. They are self-willed and effeminate when young, and indolent and self-willed when old. In their youth, provided they be good-looking, they are regarded with suspicion by their masters, if they are male, and with jealousy by their mistresses if they are female. They live, whether they be men or women, in the strength-sapping seclusion of the harems, and hence, for one reason, their lack of such qualities as go to the making of healthy manhood. For intellect they must be placed not much above the level of the dog—in fact, if the dog could speak he would put in his claim to the higher rank.

Go to the slave market of Mecca. See for yourself the condition of the human chattels. You will find them, thanks to the vigilance of the British cruisers, less numerous, and consequently more expensive, than they were in former years; but there they are flung pell-mell in the open square.

The Female Slave Narcissus.

One group, that of a mother and daughter, excited my sympathy. The girl, unthinking, giddy, broke every now and then into shrill laughter. In her mirth, more terrible to witness than grief, it seemed as though she would while away the hours of exciting expectation. For the girl was bent on winning a master; slavery had for her no terror, a mother no reclaiming tie. I watched the mother's face, which was bare. Every time her daughter laughed the nerves twitched all over it, and then grew rigid. It was plain, to the sympathetic eye, that she had forced herself to rejoice in her own anguish—her daughter's unconcern, telling herself, it may be, that, though her own pain would soon be the greater, her daughter's would be so much the less. The one, dreading the parting, disguised her secret anguish, or found her consolation in her child's heartlessness; the other, who could not conceal her anxiety lest she should be overlooked, was innocent of a qualm. The dealer, standing by, cried out: "Come and buy, the first fruits of the season, delicate, fresh and green; come and buy, strong and useful, faithful and honest. Come and buy." The day of sacrifice was past, and the richer pilgrims in their brightest robes gathered round. One among them singled out the girl. They entered a booth together. The mother was left behind. One word she uttered, or was it a moan of inarticulate grief? I know not, but it seemed to me a cry of a broken heart. The girl came back. The dealer, when the bargaining was over, said to the purchaser: "I sell to you this property of mine, the female slave Narcissus, for the sum of £40." "And I," replied the pilgrim, "agree to pay you £40 for your property, Narcissus." The bargain was clinched. This time the mother's despair was voiceless.

Distribution and Price of Slaves.

Most of the slaves, male and female, came from Nubia and from Abyssinia. I tried my best to determine the extent of the traffic at Mecca, but in a country where the census is unknown, where every nobleman is an independent ruler, and where the revenue cannot be calculated with any degree of accuracy, I found it impossible to form even a working hypothesis as to the number of human beings that are sold yearly in the city of God. That the trade by sea is on the decrease is certain; but many a slaver escapes from the clutch of the British cruisers owing to the shallow waters of the Red Sea and to the fact that the pursuer cannot go ashore. Moreover, the overland route is always open. I was told that the generality of the richer pilgrims commemorate the sacramental journey by buying at least one slave, and often two. The price varied. A woman slave, if she were good to behold, fetched by far the higher price—from £20 to £80. Men slaves could be bought for sums varying from £15 to £40. The children-in-arms were sold with their mothers, an act of mercy; but those that could feed themselves had to take their chances. More often than not they were separated from their mothers, which gave rise to scenes I would willingly forget if I could.

IN SOUTHERN WATERS.

About a Part of Uncle Sam's Possessions in the West Indies.

From a Special Correspondent.

ISLAND OF VIEQUES (Santa Ysabel) Dec. 5, 1902.—To reach Culebra from the Porto Rican coast, there is but one way, and that is by sailboat. One may take from San Juan the small steamer of the New York and Porto Rican Steamship Company to Pajardo or to Vieques, and from either of the latter go by small sailing crafts. These boats are none of them above ten or fifteen tons' burden and only a few carry awnings, so one must pass over twenty miles of sea, exposed to the spray and the heat of the torrid sun. Such boats as are large enough to be comfortable charge such exorbitant prices for their services that none but the wealthy can afford the privilege of sailing in them. In Vieques one finds a boat leaving every morning, but it is very often crowded to the safety limit.

From where I sit at the heliograph station in this place, one may very plainly see the dark mass of Culebra close at hand to the northward, chrome green in color, and with its broad beach line gleaming like a yellow ribbon between rock and sea.

With ordinary opera glasses the white and ocher hulls and upperworks of the battleships which lie outside the harbor may be clearly distinguished, while upon the horizon trailing wreaths of smoke appear as the dispatch boats pass to and fro.

Vieques Island is one of the gems of the Antillean chain, although it is small in proportion to its area; it is a much more valuable possession to Uncle Sam than its overshadowing neighbor, Porto Rico. It is barely twenty miles in length, with a mean width of from seven to eight miles. It has almost every acre under cultivation and pasturage. The annual yield of sugar is some 60,000 bags, and also some very fine tobacco and small fruits are found here, although the latter articles are not exported. In the breeding of cattle and horses Vieques holds the first rank in the West Indies. It has sent these to all the neighboring islands and to many other lands of the Western Hemisphere for many years, and still sends out its cattle, but within the past hundred years the horse market has become so depressed that few ponies are now sold, and the planters are generally considering what to do with their herds.

The land-owners are limited here to a very few, mostly Frenchmen, although there are a few Spaniards. One proprietor has nearly 8000 acres. Of small freeholders, there are perhaps not twenty in the entire island, and there are but 120 taxpayers altogether.

The history of the place was part of that of the archipelago, and the land was at various times claimed by the French, English and Spanish. The French occupied it long enough to leave their descendents here and to implant their names among the people.

Santa Ysabel, the only town on Vieques, is a quaint and picturesque old place embowered in trees.

Above it, upon a commanding height, is an old fort, now occupied by the Insular Police, which is called locally "Silver Fort," the name being due to a tradition that so large a sum was expended upon it by its builders that the Spanish King expressed it as his opinion that its towers and bastions were made of the white metal.

The most remarkable feature of the place is its public cistern, which lies under the central plaza, and has a very great depth. This means of water supply is necessary, as there are no rivers upon the island, and only one or two very small springs.

The waters lying between the islands of Vieques, Culebra and the Porto Rican coast are so filled with small islands and reefs of rock, both volcanic and coral, that they form scarcely more than a series of large lagoons. Navigation in such waters becomes extremely dangerous.

There is considerable sickness among the blue jackets in the fleet, owing to the sudden change of climate, etc., but not enough to warrant the rumor that is going around that the maneuvers will be postponed.

I leave here today for Culebra, where it is said that Admiral Dewey has arrived, and no doubt definite news can be obtained.

A. H. HERSEY.

The little sharp vexations,
  And the briers that catch and fret,
Why not take all to the Helper
  Who has never failed us yet?
And leaving all our weakness
  With the One divinely strong,
Forget that we bore the burden
  And carry away the song.

—[Phillips Brooks.

On a Hand Car.

A Run of Two Hundred Miles in Pioneer Days.

By a Special Contributor.

IT WAS while rolling smoothly along in a Pullman car on the Northern Pacific Railroad through Northern Dakota, that I heard the following experience related, which I think has never been equaled in hand-car travel, either in distance or speed.

After a satisfying meal in the dining-car, I repaired to the smoking-room of the sleeper, where I found five other passengers enjoying their after-dinner cigars, and, after lighting my weed, I "took stock" of the company, which I found to consist of a commercial traveler, a portly gentleman, whom I found to be an eastern capitalist; a young and verdant-appearing fellow from "'way down East;" a cowboy, in chaparajos and sombrero, and a quiet, middle-aged gentleman. The latter had the appearance of having seen the world, and from an occasional word I had heard him drop, I concluded that he could spin a yarn worth hearing. In fact, I had already made plans for trying to draw him out, thinking that he might give me the material for a good story, when the conversation took the following turn and I got the story without "boring" for it.

The capitalist, who had been gazing out of the window, remarked upon the frequency with which the ranch buildings flitted by, and said, "These evidences of settlement and civilization must be of comparatively recent growth."

"Yes," answered the drummer, "a few years ago, when I first traveled this route, there were but few houses between Jamestown and Bismarck, but," turning to the cowboy, "perhaps our friend here knows something about this country and can give us some information."

"Oh," said the cowboy, "I don't know about information, but I have been all over this country on the hurricane deck of a cayuse."

"'The hurricane deck of a cayuse,'" echoed the young down-easter (whom I heard the cowboy refer to as a "tenderfoot.")

The quiet gentleman, in answer to the young man's exclamation and the questioning look directed at him, said, "I presume the gentleman means the back of a pony."

"Have not you had some frontier experience?" I hastened to ask.

"Well," he returned, smiling pleasantly, "our friend here, in speaking of the deck of a cayuse, reminds me of a somewhat novel trip I once made over these prairies that might interest you, possibly."

"What was it?" "Let's have it!" "Yes, tell us," we chorused.

"Well," said he, "in the fall of 1875, I returned to Bismarck from a surveying trip, in company with Mr. R., a son of the well-known Jerry R., of Wisconsin. We found, on our arrival at Bismarck, that the railroad company had ceased operating that division for the winter, only a week previously.

"I must tell you that at that time, about all the traffic the railroad had was freight for the Upper Missouri River, and with the close of navigation on that stream in the fall, their business practically ended for the winter. The previous winter they had tried to keep the road open between Fargo and Bismarck, but the cost of trying to operate the road and shovel their trains out of the snow drifts had far exceeded the revenue; so they had concluded not to attempt to operate that division that winter. You know, of course, that Bismarck was at that time the western terminus.

"We found that there had been a weekly stage service established between Bismarck and Fargo, but the stage left Bismarck on Monday mornings, while we had arrived there Monday noon, and we had either to hire a private conveyance, wait nearly a week for the stage, or find some other way of getting through.

"The trip by stage or private conveyance was not promising of much ease; the two hundred miles over those bleak and uninhabited prairies, over none too good roads, and with a chance of being caught in a blizzard any day, was a picture that did not appeal to us.

"In this dilemma Mr. R. suggested sailing to Fargo on a hand car, and he immediately telegraphed to the railroad headquarters for permission to use a car, which they granted; and we set to work to make a 'prairie schooner' of the section boss' 'private car.'

"At Bismarck we had found Father G., of Duluth, a well-known and greatly beloved man, who had also reached Bismarck too late for the stage, and being in a great hurry to get to Duluth, was glad of the opportunity to join us on our novel craft. There was also a discharged soldier from Fort Rice who wished to go East, as well as another gentleman who said he would like to join us, so our party numbered five, including myself.

"For a mast for our car, we took a piece of 2 by 4 and nailed it in the middle of the front end, with a spike on top to hold the loop in the top of the sail. We converted an 8-foot 'A' tent into a sail, leaving the ridge pole in it, and tying a rope around it in the center, with a loop to go over the spike at the 'mast head;' then with a 12-foot board in the bottom of the tent (as the sides lay flat together,) to keep it spread out, we had quite a sail.

"It was necessary to increase the 'deckroom' of our craft, so we took two pieces of scantling, and running them lengthwise of the car and extending them about three feet beyond the car, fore and aft, we nailed some boards on them, and so had a front and rear platform. We tied a rope to either end of the board in the bottom of our sail, so that the 'helmsman' could shift it to meet varying winds.

"The news of the novel trip we were about to start upon had got noised about, and a large part of the Bismarckites gathered to josh us, and ask us when we were 'going to sail.' I'll venture to say that there are still some of the old-timers at Bismarck who will remember that event.

"We had made all possible haste, and by 6 p.m., there being a fair breeze from the west, we 'hoisted anchor,' raised our sail, and from the midst of a crowd of cheering frontiersmen, slowly sailed away toward civilization.

"I must tell you that, at that time, such a trip was much more of an undertaking that it would be now, for between Bismarck and 'Jimtown'—as it was then called—there was not a house except the railroad section-houses, which were ten miles apart; and during that winter only some four or five of those were inhabited. As it is 100 miles from Bismarck to Jimtown, you will see that it was quite a way 'between drinks,' as one governor said to another.

"As we left the little village of Bismarck, and saw the few glimmering lights sink out of sight, the scene, in connection with the circumstances, made a lasting impression on my mind. To the westward the bold bluffs skirting the Missouri River were still dimly seen in the gathering darkness; in the other three points of the compass, the almost level prairie stretched away beyond the horizon; how far to the north and south we scarcely knew, but extending to the eastward away into Minnesota, and some two hundred miles of it we must traverse to reach civilization and safety from impending blizzards. There was also the chance that we might be attacked by some prowling band of murderous Sioux, as they had, only a short time before, ranged as far east as the Jim River, where they had killed two people and run off a band of cattle. We did not, however, see any redskins, though we were attacked by—but I'm getting ahead of my story.

"We sailed merrily along under a full moon, until the breeze began to fail, and at last our sail hung idly at our mast.

"'Well, boys,' said Father G., 'we must use our muscles, it won't do to linger; see those fleecy clouds in the East? They look like snow; an inch of snow would effectually block this train, and we must get out of this.' So, lowering our sail, we took off our coats and set to work at the pumping brakes with a will.

"Did any of you gentlemen ever pump a hand car? If you have, you will appreciate it when I say that it soon grew to be exceedingly weary and back-aching work; but we kept hard at it until about midnight, when we came to an occupied section-house.

"We rapped them up, and through Father G.'s good offices (they being members of his church,) they soon prepared the best meal at their command, to which—it is needless to add—we did ample justice.

"Having appeased the cravings of hunger, we inquired our whereabouts, and learned that we were at the fifteenth siding—only fifty miles from Bismarck—but nothing daunted, we started again at about 3 a.m., and as from there to Jamestown we had enough fitful breeze to relieve us from 'working our passage' about half of the time, we made fairly good speed, and reached Jimtown at about 8 a.m., pretty tired and sleepy but greatly encouraged at our progress, as we here overtook the stage which left Bismarck twelve hours ahead of us. They were just pulling out as we arrived.

"The people of Jimtown gave us a hearty welcome; they were looking for us, having been apprised by wire of our coming, but had not expected to see us so soon.

"We agreed that it would be wise to take a few hours sleep at Jimtown, and the rest of the party had gone to sleep; but I, who knew the country better, and appreciated the danger of being caught by a storm on the prairie, had been unable to sleep, and was anxiously scanning the sky, and whistling for a good western breeze.

"At about 10:30 a strong wind sprang up directly from the West and amid a protest from them, I hastily awakened my companions. We set sail without delay, and with a steadily freshening wind we climbed the steep grade out of the Jim River Valley without touching the handles—ah, here we are now, just about to start down that grade," said the narrator, interrupting himself.

"When we reached the high level plain that we have just left, we were spinning along in almost a gale, when suddenly down came our mast. Fortunately we were near a snow fence, and securing some spikes from it we soon repaired the damage.

"Just as we had stepped aboard for a fresh start, the ex-soldier—who was an Irishman—after clapping his hand to his breast pocket, exclaimed in trembling tones, 'Hould an! hould an! I've lost me pocketbook!'

"'Was there much money in it?' asked Father G.

"'Nairly $800 dollars; faith, 'twas me ravin's for a five-years enlishtmint,' said poor Mac, 'an' find it I musht, or back to the Foort I goes. Bad cess to the day I thried sailin' on dhry land!' and with that, before anyone could stop him, he jumped off the car, and started back westward, post haste.

"In jumping off, he started the car ahead a little, and Mr. R. discovered the pocketbook between the rails. 'Here, Mac, here's your money,' he shouted, and back came our Hibernian friend at double quick. Seizing his pocketbook, he thrust it deep down in his pocket with 'Arrah, byes, me h-a-art was broke entirely wid thinkin' of another five years undher Sairgent Ryan, bad luck to 'im!'

"The wind had by now increased to a gale, and when we raised our sail and started again, we were soon going at a speed that was amazing; indeed, it would have kept an express train hustling to overtake us, and a less heavily-loaded car could hardly have stayed on the rails. The sail had been drawn around more than forty-five degrees; I had nearly my whole weight on the brake, yet we went so fast that the pumping handles flew up and down with such rapidity that they looked like two wide planks.

"Before noon we overtook the stage, and passed it like a flash; the passengers waving their hats at us, no doubt wishing they were on our train. How we flew, faster and faster, until it seemed as though we must fly the track and pile up in the ditch. Mac kept us convulsed with laughter in trying to make himself heard, and motioning me to bear heavier on the brake.

"We must have made twenty-five miles at that terrific speed, when the gale abated, and it was not long before Mac was howling for another harricane to get us out of trouble.

"There were not, even at that date, many buffaloes east of the Big Muddy (or Missouri,) but a solitary old bull would sometimes be seen, and we chanced to encounter one, and a vicious old brute he was, though we had no idea that he would insist on having trouble with us.

"We had gone through quite a deep cut, and we came upon him suddenly; he was close to the track, so close that we nearly ran against him as we rounded a sharp curve, and after a first snort of alarm at so strange a sight as we must have been to him, perhaps angered at the flaming red shirt that Mac wore, he roared and bellowed, and lowering his head he charged us at break-neck speed.

"At first we did not take it as other than a laughing matter, for we thought our sail would soon enable us to leave the ugly brute behind, but the wind had been gradually dying down, and we did not leave him so much. A quarter of a mile passed, and he held his own and seemed to gain a little; another quarter mile and he certainly was gaining perceptibly. We had no firearms of any description, except a 32-caliber revolver, which was as useless as a popgun for such game; and then, we didn't feel that we needed any old buffalo bulls.

"'By Jove!' said Mr. R., excitedly, 'this may prove a serious matter for us yet; don't you see that the wind is decreasing?' So, indeed it was, and our assailant roared louder and louder as he seemed to feel surer of us.

"'Blood an' 'ouns!' shouted Mac, 'phwy, in the name av common sinse, cudn't we have the harricane we had a phwile ago; sure we'd lave dhat divil behind quick enough dhin.'

"As it was, however, we were not leaving him behind; on the contrary, he was fast gaining on us, and was now scarcely five yards away.

"We sprang to the pump brakes and strained every nerve in the effort to increase the distance between us, but now our furious pursuer came on with increased speed, and his fiery nostrils were within three feet of the car, when, with a hollow rumble we rolled out on a trestle. His lordship was so close to us that he did not see the trestle in time to stop, and he fell through and broke his legs.

"We heaved deep sighs of relief, and Mac panted 'Faith! I shot manny a wan av dhim brutes beyant the Missouri, but divil the wan iv me iver expected to be chased in that kind av a bastely manner.'

Until about sunset the breeze kept up strong enough to carry us along without working; then, at a point, perhaps ten miles west of the Red River it died down altogether, and we earned our ride the balance of the way; but we 'came to anchor' in front of the Headquarters Hotel at Fargo, at about ten o'clock, and I think you will readily believe me when I say that we were five tired and sleepy, but very thankful people. I never heard of anyone else making a trip of 200 miles straight away on a hand car, either with or without the use of sails and I think you will agree that we made the trip in an astonishingly quick time, as our running time was less than twenty hours."

At Bismarck I found a number of citizens who remembered the trip our acquaintance had so entertainingly told us of, and verified the tale as to the time of leaving Bismarck, and arrival at Fargo, as reported by telegraph. I afterward happened to meet the ex-soldier, Mac, and questioned him about the trip. He agreed with everything that had been told me, except that when I asked him about the buffalo, he said, with a sly twinkle in his eye, "Sure, 'tis a long toime since dhin an' I can't be rememberin' all that happened, but faith 'twas a great thrip we made, anyway." A. L'UNGER.

THE HEIGHT OF HOUSES.

In Paris the height of the houses is limited, the limit varying according to the width of the street on which the house is situated. Nothing could be better. Hygiene requires that the sunshine should find its way into the narrow streets as well as into the broad thoroughfares; while, speaking from an esthetic point of view, what can be expected of a street where a house of two stories is flanked by a sky scraper of twenty? Hence, there is a certain harmonious symmetry about Paris streets. One cannot imagine a house of twenty-five stories on the Place de l'Etoile, facing the Arc de Triomphe. Millions are going to be spent in New York upon the construction of a superb library. The architects are highly cultivated men, and men of taste. They will put up an edifice which will do honor to the city. This edifice is going to stand in a small garden bordered on its four sides by streets, the houses of which are still, at the present time, of a reasonable height; but once the library is built, the neighboring ground will rise in value, and it is probable that before ten years have passed, the existing houses will have given place to immense sky scrapers. Surrounded by these monsters, the library will appear insignificant, and the architectural effect will be destroyed.

The Paris municipal regulations are also very strict in regard to the fronts. In certain streets uniform fronts are insisted upon; such is the case, for instance, with the Rue de Rivoli, which is bordered by arcades; and so, too, it is with the Place Vendôme. We like the picturesque, but it must be admitted that very fine effects can be produced with symmetry and uniformity.—[Jean Schopfer, in the Architectural Record.

MY GIFT TO THEE.

I did not ask thee for a faithful heart,
  Nor yet for constancy to last all time,
I merely said until we two must part,
  Lend me thy love and I will lend thee mine.
I did not think how hard to part would be,
  I did not know how great the love would grow,
I only saw with eyes that could not see
  And did not dream that I should love thee so.

I do not grieve with any vague regret,
  Nor long to change one hour of joy we spent,
But now the end has come I would forget
  Thee and that time and all the joy we lent.
Alas! how could I tell such would befall,
  When seas and distance lay 'twixt you and me,
In vain I strive the lent love to recall,
  My heart and love remain my gift with thee.
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Abijah laughed. "Do?" he said; "w... love the little feller an' learn to ta... make him happy! Poor little feller! ... all the way from Baltimore! Good la... nigh onto three hundred mile! Wal, ... what kind hearts there is in the world... here at his little pockets all stuffed ... folks has given him—candy an' pea... an' chewin' gum! Good land, if he ... mornin' I'll miss my guess! But meby ... of the stuff, after all. I guess he ai... like some warm milk first rate, would...

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She got up and went out of the room.

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"The Little Feller."

How He Brought Sunshine to a Loveless Home.

By a Special Contributor.

MISS PRISCILLA JARVIS pushed back her sewing spectacles and put on her seeing ones. She leaned forward into the fading wintry light and peered from the window as Abijah Wilson's old white horse and wagon came to a stop before her gate.

Abijah's business was "driving the stage," which consisted in daily trips to the nearest railway station for the mail and it was Abijah who brought, along with the limp mailbag, any stray passenger who had landed at Hickory Mills and found no other way of reaching the Promised Land.

The Promised Land, a narrow but fertile valley inhabited by perhaps half a hundred families, had been Miss Priscilla's home all her life, and here she sat in her rag-carpeted sitting-room and peered out curiously as Abijah's well-known equipage stopped at her gate.

"Well, I declare!" said Miss Priscilla to herself; "I don't know what on earth Abijah Wilson is coming in here for! I ain't ordered nothin' from the Mills. I ain't goin' to have no Thanksgivin' dinner."

Abijah lifted down from the wagon a small boy of five or six years and, giving him a big kindly hand, led him up the path to the door.

Miss Priscilla had bounded to her feet in consternation. "A young one!" she breathed as her lips tightened. And still she did not suspect the truth.

She opened the door and Abijah stepped in, leading the little fellow, who looked scared and white in the gathering dusk. Miss Priscilla hastily lit a lamp and set it on the table.

By its rays she saw a tiny slip of a boy, with big soft blue eyes and yellow hair which curled and clung all over his small head. She looked at Abijah with a stern question in her eyes.

Abijah sat down and lifted the child to his knee. "Well," said he, "I've brought ye some comp'ny for Thanksgivin'. This little feller was set off over to the Mills with this here ticket sewed onto his little coat, an' when I read it, says I to myself, says I, 'Well, that beats all creation! A boy for Priscilla Jarvis!' says I. 'Comp'ny to help her eat Thanksgivin' dinner! My, my!' says I, 'ain't that the best news yet!'"

Miss Priscilla adjusted her glasses and leaned forward to read the card which had been carefully stitched to the boy's shabby little coat.

"This is Joseph Jarvis, aged five years, from Baltimore, Md. He is traveling alone to the home of his aunt, Miss Priscilla Jarvis, Promised Land, nearest railway station, Hickory Mills. He is an orphan. Stranger, be kind to him."

Miss Priscilla stared at Abijah with uncomprehending eyes.

"I reckon it's John Henry's boy, Priscilla," said Abijah. "As I rec'lect John Henry, this little feller looks identifiable like him—same color eyes, same kind o' kinky hair. I guess it's John Henry's kid, all right. Poor little feller, all alone in the world—no ma, no pa, no nothin'!"

The big man folded his arms closely around the slight little form, and the child snuggled to him. Miss Priscilla knew not what to do or say. She seemed dazed and acted like one in a dream. It was all so sudden—so terrible—this dropping of a bomb shell into her quiet, orderly, methodical life! She did not like children. She never felt at home with them and, as a rule, they did not like her. To Miss Priscilla this sudden visitation seemed nothing less than a calamity.

"Well," she said at last, "I never shirked my duty yet, Abijah Wilson, an' I s'pose I ain't goin' to now. I ain't no doubt but that is John Henry's child, for he mighty favors him in his looks—but law me! Whatever I'm goin' to do with a young one around under foot I declare I don't know!"

Abijah laughed. "Do?" he said; "why, jest natchelly love the little feller an' learn to talk baby talk an' make him happy! Poor little feller! Come all alone all the way from Baltimore! Good land! that must be nigh onto three hundred mile! Wal, it jest goes to show what kind hearts there is in the world, after all. Looky here at his little pockets all stuffed out with things folks has given him—candy an' peanuts an' popcorn an' chewin' gum! Good land, if he ain't sick before mornin' I'll miss my guess! But meby he ain't et much of the stuff, after all. I guess he ain't. He'd prob'ly like some warm milk first rate, wouldn't ye, Joey?"

The child showed his little white teeth in a sudden smile. "Joey!" This was the first time he had heard the little name since he left the kind-hearted neighbor woman who had kissed him and put him on the train. "Joey!" that was what "muzzer" had always called him. All those folks on the train who had filled his pockets with good things had called him "Joseph" or "Joe." One woman had called him "darling" as she gently brushed his yellow curls and washed his candy-smeared face.

Abijah rose to go, but the boy clung to him, to Abijah's mingled embarrassment and delight.

"There, now, Joey!" he said. "I've got to be joggin'. You go an' set on Aunt Priscilla's lap, like a good boy. Aunt Priscilla's goin' to be awful good to ye, Joey."

He slipped quickly out of the house, and the boy, after standing in silence for a minute, climbed upon the chair and sat there, with his small throat swelling. He was not going to cry if he could help it, but this stern-faced woman who couldn't smile—what did she know about little boys!

The little fellow was desperately homesick. He thought of the kind-faced neighbor woman who had been so good to "muzzer," of the people on the train, of that big, homely man who had let him drive all the way from the station and had put his arm round him more than once with a protecting hug.

Miss Priscilla, looking at him, saw to her dismay two big tears come stealing out of the blue eyes and the brave pluck with which he kept himself from crying aloud.

She got up and went out of the room. The hired man had just brought in the milk, warm and foamy, and she filled a glass for the child.

When she gave it to him awkwardly, he drank it eagerly, for he was faint and hungry with the long, cold ride from the Mills. He drank a second glass as eagerly, but would eat nothing, and soon fell asleep in his chair, his yellow head drooping pathetically.

Miss Priscilla, with a grim smile on her lips, searched through the rusty valise Abijah had brought, and found a little nightgown whose dainty needlework spoke of a mother's love.

She managed to undress the sleepy child and put him in her own bed. A strange tugging had already begun at her heartstrings, as she looked at the little round face, with its halo of yellow curls and its drooping mouth. She sat on the bed and studied it attentively. Yes, it was like John Henry as he was when a boy. How well she remembered the little brother, with his mischievous ways and his fun-loving heart! Yes, here was the identical little birthmark on the temple that John Henry had had—a tiny, leaf-shaped, scarlet spot! And John Henry's hair had had a cowlick just like this, and these were John Henry's very curls. But the mouth and the tapering fingers and the little shell-like ear—they must be the gifts of that unknown woman in the South—the child's mother.

Thanksgiving passed like any other day with nothing extra for dinner, nor did Miss Priscilla go to church as she usually did. Somehow she shrank from appearing in public with the child. A sense of shame, strange and unaccountable, kept her within doors. Miss Priscilla was not a favorite in the Promised Land, and she knew it. People laughed at her behind her back for her old-maidish ways, her closeness in money matters, and her seeming antipathy to children. She knew that Abijah Wilson had spread from one end of the valley to the other the news of her new possession, and her sensitive spirit imagined the clumsy jokes that were being cracked over what had befallen her. For to Miss Priscilla it still seemed as great a calamity as if her great barn had been struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

The child was very lonely. The grave, silent woman who sat and sewed or read her Bible was not like that gay, girlish little mother who had played with him and laughed and rollicked like another little boy—until that sad day when she had wearily lain down upon her bed and the doctor had come.

Miss Priscilla did what she thought her duty. She even brought her bag of clothespins and gave them to the boy to play with. But it was listless work, playing alone, and Miss Priscilla was glad when Abijah stopped, the day after Thanksgiving, and took the boy along with him on his daily trip to Hickory Mills.

Her heart suffered a sharp little pang of jealousy as she saw the little fellow gayly dancing along by Abijah's side down to the gate and noted the bright sparkle of his face as Abijah put the reins into the small hands.

"That man's a natural-born father!" said Miss Priscilla to herself. "Why ain't I a natural-born mother, I'd like to know! I want to love the child an' make him happy, but I don't know how."

The days slipped away till the week before Christmas. People in the Promised Land had grown accustomed to seeing Miss Priscilla with the child, for she had overcome her shrinking fears and taken him regularly to church. But the relation between the two was scarcely warmer than at first. She called him "Joseph," and the child secretly rebelled against the formal name. He wanted to be called "Joey," and loved and kissed and cuddled at bedtime, and have stories told him—not the stiff, old-fashioned ones that Miss Priscilla had read out of a big book she had, but real stories of bears and panthers and Indians and all such delightful things!

The only real joy the child had was in his friendship for Abijah. It was a great happiness to him to drive the old white horse to the Mills, to sit alone on the high seat while Abijah did his errands. To be sure the horse was as steady as a clock, but the boy felt a great responsibility as he held the reins.

Little by little the ice thawed from Miss Priscilla's heart. The years had brought bitterness and disappointment, and she had shut herself out from human love and sympathy, caring for nobody and apparently thankful that no one cared for her.

But the daily presence of the child had gradually softened that hard shell of reserve, and her heart was growing almost young again. She caught herself whispering tender little words as she leaned over and tucked in the quilts in the little bed she had bought for Joey. She even kissed him sometimes when he was asleep and put her fingers gently through his tempting curls.

One night she asked him what his mother and he had done at Christmas time in their little home down South and the boy brightened up like sunshine.

"Oh, dess the nicest times me an' muzzer had!" he said, clasping his small hands together. "Des Crissmus trees an' hang-up-your-stockin's an' some meat, for dinner an'—an'—puddin'! An' nen me an' muzzer we'd dess hug an' hug' an' be s'prised at what ole Sandy Claws bringed us, an'—oh, everything!"

"An' what did you have on the Christmas tree, Joseph?" asked Miss Priscilla, "nice things like candy an' tops an' balls an' mouth organs an' picture books?"

The child looked at her.

"No," he said simply, "nuffin' but dess gingerbread, mens an' horses, an' little doggies, an' popcorn an' kind o' shiny things. Once," he went on impressively, "once me got a new pair shoes, me did, an' some red stockin's! An' muzzer, she say wasn't ole Sandy Claws good to poor little boys?"

Miss Priscilla decided to have a Christmas tree for the boy. She worked at her plans stealthily and sent by Abijah to the Mills to buy certain toys and treasures a small boy would like. Abijah entered into the scheme heartily and stipulated that he be present at the festivities.

Abijah was an old bachelor. He lived with a married sister and a houseful of boys and girls. Everyone like Abijah, and Miss Priscilla felt her heart warming to him, of late, because of his kindness to her boy. Her boy! Yes, she had begun to call him so in her heart.

Abijah called one day and left the boy in charge of the old white horse.

"Tell ye what, Priscilla," he said, "let's do the hull thing an' git up a Christmas tree for the whole Promised Land! I'll help ye all I can. I'll get ye the handsomest tree I can find, an' fix it for ye, an' help buy the trimmin's for it. I'll pop the corn an' get Sally to make the gingerbread things, an' I'll jest whisper around for all the folks to come up here Christmas Eve an' bring their presents an' fix 'em on the tree. Let's give the little feller a surprise party! I'll rig up in some outlandish duds an' a false face and play Santa Claus, an' come a-stompin' in an'—gee! won't the little feller look, though? What do ye say, now?"

Miss Priscilla almost gasped. "All the folks in the Promised Land right in here on my clean carpets? My soul an' body! Folks'll think I'm plumb crazy!"

But in the end she yielded. Hers was the largest house in the valley, and she was proud of its neatness. Perhaps she was not averse to showing it to some of the less thrifty or tidy housekeepers.

At any rate the tree was smuggled into the big square parlor, while the boy was at a neighbor's, and then began the preparations. Miss Priscilla was surprised at the glow and warmth she felt at heart. Why, this was better—yes, a thousand times better—than shutting herself up in her shell and thinking of her troubles!

Christmas Eve came, and the old doorbell began to peal. The boy in his little new suit ran to the door and ushered in a family party who were mysteriously bundled off upstairs by Miss Priscilla. Another and another party arrived, till the house was full and the little fellow's eyes were wide with wonder. And Miss Priscilla, with a new pink ribbon round her neck and her best white apron on, was everywhere, smiling and talking and smuggling mysterious parcels into the parlor. What could it all mean!

At eight o'clock there came a mighty ring at the doorbell, and when the child ran to open the door, there, towering above him, big and wonderful, with jolly red face, long white whiskers and red coat trimmed with fur, stood—wonder of wonders—old Santa Claus himself!

The child flew at him, screaming and laughing in the wildest delight, clinging to the long legs and crying at the top of his voice—"Sandy Claws! Sandy Claws! Sandy Claws!"

Santa Claus lifted him to his shoulder and marched in, with his great voice shouting out orders for all the children to troop into the parlor.

The parlor looked like Fairyland! There stood the tree, beautiful with a hundred burning candles and gay with every color. A hush fell over the crowd of children. Not one had suspected the event and the surprise was complete.

Then the fun began. Miss Priscilla gave the boy her little sharp shears and, perched upon Santa Claus's shoulder, he clipped off the presents upon its highest branches. Santa Claus read the names in his biggest voice, and the eager children crowded forward to receive their gifts. Even the elders were not forgotten, and Miss Priscilla received a fluffy white shawl which Santa Claus threw across her shoulders with a smile. She did not guess then that Santa Claus himself had purchased the gift and smuggled it upon the tree with the greatest secrecy.

It was a great success. At ten o'clock everyone went home. Miss Priscilla undressed a sleepy little boy and tucked him into bed with a motherly kiss. And she called him "Joey." Somehow the dear little name slipped on unawares and seemed very natural. It was the happiest Christmas Eve of her life.

A month later old Mrs. Jenkins tapped on her window to her friend, Mrs. Padgett, as she was passing by. She raised the window a little and called "Come in a minute, Sary, I've got some news for ye!" and Sary lost no time in coming in.

"They do say,' went on Mrs. Jenkins, as Mrs. Padgett sat down, breathless with her haste, "that there's goin' to be a weddin' in the Promised Land. Now, who on airth do you guess it is!"

She waited triumphantly while her friend shook her head.

"Can't guess? Wal, I don't blame ye, for it does beat all creation! I hate to tell ye, for I like to keep folks guessin', but you'd never guess in the wide world! They do say it's Priscill' Jarvis an' Abijah Wilson! Now, what do ye think? Ain't that astonishin'?"

"Well, I should remark!" said Mrs. Padgett; "that does beat all! Them two old folks! But land suz! I think it's the best thing could happen to 'em! How do ye s'pose it come about?"

"Wal, now, Sary," said Mrs. Jenkins, "I tell ye what I think. I jest believe it's all on account of that there little feller that lives with Priscill'! I've heerd she's jest bound up in that little feller an' Abijah's the same way. I guess they wouldn't never have took no notice of one another if it hadn't been for that little feller!"

"Well, well!" said Mrs. Padgett, untying her purple bonnet strings, "you keep it dretful warm in here Mis' Jenkins an' I'll have to loosen up my bunnit strings. But landy land! I never s'posed that old maid would ever take up with a man but I declare I've often wondered why Abijah didn't get married. He'll make a dretful good man for Priscill' an' the best kind o' father for that boy, an' I know it."

"Wal," said Mrs. Jenkins, in conclusion, "it's surprisin', ain't it an' I tell ye I know it wouldn't never have happened if it hadn't been for that little feller!"

HARRIET CROCKER LE ROY.

A SHORTHAND TYPEWRITER.

Attempts to combine stenography and typewriting have not been very successful hitherto, but it is claimed that the problem has now been solved by a Frenchman, M. Lafaurie, in a machine named by him, "the stenodactyl." In this machine, there are only ten keys, one for each finger, and the position of the fingers remains the same throughout the writing, the different sounds being written by depressing different combinations of keys. In this way, sixty-two sounds can be registered, which are found to be sufficient for phonetic writing. The left hand writes the consonants and the right hand the vowels, and, as the hands are employed simultaneously, each movement of the two writes a syllable. The speed is thus trebled, and an operator who can write seventy words a minute on an ordinary typewriter can do 200 words on the "stenodactyl." It is claimed that this type of instrument is destined to come into wide use and that it will practically solve the problem of a universal or international system of stenography.—[January Success.

Mindoro and Its People.

A BEAUTIFUL ISLAND OCCUPIED BY OFFSPRING OF CRIMINALS.

Al E. Ewan in Manila Critic.

THERE is, perhaps, no island in the Philippine Archipelago more classical in beauty than Mindoro—certainly none with a more salubrious, healthful climate—cerainly none with a more indolent, ignorant and superstitious people.

There is reason for this—a good one, too. Spanish authority made the island a penal colony more than a century ago, when, indeed, human habitation was nearly unknown within its boundary; when, too, the only evidence of life, besides that of tropical verdure, came from the birds, the carabao, deer, and other animals—all as wild as its interior—which is threaded by short ranges of mountains and short rivers, many of which are navigable, almost, from source to mouth.

Coast and valleys have a soil of great fertility. Hemp, rice and sugar cane are the chief agricultural products, and if intelligently cultivated, would be a source of great profit. As it is, Mindoroans look to the fruits of the cocoanut tree—copra, tuba and spirits of tuba—bananas, dye woods and barks for their simple diet and more simple and meager dress. Aside from the few Spaniards and Tagalogs, who have located in the island from choice, there is little or no evidence of civilization. One looks upon a people cradled in crime and treachery—evil-browed and evil-minded—and the hand of the stranger instinctively seeks his holster if the deadly bolo is in sight, especially if there are a number of natives together, all carrying their chief weapon of warfare.

When one considers that most Mindoroans are children of criminal ancestors, exiled by the Spanish government—hence children of the island through compulsory mandate—it is little wonder that the "Simon Pure" native looks upon all strangers with suspicion, giving them gingerly treatment, especially if they wear white skins. The natives require kindness, and square and honest treatment. If these germs of civilization be given them there will be nothing too good or too lavish for the visitor, no matter what his race or color may be. It must be remembered, however, that it takes time for sons and grandsons of exiles to accept the fellowship of "him he knoweth not," so it would be folly to expect that the leaven suggested will perform a miracle with them in the morning of the twentieth century.

There are a number of interesting pueblos and barrios on the north and east coast of the island—among them Calapan, Pola, Pinalayan, Bongabon and Bulalacao. Calapan, the erstwhile capital of the island, is the commercial port of greatest importance, and, until the lapsing of the military into the civil government, was the seat of the former. Inspector Barton, of the Insular Constabulary, late of Bacolor, is organizing Maj. Allen's peacemakers at that place, and he will go from port to port until a cordon of his men fairly circle the island, and then, it is said, Uncle Sam's men will be formally withdrawn, so the first great test of the efficiency of the constabulary system is likely to occur in the land of Spain's penal colonies in the Philippines. Isn't the hazard a great one?

Pola is a pueblo located at the mouth of a river bearing the same name, and, although small, it is evidently regarded as a point of strategical importance, for it is garrisoned by a company of 106 scouts, enlisted for two years, and commanded by Lieuts. Cheatham and Allen, ranking as named. The pueblo is perfectly "policed" and is as healthful as cleanliness can make it. This company will equal in drill any ordinary company of the regular army. Its ranks respond to the command of the bugle as perfectly as to verbal commands and its officers, both commissioned from the ranks, have reason to be proud of it. Large quantities of hemp are grown in the proximity, especially in the vales and on the mountain slopes.

Pinamalayan is on the bay. It is also on an island, made so by two rivers—one, after which it was named the other, the Manga, which flows north and south within two hundred yards of the waters of the sea. This stream cuts a like freak on the west side of the little burg, and the Pinamalayan, into which the Manga empties, surrounds it by water on the south. Company E of the Thirtieth Infantry garrisons the place. Lieut. Beverly C. Daly, vice Capt. E. Bent, is in command. This company is a model one from the moral viewpoint, well drilled and under thorough discipline.

This little city, if it may be dignified as such, has historical prominence. When Gen. Bell's famous order for reconcentration went into effect, and the war was on in all its fury in Mindoro, the inhabitants of every pueble and barrio fled to the mountains, except the Pinamalayans, who met the men in blue with streaming white flags as they landed from the transport. The officers of E company vouch for the sincerity of the people's joy stating that as soon they stepped ashore the natives set to work to build suitable quarters and that they hardly rested, day or night, until they were completed. Since then—fifteen months ago—Pinamalayans have been found to be a law-abiding and peace-loving people. It may be said, too, that sine then the pueblo has more than doubled its poulation, thus proving that the "milk of human kindness," fed them by soldiers of the Thirtieth, was like good seed sown upon good ground. The principal products are hemp, copra, dye woods and barks.

Bongabon, one of the most turbulent pueblos on the island, is situated on the sea, central west, and, because of the treachery of its people, was burned to the ground on the sixth of November, 1901, by order of Maj. Pitcher of the Thirtieth Infantry.

It was here that Mindoroans first rebelled against the yoke of Spain, led by Juan Nagit, who was subsequently commissioned by Aguinaldo in the rebellion against that power. Nagit made his bloodthirsty name by assassinating Miguel Calvera and son, as they stepped from the doors of the pueblo church, where they had attended worship. Calvera was a Spaniard, loyal to his country, and he possessed large landed properties in the vicinity, as well as considerable personal property. He was repeatedly warned that his life was in danger, but, believing that he lived in the folds of friendship and not those of treachery, he paid little heed to ominous words, and suffered the penalty of death for neglecting the counsel of those who loved him best. Calvera's assassination was nothing less than murder.

This victim of Mindoro treachery had hardly been laid in his grave, when his personal property, even his household effects and family jewelry, were seized in the name of the so-called Filipino government—a government that had no existence—and everything was sold as a thief sells his loot. After a lapse of almost six years, M. I. Albisse, a son-in-law of the murdered Calvera, is seeking restitution of the estate for the benefit of the heirs, and he has more than an even chance of success.

Mindoroans were exceedingly troublesome when Aguinaldo and his cohorts denied Americans sovereignty in the islands. Hundreds crossed to Batangas and joined the insurgent forces in Southern Luzon. Bongabon furnished over half her male population in the effort to defeat the advance of civilization and liberty. When the seat of war changed from North to South Luzon, and the flag was planted at Calapan, every recalcitrant son of Mindoro was on his native heaths, and the numerous ambushes and attempted massacres of American troops tell the story of their wantonness. Indeed, had the men in blue made Mindoro a "howling wilderness" it might have been for the better.

Less than a year ago Bongabon had to be reduced to ashes as a matter of safety to American arms, and E Company, commanded by Capt. Bent, did the work. Not a cottage or nipa shack was left as a landmark; but this measure, taken to make Bongabons good, has been severely condemned, and, very likely, damages will be sought in the court of claims.

Bongabon River lies just south of the pueblo. It is full of alligators, crocodiles and venomous reptiles and it is not a popular bathing resort for natives or anybody else. It is skirted by vast belts of timber, such as ipin, ebony and mahogany. The latter timbers, in quantity, are several miles up stream but they can be conveniently rafted to the sea, from whence they may be transported to Manila or any other desirable market for the sale of lumber. Many other timbers may be found, especially such as are used for firewood.

Wild game abounds. Thousands if wild carabao live in the lowlands or "wallows," deer and wild boar may be found in the mountains. There is one thing, however, that knocks the pleasure of the hunter into a "cocked hat," namely, the dense jungles through which one must pass before he can get a shot at the prize he seeks. South of the pueblo there are evidences of oil, such as made the name of Rockefeller a household word throughout the reading world. Gold, too, can be found at the base of the mountains, twenty to thirty miles inland. It is hard to say what the principal occupation of the people of Bongabon is. On the surface, it doesn't seem that they have one.

In native parlance, Bulalacao is a day-and-a-half from Bongabon, or about fifty miles. This pueblo is the gate to the mining districts of the island—hence it is attracting more interest than any other place on the island map. Coal of very good quality is found in that section. It is said to be quite free from slate, and that it produces a fair degree of heat. Tichiling and two or three other barrios lie between the points designated, but their attractions, aside from valuable timber belts, are very few.

Bulalacao and vicinity have oro as well as coal, the coal lying on one side of the river and the more precious metal on the other. Not only this, for the mountains, adjacent to the pueblo, furnish the best quality and variety of fruits grown on the island. Vast herds of cattle of Australian breed roam the valleys, forests and mountains, unclaimed and unmarked. Several Americans are making good stakes by the use of the lariat and the branding iron. Where this venture may end is not clear, and it is not likely to be made so, until these venturesome sons of the West put their cattle on the market. While Mindoro comprises but one-eighth the area of the islands comprising the Philippine Archipelago, it bids fair to equal any of them in commercial importance within a very fow years.

The island has a soil that will grow anything. Its timber and mineral belts are unsurpassed anywhere in tropical countries—perhaps they are equal to those in any part of the world. Spices of excellent flavor are found in many sections. Coffee, where tried, is free from blight, and then the forests of Mindoro abound in green wax and many herbs possessing the highest medical properties. Ilang Ilang can be found in any mountain vale, and its fragrance fills the air, giving the breath of health and pleasure to the visitor. The honey bee roams at will, and the sweets of its distillation are as delectable as though taken from a hive in some apiary in the home land.

The name of the aboriginal tribe is a problem, still unsolved, but the consensus of opinion is that the Manyans hold that palm. So, if this be true, the island knew some crude specimens of humanity before the advent of Spain's exiles. Be this as it may, the Manyan is the nearest approach to Darwin's "missing link" of anything I have ever seen.

Every Manyan is blotched with scurvy, and his person is as loathsome and abhorrent, as that of one smitten with leprosy. There is missionary work for missionaries in Mindoro, and it can't last forever. The tribe is dying out even faster than the barbarous Modocs in the "Great Southwest"—that part of the States where many lives were blotted out in the quest for gold.

The Manyan is a typical "G" string man, and his helpmate, if he has any, is as nude as she was when the rib was purloined from Adam, from which she was created, ostensibly for the purpose of tempting her liege lord and master to eat the apple, that the world might taste the fruits of sin.

The tribesmen wear long hair, live in squalor and filth, subsist on shellfish that burrow in the earth or are washed ashore by the waves of the sea. Most of them, however, are too lazy to hunt for these common viands, and they beg from shack to shack of the Tagalog families for rice or paloy. Bowls of rice bran are freely given them and they sit down and eat it without salt or anything to moisten it with—something a hog would hardly do—certainly not if fed as the civilized countries.

While missionaries do a noble work, the sw quicker civilizer, and I am not so sure that it have to be employed in Mindoro again before the yans are taught that "Cleanliness is next to Go They snooze and sleep through the day, roam and steal whatever they can lay their hands on.

John, Four Five One.

A TALE OF THE TIMES WRIT FOR "THE TIMES."

By a Special Contributor.

THAT is my name, and there are nine others same line, one of those party lines, you Perhaps you may even be on a party line I'm the only one in our block, though, but, each neighbors runs in "just to talk a minute" to my and incidentally uses me at least twice a day.

I am staying at Mrs. B.'s, and I heard her say that she didn't mind the neighbors using the but when someone called up and asked her to over the neighborhood to search for Mrs. A.'s or Mrs. C.'s daughter, she kept up a pretty good ing, even if she didn't say much. Someone up, one night about 10 o'clock and asked Mrs. B would ask Grace G. to come to the 'phone. thought it must surely be something importa trudged the whole length of the block in inky to get her. "Is someone ill?" she asked, as Gr me. "Oh, no, Harry just called up to say that nis club is going to give a dance."

This morning I started in to call Mrs. B. Mr. B. wanted to know why the—the carriage at the depot to meet him. She called up the sta lectured the poor man who answered. In qui cession she roasted the butcher and cooked the a finish. Then she seemed to feel better.

An hour later she tried twenty minutes to get She wanted her dressmaker. Finally—"They ply;" "Line busy;" "Line's out of order." In hour she got her party, and had just told the maker that she wanted it with "slot seams," wh tral called, "Five minute limit please."

There was an hour's quiet. One bell rang. came to the 'phone. "Hello." "Hello," answ voice, "is this Mrs. Patrick?" "No, I thought rang." She hung up the receiver. One long "Hello, is this Mrs. Patrick?" "No, central has you the wrong number. Her ring is three bells." had hardly turned from me, before central made her again. "It's that person wanting Mrs. Patr I'll not bother." I called her again, again, again seemed to get desperate, and grabbed the Three distinct voices shouted "Hello," and the heard a mumbled "For—heaven's—Private—Exch Hello—Double—Nine—Sake—Hello. Number, Martha. Hello. What's the matter with the 'ph Mrs. B. recognized her husband's voice and h So did the others.

Fifteen minutes later a young girl came show Mrs. B. her Indian basket, and, "Oh, migh use the 'phone?" "Main ——. Hello, may I sp Mr. ——? Hello, George.

"Yes.

"Oh, no.

"Yes.

"Why, I couldn't think of it.

"Oh, no.

"How absurd!

"Well, perhaps.

"Corner Second and Spring.

"Alright, by-by."

That is what Mrs. B. heard.

The cook needed some gasoline to finish boil clothes, and Mrs. B. came to me to get the corn cery, a block away. She took down the receiv reply. She let the hook down and up again. No Rattled the hook. No reply. Calmly waite waited. Rattled it again. "I could have gone grocery and back while I've been trying to get c

"Hang a 'phone, anyway; out of order all the growled Mr. B. at noon.

About 2 o'clock Mrs. B.'s daughter Mildred c She had been in Mexico visiting friends, and I we were all glad to see her back. She is one a thousand, and the boys downtown kept me afternoon telling her so, but I knew there was thing the matter, for she wasn't quite the same, she jollied and was as sweet as ever.

Her mother went to see a neighbor about 4, and came to me. "Oh, I wish I knew whether I c do it." She looked in the telephone book. "I is at home, now. How strange to go so, far meet a boy in your own town. Perhaps he really care, but the invitation was so mixed up. He have found a way, though, to let me know. I do it." She went away. But even if I was Pa box, hope was left.

"Peter ——. Hello; is Mr. John at home? No, Mr. John. If you please," and her hand trem the receiver. "Is this you, John?"

"This is Mildred Bannister."

"Yes, I'm well, but, John," and she choked down in her throat and hurried, "do tell me the of that dinner invitation."

"I knew there was some mistake, for you c have done a rude thing like that.

"No, I really didn't.

"Well, I didn't answer your letter because aun you, well, that, oh, you see, were only——

"Yes, I'll be at home tonight, John. Good-by."

She slowly hung up the receiver. "You bl telephone." BLANCHE WAL

Montevideo has the ugliest women in the wor Texas has the prettiest. We've got them to show tlemen from Missouri or elsewhere, but only to sh there are 109,000 more men in Texas than w —[Houston Chronicle.

Good Short

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They Salted the Bible.

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Col. Gasser's Traveling Lake.

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"'It's going to rain!' he gasped lips.

"'Rain!' said I. 'Why, man, it h god-forsaken spot since Noah steppe

"'Why you cactus-whiskered te turning on me savagely, 'you never life like it does out here! Of co drinks it right up, but you'd better it does rain it comes down like som in the sky. I only hope it don't m out through the back curtains and ye

"'Hold on tight! It's coming and path of it!'

"By the time he was through speak a roaring that I could scarcely hea back to look out for myself. Gentl such a sight in my life! Coming rig the speed of an express train, was a white and blue streak that ran right looked for all the world like a fro Falls, only higher. In a second it grabbed the sides of the wagon, as off the running gear and began to canoe in a storm at sea. The motion right up and by and by, when I got I brushed the water out of my eyes my companion. I never did see a crawled over and yelled in his ear:

"'This rain stays an awful long ti don't it?'

"'Hold still, you idiotic son of a yelled back. 'Don't wriggle around sc boat off of the lake! This rain ain't st it's travelin' a hundred miles an hou right along with it!'

"Gentlemen, it was the truth! That

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Julien had three trusted miners who ran the diamond drill with which he did prospecting for stock jobbing purposes. But these three miners got infected with the stock speculation virus. On one occasion, when they were holding a considerable quantity of stock for a big rise, the three put their heads together and "salted" the bore in their drill with a lot of gold-bearing dirt. Julien had it assayed, looked at the result with a chuckle, and sent out to buy up all the stock offered. As a result, his own miners unloaded on him at a big profit. Then when the drift was run no pocket of pay dirt was found, and, consequently, Julien lost a considerable sum of money. At once he smelled a rat, and, without delay, he sent for the three men who ran the diamond drill.

First he had the suspected three into his private office and examined them one by one. Each of them swore that he was innocent even of any remote intention of deceiving his employer. They had had no hand in "salting" the bore, and if it had been done it was without their consent or knowledge.

Not even then was Julien satisfied. He called them all in together and declared that he was going to put them under oath. Each of the three men was a good Irish Catholic, as was Julien, and he proceeded to appeal to them from that standpoint.

The three professed themselves ready to take any oath Julien demanded.

A Bible was produced, and, one after the other, the three men put their left hands on the book, and, with right hands upraised, declared themselves absolutely innocent of "salting" the bore or having anything to do with it. Their declaration was bound by all the most solemn oaths which are sacred to men who believe as they do.

Finally Julien told them he was ready to take their statements and dismissed them.

"I believe those men," he said, after they had gone out. "They all believe as I do, and I'm sure not one of them would dare to put his hand on the Holy Bible and take the oaths they have taken if he was lying. I can't help believing every word they have said."

Then Mr. Julien got up from his chair and attempted to lift the big Bible on which the oaths had been taken, for the purpose of replacing it on its proper shelf. As he did so, the cover came off, and the whole inside of the book dropped down on the floor. Julien stooped down for it and picked it up. As he did so, his eyes fell on the title page. It read: "Webster's Unabridged Dictionary."

"Look at this!" he cried, as he held it up in sight of everybody in the room. "Look at this! Those villains have 'salted' the Bible."

Julien did nothing more about it. Only he changed the gang in charge of the diamond drill in a few days and put the foxy three at work in a drift where they would have no further chance to tamper with the stock market. —[Chicago Tribune.

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"DEATH stared us in the face," said Col. Gasser, as he relit his pipe and quaffed from his foaming mug. "There we were in the midst of that trackless desert, without food or water, our horses dead of exhaustion and starvation, and, so far as we knew, a hundred miles from help of any kind. It was no use to struggle any further; we were doomed to die and we knew it. We crept into our covered wagon and lay down to await the end. Suddenly my companion, an old plainsman, sat up and listened intently.

"'It's going to rain!' he gasped through his parched lips.

"'Rain!' said I. 'Why, man, it hasn't rained on this god-forsaken spot since Noah stepped off the ark!'

"'Why you cactus-whiskered tenderfoot!' said he, turning on me savagely, 'you never saw it rain in your life like it does out here! Of course this dry sand drinks it right up, but you'd better believe that when it does rain it comes down like somebody had cut a gash in the sky. I only hope it don't miss us! He looked out through the back curtains and yelled:

"'Hold on tight! It's coming and we're right in the path of it!'

"By the time he was through speaking, there was such a roaring that I could scarcely hear him and I crept back to look out for myself. Gentlemen, I never saw such a sight in my life! Coming right toward us, with the speed of an express train, was a tumbling, foaming, white and blue streak that ran right up into the sky and looked for all the world like a front view of Niagara Falls, only higher. In a second it was upon us and I grabbed the sides of the wagon, as the bed was jerked off the running gear and began to bob around like a canoe in a storm at sea. The motion and the roar kept right up and by and by, when I got my senses together, I brushed the water out of my eyes and looked over at my companion. I never did see a man so happy. I crawled over and yelled in his ear:

"'This rain stays an awful long time in one place, isn't it?'

"'Hold still, you idiotic son of a locoed Piute,' he yelled back. 'Don't wriggle around so or you'll bob our boat off the lake! This rain ain't stayin' in one spot; it's travelin' a hundred miles an hour and we're goin' right along with it!'

"Gentlemen, it was the truth! That rain storm swept across that desert in a swath only about forty feet wide and it came down so fast the sand couldn't soak it up, so it just piled up in a little traveling lake, about forty feet square. Just behind us, of course, it spread out and was soaked up in an instant after the storm was past, but right where the deluge was falling the lake was about four to six feet thick and on this lake we were swept along at the most reckless pace I ever traveled, before or since. For nearly an hour this remarkable storm continued until, all at once, our frail bark crashed into some trees. We had an ugly smashup, but we were saved!"

"I wonder," diffidently suggested the new member of the George Washington Club, "why that wagon bed didn't fill up and sink."

"My son," said Col. Gasser, graciously, "the explanation is simple. There was a board missing in the bottom of the wagon bed and the water ran out at the bottom as fast as it came in at the top!" G. R. C.

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The Preacher and the Fish.

REV. CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY, the minister-author, has a country house on the Delaware, and is very fond of the shad that run up this broad stream in the spring and early summer.

The fishermen of the neighborhood are aware of Mr. Brady's weakness, and take pains to cater to it. They never fail, on the first spring casting of the seine, to present one of their largest shad to the clergyman.

But last spring the first cast was made on a Sunday, and the fishermen hesitated, therefore, about making Mr. Brady their usual gift. Finally, though, they decided to risk it, and one of their number called at the Brady residence with a fine shad.

"Mr. Brady," he said, "I took the liberty of bringing you this fish."

"Thank you, Tom. Thank you," said the minister, and he relieved the other of the shad.

"Only I must tell you," said Tom, "that the catch was made on a Sunday, sir."

Mr. Brady frowned. He half extended the shad to the fisherman, then he half drew it back again.

"Well, Tom," he said at length, "I'll keep it, anyway. What happened was wrong, but surely it was not this poor fish's fault."—[Washington Star.

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An Up-to-date Proposal.

"YES, I put your father on to a good thing last month."

"Did you? That was nice of you. Papa asked me the other day if I knew you."

"What else?"

"When I told him I had met you he asked me if I thought you had the money-making instinct. And I told him I didn't think you would be asleep when dividend day came around."

"That was nice of you. I gave your father a good tip yesterday. He took it, too. It must have netted him a couple o' thousand."

"Why, you are quite a good fairy, Mr. Slimmer. I'll remember that tip the next time I strike papa for my pin money."

"But why not give your papa a rest?"

"I beg your pardon."

"Why not let somebody else put up for the pins? I happen to know that papa isn't on Easy street often enough to establish a permanent address there."

"Pray make yourself a little plainer, Mr. Slimmer?"

"That's quite impossible, Miss Bimler. I feel that nature has done her worst for me."

"Ah, you are fishing for a compliment."

"No, Miss Bimler, you wrong me. I have no time for fishing. But let me particularize. I am neither young nor handsome. My temper is fairly good, my health excellent. That, I think, disposes of the minor details. Here is a schedule of my worldly possessions—subject, of course, to the daily fluctuations of the market. May I trouble you to look it over?"

"With what end in view, Mr. Slimmer?"

"I will come to that presently, Miss Bimler. I have shown your esteemed father a duplicate of this schedule It seemed to please him. He even entrusted me with a note for you. Here it is."

(He hands her a sealed envelope, which she opens with a "pardon me." It contains but two lines. "My dear, nail this chap—I need him in the business. Your doting papa.")

"It is quite evident, Mr. Slimmer, that you have made a favorable impression upon papa."

"And how about papa's daughter?"

"Will you make that a little clearer, Mr. Slimmer?"

"With pleasure. How does the sum total strike you?"

"Oh, of the schedule? Why, it seems very satisfactory."

"And—and will you share it with me, Miss Bimler—subject, of course, to the market fluctuations?"

"Oh, Abner, this is sudden!"—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Deacon Snowball's Temptation.

"BREDREN," said Deacon Snowball at the experience meeting, "I cum moughty neah backsliding las' Saturday night. De temptah cum ter me and put er wheat sack in ma' han' and led ma sinful feet to'd Mistah Johnsing's tuhkey coop."

"Amen!" moaned some one in a back seat.

"I done tried my bes' ter resist," went on the deacon, "but all de time mah conscience said 'Stop' de temptah said 'Go on;' and so I kep' a-gittin' closah an' a-gittin' closah all de time."

"Glory!" came from the back seats.

"But, praise de Lawd, just when I's gwine ter climb de fence and maik foh de coop mah old houn' dog trees a 'possum in Mistah Johnsing's wood lot, an' de backslide leabe me dat minnit."

"Amen!" roared a brother in the rear.

"An' 'fore I git up dat tree," continued the deacon, "de moon cum out frum behind de clouds, and dar stood Mistah Johnsing behind dat coop, wif er shotgun in his han'."

"Um-m-m! Lawd!" from the elders' corner.

"An' I call to Mistah Johnsing and ast him, 'Please, sah, won't he come an' shoot dat 'possum?" and dat he do; an' I want ter say dat dere was a mos' powerful big load ob shot in dat gun."

"Go on, bruddah!"

"An' dat's why I say dat w'en de temptah cum ter us an' show us whar dere's er tuhkey coop we oughter rej'ice dat Providence done gib er houn' dawg an' er 'possum appertite to de po'r black man."—[New York Mail and Express.

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Had Him in the Hot Place.

THE way Edward J. Morgan "warmed up" once to a part furnishes one of the best-known incidents in the career of this excellent actor, who first appeared in America as a supernumerary for Louis James.

Prior to coming to this country he sang in concerts and oratorios in England, and it was while in Manchester, England, that the "warming up" occurred.

"I was late, and, rushing from my cab," he says, explaining, "hurried into what I thought was the music hall where I was going to sing. A servant met me. 'Show me the artists' room,' I cried. 'This way, sir,' he replied, and he led me to a little room.

"In increasing surprise, while I became hotter and hotter, I waited for my call. I grew more and more impatient. My stiff linen shriveled and curled. In desperation I tried to get out. The door was locked. Finally, after howling my lungs near out, 'Arry arrived. I grabbed him by the throat. 'This is not the artists' room,' I cried. 'What is it?'

"'It's the 'ottest room in the 'ouse, sir; the 'ottest in the bawth.'

"'Bath!' I cried, 'where am I?'

"'In a Turkish bawth establishment,' he replied.

"'And the music hall?' I cried, bewildered.

"'Across the street,' he said.

"And that night," concluded Mr. Morgan, "I sang 'Greenland's Icy Mountains.'"—[Baltimore World.

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Suppressing a Grumbler.

BUTCHERS, as a rule, can stand a good deal of grumbling from their customers, but there's a limit to everything—even a butcher's patience.

"John," said a certain member of the trade to his youngest apprentice, "I'm getting tired of that Mrs. X. and her eternal grumbling. I wish to goodness she'd take her custom elsewhere. When next she comes in I'll turn her over to you."

"Very well, sir," said John, calmly. "You may depend on me."

The shop was full of customers when Mrs. X bounced in and began as usual:

"I want two pounds of beef, Mr. C.; beef, you understand, not bone! The last I had from you was all bone; and if——"

"Beef, is it, ma'am?" said John, stepping forward. "Yes, ma'am, I understand. You want the boneless variety from the Bungeroodo Islands. We've ordered you two pounds by pigeon post, and we understand it was dispatched by special balloon this morning. No doubt you will find it waiting for you when you get back. A special stipulation in the contract was that the boneless beef should be absolutely clear of fat and suet, should weigh twenty-seven ounces to the pound, and——"

But Mrs. X. had vanished.—[London Tit-Bits.

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A Paradise for Has-Beens.

"IF YOU know of any old politician who is weary of the game and wants a rest, send him to me," said a drummer at one of Detroit's hotels the other evening. "While traveling in Northern Wisconsin last month I discovered a spot where he can live out the rest of his days, and not hear of a political speech or be dragged out to witness a torchlight procession.

"I thought the people of the hamlet rather behind the times," continued the drummer, "as the only store in the place didn't want any of my goods, but just how far they were I didn't know until the landlord of the humble tavern told me that he had not looked at a newspaper for fifteen years. It didn't astonish him a bit to learn that President McKinley was dead, as he had never heard of such a man being President. As I was being driven back to the railroad station, three miles away, by the only man in town who owned a horse and buggy, I said to him:

"'You don't seem to take much interest in politics here?'

"'Well, no,' he replied.

"'Don't you have elections?'

"'I never heard of any.'

"'Are you a Democrat or Republican in politics?'

"'My name is Jones, and that's about all I know about it.'

"I didn't make any further effort to draw him out, but after he had pocketed his quarter for driving me over he hung around for awhile and then sheepishly approached and inquired:

"'You ain't comin' back to settle down here, are you?'

"'Heaven forbid!' I replied.

"'I'm rather glad on it,' he continued as his face brightened. 'If yer lived here I don't think it would be no time at all before you would git up a fight between the Methodists and the Baptists!'"—[Detroit Free Press.

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The Prince a Cad.

DURING the last few days there has been quite a run on the Daily Graphic of Tuesday last, some jokers having run the price of copies up to a shilling or more. They pointed out to their friends the following paragraph:

"The Thanksgiving service itself lasted from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., and was of imposing impressiveness. It was noted that with one solitary exception the behavior of the congregation assembled was decorous. The exception was the Prince of Wales, who strove to make a cad of himself, in which he succeeded."

This paragraph, however, was not so disloyally preposterous as appeared on the surface. People read the article in such a casual way that they were easily taken in, and thought that they were reading a description of the Thanksgiving service at St. Paul's on Sunday last, whereas it appeared, on a more careful reading of the paragaph, that it was one which happened in 1789. —[London Express.

The House Beautiful.

Some Suggestions for Improving and Beautifying Homes.

By Kate Greenleaf Locke.

A House at Flagstaff.

M. J. C., FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., writes: "I read every week your page on 'The House Beautiful' and yet am unable to decide just how to paint woodwork in my living-room, dining-room and hall. The living-room is 15x18 with a bracket bay window in front (facing east,) and a double window (or two windows together,) on south side. Opposite the bay window is a red-brick fireplace. There is a space of fifty-one inches on each side of this fireplace. Would you advise having a built-in bookcase on one side and a built-in seat on the other side? The only wood we get here is Arizona pine. The fireplace will have to have a wood shelf. Now please tell me what color to have this shelf, bookcase and seat painted; or would you prefer oil and white varnish? The walls in this room and the hall (which is 6x12,) are to be tinted a rather dark green, with lighter ceiling. Have bought a new Brussels rug of tan ground with oriental figures in red and green. I got tan ground because red or green is too hard to keep clean; every footprint is visible. I have three willow rockers. They were very expensive when new and I do not feel that I can afford to discard them. They have never been varnished or stained. Shall I put white varnish on them or stain them dark? They are too large to look well with white enamel. I thought of having cushions for them of red and green if I white-varnished them. I have a parlor table of mahogany color, one of bird's-eye maple, and one of oak. Have small reception chair of white enamel, rocker of birch, upholstered in light blue with tan figure. One armchair of mahogany finish upholstered in a dull, sage green. I shall have to get new furniture for hall and dining-room. The hall is small and I do not want much in there, a seat or table and mirror. Would you advise weathered oak or Flemish? The dining-room is 12x16, and has one north window and two east windows. I have new ruffled Arabian net curtains for this room. How shall I finish woodwork in here? It is to be tinted a golden tan and have a new rug of red and green, the red predominating. I shall get new chairs, china cabinet and buffet for this room; think I prefer golden oak, as I do not want to make the room too dark in appearance. How shall I finish woodwork in hall? There is an opening on each side of hall of forty-five inches—one leading to the dining-room and the other to the living-room. I do not know what color of portieres to hang in each doorway, but think both pair should be alike, don't you? I think I shall have all three floors stained a dark brown. Should my curtains hang straight from rods in my bay window (three windows, one in middle larger than two side lights,) and do you think green denim would make pretty curtains to hang over the Irish point lace ones? The hall door is half glass, best plate. I do not like the lace pieces used so much for front doors. Please be kind enough to suggest something. Could I use red denim for outside curtains in dining-room? I have two handsome brass lamps, banquet lamps, which I thought of placing on mantel, but I do not know how to change the shades. I do not like the very large ruffled shades. The shades would look best alike, would they not? That is, in color? The bay window is a bracket bay, that is, there is a wide shelf. How shall I finish this shelf, and what shall I place on it? Thought of painting woodwork in the living-room white, but think with window shelf, bookcase, seat and shelf on fireplace it would make too much white."

I would paint woodwork in living-room, dining-room and hall, black, or have it stained either weathered or Flemish oak. As your wood is unfinished you can easily have it stained and oiled as dark as you wish it. Your dining-room will not look well with light woodwork, as you are to have tan walls, but you can use light oak furniture if you prefer to do so. I do advise a built-in bookcase and seat beside fireplace in living-room. Your mantel shelf should also be stained or painted black to correspond with other woodwork. In door curtains, overcurtains for windows, etc., you can carry out either the red or the green of your rug. Burlaps for doors and linen taffeta for windows in plain colors of precisely the same shade will look well. If your willow rockers have become shabby from use it will be better to stain them before varnishing as they will then look as if they were new; a solution of soda and water will turn the willow a light yellow, and they can then be varnished and are very pretty if in good condition. A piece of brocade in a dull red, bound with gold galloon, would look well as a cover for one of your small tables. Personally, I am very fond of Flemish oak furniture in halls, but I also admire the weathered oak in good shapes. In your small hall I think hangings of dull red in both doorways would be most effective. I found recently at several of the New York upholsterers a cotton velvet, quite wide and costing $1.50 a yard, in a very dull, soft shade of red, which I realized would make beautiful hangings in a Flemish oak doorway. The side next dining-room could be of linen taffeta in green, if you like, or the same red as velvet. In the living-room you could see plain or figured taffeta as lining. On the glass of your front door you can use a thin silk, or better still, raw silk, curtain fluted against the glass, or one slightly full of heavy Arabian net with a border across the bottom of Russian lace. For your brass lamps I would suggest the Japanese shades called "Geisha."

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Suggestions for an Oriental Den.

E. M. G., LOS ANGELES, writes: "Will you kindly give me suggestions in papering, painting, draping and furnishing a Turkish or an oriental den, 12x12½, with one common window and one common door, which opens into a hall? I have on hand one 6x3 couch with oriental cover, one wicker rocker, natural color, one oak writing desk, lady's size. This is to be my own room as my husband has a library of his own. The window shade is of yellow, room is lighted by gas jet. How shall I fix the windows? Will be much obliged if you give me ideas on a bedroom to be in Japanese style, furniture is mahogany; that is, the three large pieces; chairs are of white enamel, floor covered with blue matting; I would like the drapes to be of Japanese crêpe. How shall I fix the window, which is common size? What shall I use on bed for cover? Would you use pillow shams, bolster or how would you arrange that part? Wall paper is cream with blue flowers. What color should a small clock shelf be painted, or should it be draped, and if so, what should be used?"

For the den paper your walls with plain paper in Turkish, or soft red. Paint your woodwork black. The ceiling can be left a lighter red than side walls, or covered down to the black picture mold with red and gold-figured paper. Your light should have the red shade. Cover your window over the upper sash with a lattice work of wood painted black in fine pliable strips, from this lattice hang sash curtains on a slender brass rod of red, raw silk. A shelf extending from the top window casing the width of the window should be wide enough to allow for setting on it an oriental brass jardinere holding a plant, and a piece of Turkish stuff or embroidery should be draped at one side, depending from shelf to window sill. Your floor, of course, should have on it an oriental rug in soft, rich colors. It will be difficult for you to give your bedroom a Japanese complexion as it appears to be almost completely furnished and the walls are already papered. Dove-gray walls with a chrysanthemum frieze, or one of blue and white Japanese crêpe, black woodwork, and a floor of fine black and white Japanese matting gives the best suggestion for a Japanese room. You can, however, hang curtains of blue and white cotton crêpe at your windows here and cover the cushions for your chairs with this stuff. You could also use a cover with valance (if the style of your bed calls for one,) of the crêpe, in this case you should have a round, head bolster covered with the crêpe. Paint your clock shelf black to match woodwork. A piece of Chinese or Japanese embroidery laid plainly on the shelf would be the only admissible decoration.

A RICHLY FURNISHED ROOM.

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Three Rooms in Cottage.

M. T. H., LOS ANGELES, writes: "Would like your assistance in regard to three rooms in my six-room cottage. The houes faces north. The parlor is north-west room and dining-room west. The lot is fifty feet, so there is plenty of sunshine on all sides of the house. The parlor and hall are tinted pink, the dining-room mulberry red, ceilings cream. House is finished in light oak. I would like your ideas in regard to furnishing hall, which is quite narrow. Can get whatever you advise. I do not like cheap draperies, etc. The floors are polished and match the woodwork. I have a handsome green rug for parlor, Wilton with pink buds, a mahogany set of three pieces; divan and two chairs; will have them upholstered in whatever you suggest. Am fond of old rose, also green. Arabian net (cream) curtain for parlor window; it hangs in straight folds, has insertion and deep ruffle, is in three scallops and is hung a few inches above casement. What shall I get for overcurtains? The window on the west is a small one, intended for a hanging basket of ferns. What shall I curtain this window with, net or silk? Would a Morris chair be suitable for parlor? What shall I get for portieres for parlor opening where grille is? Should they be draped? Of course I would not do the draping myself. I have a mahogany tea table for this room with Mexican drawn work cover; have dainty china and cut glass for it, also small table for lamp. The brass lamp for this room has old-rose shade, mahogany tabouret with palm. What kind of jardiniere will be suitable? Have a pretty green and gold one with gold handles, not a cheap one; thought it would be pretty for hall, or will it answer for parlor? Have fine oil paintings for hall, parlor and dining-room, some framed in gilt, others in dark-green wood, one diamond-shaped mirror (with a wooden frame,) thirty inches square; the background is gray, with La France roses and ferns on it; a large painting of yellow roses, one landscape, sunrise on Mt. Hood, one of white and lavender lilacs. What style portieres for opening between parlor and dining-room? There are folding doors. For the dining-room I have golden-oak dining table (square,) sideboard and chairs. The china closet is built in. Want rug for this room. What can I get that will match the mulberry walls? I like things to harmonize; will change the color of the side walls if there is nothing that I can get. What kind of curtains shall I get for mantel? Silver or brass candlesticks or candelabra? Want them to be used on table on occasions. Have blue and white china, cut glass and silver in abundance. I have oil paintings for this room, a watermelon piece, a purple grape piece, one of apples, one of peaches and one of long-stemmed violets. Have an art metal lamp (red) with brass trimmings and round globe, which gives a pink light when lit; where shall I put it? On the opposite side from the parlor is a front bedroom which I shall have for a den for my husband, where his friends can come and smoke. Will you tell me what I shall get for this room? It has one single door opening from hall. What color shall I have walls? I have several oak rocking chairs, a writing desk and round table, all in oak. Must get couch, book case (I have some fine books,) cover for couch, and rug. Have two pairs of point d'esprit (cream,) curtains with deep border down sides and across. Shall I have them in den or in dining-room? The tiling around mantel is cream, the rooms are all rather small, the electric fixtures are copper; do you know if I can have them painted black?"

A low stool or flower stand of richly-carved teakwood (Japanese) would be extremely ornamental in your hall, especially if you used on it some rare piece of Japanese or Chinese bronze or porcelain as a jardiniere for plants. As you appear to be able to indulge your taste for the beautiful in house furnishing it seems too bad not to put your money into these rare and beautiful things. You could then hang as portieres some of the stuffs to be found in these importing places—embroideries, etc., or if you prefer a simple finishing, use velour of a soft or rather dull shade of green in your doorways, but at all events, upholster your furniture and hang the windows in your parlor with old-rose brocade. With your pink walls this should give you a beautiful room, if you get just the proper tones together. At the small fern window you speak of, hang curtains of raw silk in a light shade of green. A Morris chair of willow is very beautiful in such a room if it also is cushioned with pink brocade. Hang portieres in opening to dining-room in the same cold-green velour. This will show richly against your mulberry walls. There are many oriental rugs which contain a predominating red, harmonizing perfectly with the mulberry of your walls, and there is also a Brussels and a Wilton velvet carpet bought now with the coloring (dark red,) and design (an ivory white geometric figure,) of the royal Bokhara rugs. This would carpet your dining-room charmingly. Do not drape your portieres and never, under any circumstances, permit the draping across or festooning of a curtain or portiere. Your green and gold jardiniere would look well in here. Why curtain your mantel? If you are going to use your candelabra on the table you will find silver ones more effective than brass. There are most beautiful ones to be found in this antique shape of Sheffield plate (old English style.) Try using your lamp with the pink shade in the dining-room. The advice I gave "E. M. G." in regard to her den may help you also. As you have a red dining-room you may prefer green walls in here, or, if you can use Indian blankets for rugs and hangings and baskets and pottery for decoration, tan walls will make the best background. Your electric light fixtures will look much handsomer if you paint them black.

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OCEANIC STEAM

Ways of Women.

Modes and Manners of Special Interest to the Fair Sex.

By a Woman.

Zibelines for Frocks and Coats.

A COMPLETE list of all this season's novelties would take up an infinity of space, so one must be content to signalize but a few, in the ways of materials and color, which are the most popular. All the long-haired materials are still extremely good style, and the zibelines become more silky in effect than ever, and altogether they are extremely lovely. Of course the frocks of this material are strictly tailor-made, and this same genre of costumes are built of covert coatings, serges and bourrus cloths, which invariably show woven edges on the materials. The petit velours have stamped designs forming stripes, but en passant, I must remark that plain cloth remains grand favori. The zibelines are being improved each day, until now they are most supple and fine, the long silver hairs put on so evenly as to suggest fur. This genre is being used most extravagantly by houses which go in for supreme elegance, in preference to the thicker weight.

The shades most popular in the zibelines are blues, terra-cotta red, claret red, nut brown, and every shade of green, but in this last color possibly the tone which is considered the smartest, is a sage in a fadé tone. The plaids are in many instances most delightful, blue white and green—the blue having a violet cost, and the green fadé with a liberal sprinkling of silver hairs appearing all over the surface. The black and white idea is never so charmingly carried out as when in these long-haired goods, especial chic being given by the presence of large black spots woven in, and often the fabrics frequently show the raised spots in a different color.

Another combination which has many possibilities, if handled by an artiste, is a dark-brown surface, with copper-colored hairs, and a black-haired spot, while one of a gray ground, showing a navy blue raised hairy stripe, which forms a damier on the material, and silver hairs all over the surface, is running close to a black hairy fabric, with a blue silk line. The zibelines are not only put into use for tailor frocks, but for coats for automobile driving. The weight is heavier, without taking away any of the supple effect, and the hairs are undulating, achieving a crimpled effect, while in colors, only shades of water green and bottle green; a beautiful blue and a beige, with mixed hairs, green, red and gray. The lighter shades of putty and silver gray are reserved exclusively for evening coats, and they make up decidedly well, having a most smart effect.

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Velvets.

VELVETS are being used so enormously again, and they certainly carry a regal air quite impossible to get in any other way, and many and varied are the names given to the delightful creations, which are such a decided improvement on the old-styled velvet. One of the very smartest is a velours-miroir-mousseline, manufactured en grand largeur. The colors are delightful ivory white, china blue, mais nil-green are probably the best, and each shows on the surface a most glorious silvery sheen, the fabric seeming to show all of the charms which the different names in its make-up put forth. Another fabric—velours Anglais by name—(manufactured in France,) shows most curious designs, as well as colorings. A pale green has a still paler green stamped on the surface, while a darker shade has wide lines, and a spot stamped on, in a paler tone, leaving nothing wanting, and another design in this same shade of green shows a damier formed of ten stamped lines, forming zig-zag. A very poplar design in this same velvet, is a brown velvet, having large damiers, covered with pin-headed spots. A new blue, which is almost black, is extremely good, showing white and red in its design, and most curious is a matellassé plaid, mixed green, blue, yellow, black and red, but this is pressed into surface only along trimming lines.

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Popelines.

POPELINES are very popular again, and most charming creations are brought out in this material, its uses being not only for tailor-made frocks, but blouses as well, possibly a marine blue with white lines, an invisible one forming a plaid is the best.

A most fetching material is a velours frappé in black, on a blue ground, this being accomplished by three blue spots on the ground, with one black velvet spot on the surface. The cashmeres, serges and granites show most delightful Oriental trimmings, embroidered in the material, and most worthy of note are the granite serges in the newest shades, embroidered in Japanese designs on contrasting shades. Sky-blue squares, on white, and dark blue on green, in both cases stitched with yellow, while black and white, red on light green, white on red, red on white, all stitched with black, are a few of the most popular ideas. These embroideries are cut off from the material and used in fashioning collars, cuffs, revers, plastrous, etc., according to the taste of the couturière. C'est le grand chic du jour, and can be used on other materials besides those they are embroidered on.

Exquisite with these designs just mentioned, is an entre-deux running through the material, which is also achieved by embroiderey in contrasting colors, art nouveau shades. These colors are the newest and of the most delicate ivory white, mauve gray, wood brown, ruby red and mordoré, which is almost black, and while these colors appear in other fabrics, yet in these granites they are particularly delightful and altogether different to the same shades and tones in other fabrics. The pastels appear in these fabrics, too, yet never any dark tones, and the pinks, blues, mauves, grays and ivory whites, are always in a fadé tint.

THE SEPARATE BODICE.

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Materials for Evening Frocks.

THE crêpe de chines, or gazes broidés, are still considered smart for evening frocks, especially when in two new shades, a blue and a deep mais, the latter showing a moiré stripe. Beautiful is a Louisine pompadour pékiné, and another showing an exquisite plaid, with black and white satin stripe running through; and most charming is the crepon pompadour. The mochés in mixed colors, with rings, are especially smart for separate blouses, also plaids shaded between two lines. For les toilettes de style dites pompadour, the pinky mauve with broché leaves and flowers are extremely good, while the one with velvet-raised stripes and pink broché ground, is reserved for the Louis XV and Louis XVI jackets, and a moiré especially charming is a lovely gray and black, and another in blue with white stripes.

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Colors for Tea Gowns.

WHITE and pale blue are the fashionable colors for tea gowns this season, but it is a more difficult matter to say which is the smartest fabric, for both thin and thick weights are used, as well as plain or figured chiffons over silk, crêpe de chine, and just now the piece de resistance is one of velvet. Long flowing lines, picturesque and graceful, are the most necessary beginnings and endings of these garments, just a faint indication of a graceful figure hidden beneath, what would almost seem a shapeless drapery. Much handsome lace and silk embroidery is used, as artistic lines and effects are most charmingly achieved by their use, which is the chief requisite. Watteau pleats are a particular feature as well, and tiny pipings of fur, while fancy open stitches hold bands together in a most delightfully decorative way.

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Some New Hats.

THERE was a time when, if a woman had a few good frocks and two or three black hats, that she had all that was necessary for a season's wardrobe, but such times have changed, and Dame Fashion has seemed to have elected to make life especially hard, by requiring much more of one. With a limited allowance and an unlimited desire to be dressed in the height of fashion, it is extremely hard to have a hat to match each gown which is now considered the correct style. The all-white hats, most perishable from every point of view, are extremely smart, and there is a grain of comfort in the fact that an all-black hat, if it is becoming, is not absolutely out of style, if had in connection with others.

Among the winter styles there has been any number of shapes and materials, and while many have been most eccentric, surprisingly ugly and quite unsuitable, there have been many most graceful and artistic models as well. The hats now are running to the most ravishingly beautiful colors, most artistically blended, each carry quite a decided air of its own which gives every woman quite a decided cachet all her own. The combination of fur and white chiffon is most delightful; one I saw not long ago, had the brim achieved in a most delightful way by pipings of fur—three in number—holding wide bands of finely-shirred mousseline together. The crown was a beautiful affair of gold and pearl beads, while to further bring out the beauties, a large bunch of pale pastel green grapes and leaves was used.

Another equally as lovely had the brim of pink roses and the crown of green leaves, which had an under facing of ermine, with a suspicion of it showing on the edge as a finish for the pink roses. The green feather hats which made their appearance in the early autumn are still very smart, adding much to a handsome toilette, soft and becoming, yet expensive enough to keep them out of everybody's reach. In our climate the all-fur hat possibly does not appeal to us very strongly, as they look too hot, although many beautiful models are seen, but models which combine velvet and handsome lace, with some fur, are extremely good.

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Frocks for the Young Maiden.

SMALL maidens' frocks are demanding much attention and thought, and are much on the order of those for older people, from a detail point. All the transparent materials are used most extravagantly, and a new fabric called chiffonette, leads itself most delightfully, as it is extremely attractive in appearance.

Albatross is very good, also, for while it is soft and clinging, it wears well and cleans beautifully, a fact most mothers herald with delight, for careful as young girls may be, the cleaner's art in diminishing spots, is a wonder and blessing indeed.

Ecrue lace, combined with blue velvet is a combination often seen on white gowns, while a most effective trimming is black velvet ribbon in a narrow width, with cotstitching between. It is simple and yet gives style and character to a gown, and an individuality that immediately lifts it from the overcrowded ranks of a ready-made.

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The Separate Bodice.

THIS week's illustration will give some good ideas for the dinner bodice, either to match the skirt or a separate one, for the latter is permissable once again, but its dominion must be carefully watched, for it is only tolerated on very undress occasions. The one to the left is fashioned of Nile green gauze, spangled with sequins, in a metallic blue tone. There is little of it to describe, save the sleeves, which speak for themselves, as all manners of this part of a bodice do nowadays. If the sleeve is finished to the elbow, the tremendous part is the extremely wide and full frills, while if it pouches and puffs extravagantly, it finally subsides into a wrist band, and is finished by a frill, still not so wide. The right model is a black mousseline over black, with a deep bertha effect of jet lace around the décolleté neck. The sleeves are left transparent, and where the bertha meets across the bust, is placed a large bunch of black grapes, with a few green leaves. This little touch of color seems to be just the finishing thought and gives an individuality quite indescribable. The middle is unique, modeled of rose crêpe de chine, trimmed with a deep ecru lace. The neck is bare, and the way the band in the front, as well as the back, runs up to meet the pearl collar band, is very chic. The diminutive sleeves need but little description, and the only other adornment are large jade green beads, which pick out certain parts of the design of the lace.

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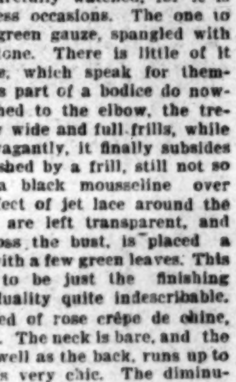

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A Widely-read Department.

A FEW weeks ago The Times published, in this department, a communication from W. H. Marquis of Beaumont, Cal., asking for suggestions in regard to the treatment of catarrh. Mr. Marquis sends The Times the following communication, showing that it is a dangerous thing to mention the name of anybody in these columns, unless a person has plenty of spare time to devote to reading and correspondence:

"Witness the result, or to be exact, a small portion of the result of publishing my name. The printed matter I am using to kindle fires with these cold mornings, while a number of letters have been filed away. I am in possession of herbs and powders galore and with the advice received, together with your own sensible suggestions, it will certainly be a case of kill or cure.

"As a punishment for your error, I insist upon you publishing my German friend's remedy in full.

Yours thoughtfully, W. H. MARQUIS.

"P.S.—'Cold salt scrub in the morning.' Waugh!!"

Here is one of the suggestions sent to Mr. Marquis:

"Buy pure olive oil French castile soap at drug store. It comes in large, unattractive cakes, at 75 or 80 cents per cake. You may buy 5 cents' worth or the whole. Take, every night and morning for two or three mornings, a small quantity of sweet milk. Heat and wash around in it a bit of the soap kept for that purpose. Standing outside or over washbowl, pour a little of this in your hand. Draw it quietly up through the nostrils, throwing the head back and letting it run down and out through the mouth. Repeat several times. If nostrils are much inflamed, use but little soap at first. Do not go into the cold or damp air for an hour or so after using. The milk and soap are both cleansing and healing—will remove obstructions and gradually form a coating or new skin on passages. A few days' treatment will demonstrate its helpfulness, and if it does not effect a cure will relieve and prevent the ailment from growing worse. Do not use salt and water. All the food, fresh air, etc., is of but little avail unless the parts are locally treated. Do not sleep in the cold air nor near an open window in unfavorable weather. Let fresh air come through another window. Should this be of benefit, for the good of others afflicted in like manner, you may give your experience. It is simple and inexpensive."

And here is another, from a physician in Santa Barbara, who runs what he calls a "Chiropractic School and Infirmary." He explains on his letter head that this crack-jaw title is derived from two Greek words meaning "hands" and "done"—done by the hand—a hand practitioner—one who adjusts—repairs with his hands—hand fixing.

"Yesterday, I read your communication in The Times. You ask, 'Do you know of any real remedy or relief?' Do you want a 'remedy' to treat the effects, or do you want the cause adjusted (fixed?) If the former, I say no, If the latter, I say yes.

"The cause of your catarrh is in you, not in the drug store, not in your ancestors, not in some witch who has put a spell on you, not in the climate, not in how or where you sleep, not in what you eat, nor in what you drink or chew. That cause must be corrected, adjusted, fixed and I know where to find it and how to fix it.

"The cause of nasal, or head catarrh, is a pressure on nerves which pass to the head, that pinching causes inflammation, that inflammation dries the mucous moisture, that mucous moisture is what is called 'catarrh,' whether in the head or other parts of the body.

"That 'dull pain felt over the eye and about the cheekbone' is caused by the pressure on those nerves. You can follow, by finger pressure, those nerves from where the pain is felt, to the cervical vertebra, where those nerves are composed."

The German's communication referred to by Mr. Marquis is too much of a conundrum and is omitted.

The Times is sorry to have brought upon Mr. Marquis such a shower of correspondence and will in future endeavor to avoid mentioning names, unless it is absolutely necessary. At the same time, this case is another evidence of the widespread interest taken by the reading public in this department of The Times.

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Music as a Medicine.

IN PARIS a dentist has found that he can administer anesthetics much more satisfactorily when a patient has been given a dose of music, so he uses a phonograph while the anesthetic is being administered, and in this way he is able to save his patients from the injurious after-effects of the drug, which formerly manifested themselves in the shape of severe headaches. This is in line with the electrical musical treatment, for the administration of which an establishment was recently opened in Los Angeles.

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Healing Powers of Sunshine.

THE following, in regard to the importance of sunshine, is from the London Herald of Health:

"Man's element is the air and sunlight, and if he would be healthy he must see that his element is pure. Dr. Palermo found that cholera germs were killed by a few hours' exposure to the sun, and Declaux, in 1881, and Arloing, in 1885, destroyed anthrax bacilli by sunlight. Rasper proved that bacilli beneath water or lying on the surface of the soil were destroyed by the sun's rays. Yet layers of clothing, it was shown by Esmarch, prevented the sun's rays from destroying the bacilli beneath, though diphtheria bacilli were killed in one day by exposure to the sun's rays when in the interior of a pillow, but it is not stated what the pillow was composed of. Another experiment of his will be interesting to those who wear furs and animals' skins, for he found that the sun's rays produced no effect upon disease germs lying beneath sheep's skin. This may partly account for many people yearly experiencing colds and other affections almost immediately upon taking to their furs for the season. I have often seen cramps and local eczema considerably aggravated by the wearing of non-porous kid gloves.

"Dr. Geisler tells of an experiment that showed that three hours' exposure to pure sunshine killed typhoid germs while it took six hours' exposure to the beams of an electric arc lamp of 1000-candle-power, at a distance of only thirty-nine inches, to produce a similar effect. No artificial appliance can possibly equal the power of direct sunlight, especially when applied to the living body. I felt very strongly convinced of this when going over the Finsen Light Institute in Copenhagen, which depends entirely upon the focussing of artificial light for curing lupus. But sunlight, great as its power for good is, forms but a factor in the treatment of disease, and when, as at that institute, I was told by the kindly matron that fruit and vegetables might be all very well for me and my son, and for the cure of some diseases, but 'plenty of meat was needed for lupus cases.' I realized how much an electric system, where all curative factors should be organized into one complete harmonious method of treatment, was needed, and I am trying to build up and develop such a system. Do not think that the magic power of even sunny air will exonerate you from being equally strict in the observance of other health factors. Disobedience to law in one direction discounts the good effects of obedience in another direction."

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A Tobacco Pulse.

MEDICAL TALK thus dilates upon the dangers which await the tobacco smoker:

"Tobacco makes a generous pulse. A round, full, but compressible pulse. This is the way it does it. The heart forces the blood through the arteries. Just before the arteries become capillaries, they present considerable resistance to the flow of the blood. This compels the heart to pump a little harder than would be necessary if it were not for the resistance of the small arteries (arterioles.) The arterioles are wisely contrived to hold back the current, so that on special occasions they can, on short notice, allow more blood than usual to pass. This leaves the circulation of blood with a margin constantly. No part of the body is receiving quite as much blood as it would if it were not for the check which the arterioles place upon the current of blood.

"Introduce tobacco into the system and immediately these arterioles are temporarily paralyzed. This allows the blood to pass through them at will. It creates a generous pulse. Instantly the outlying portions of the body are surcharged with the superabundance of blood. It produces a feeling of temporary strength and exuberance. It is not the strength of stimulation, however. It is the strength of paralysis.

"Every time this process is repeated the arterioles become softer and less able to perform their normal function. A man under the influence of a good cigar feels the quickening effect of a liberal circulation of blood. The machinery of his anatomy runs faster. It is exactly as if he should shorten the pendulum of a clock. The reduction of resistance has created a superfluity of power.

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Appendicitis.

IN THE New York Journal a doctor, whose name The Times will refrain from giving free advertising to, recently had an article, in which he claims to have discovered the "microbes of appendicitis" and also to have discovered a remedy for the disease. He has since been sending out a copy of the article in circular form. He claims that appendicitis is a sequel of the grip, which produces a disordered condition of the intestines. As to the bacillus, he does not claim that it is the direct cause of appendicitis, but that through its action a ptomaine is produced which is toxic and irritant. Following this line of thought, the physician claims to have discovered that "a certain salt of copper, brought into combination with certain other chemicals," was as much of a specific for appendicitis as quinine is for malaria. This is certainly a very vague description of a remedy to which he has given a name under which it will presumably be advertised and sold. Following are some of the observations of this physician in regard to appendicitis:

"(1.) Appendicitis is a disease of periodicity. That is, like malaria, there are certain equal periods at which it is most prone to occur. I have yet to find a case of chronic appendicitis in which the statement of the patient and the observation of the physician, if acute, will not demonstrate a tendency to increased activity of symptoms about each twenty-one days. This fact would point toward the 'germ theory' of origin of this disease.

"(2.) Its increasing prevalence today is directly traceable to the 'grip' epidemic of 1889, 1890 and 1891. Medical authority at this time presents a most diversified list of 'excuses' offered for the prevalence of this disease. Everything is blamed for it from 'heredity' to 'severe physical exertion,' but none of these causes take into consideration the fact that this malady has been on the rapid increase in the last twelve or fifteen years, while 'heredity' and 'exertion' should have been equally effective prior to that time. There is not one person in thousands in America that has not been affected to some extent at least with the grip at some time since the origination of the epidemic in 1889.

"The pestiferous nature of this scourge is known to medical men. There is eminent authority for the assertion that no one who suffered la grippe in severity came out whole. Observing medical men have recognized the fact that no organ, nor set of organs, of the entire body was more constantly affected by a latent form of a tenacious chronic disturbance following la grippe than the digestive tract. It was at this juncture that I received my first insight into the discovery of the fact that the cause of appendicitis today is a disordered condition of the intestinal glands resulting from the late effects of this epidemic influenza.

"(3.) The radical operative methods of treatment now in use are not justifiable. Notwithstanding all the advance made in recent years in the practice of surgery, it is never justifiable to subject people to the dangers of a capital operation if such operation can be avoided.

"In order to reduce the risk of an operation of this order to the minimum the operator should be most skilled in the technique of his craft. While the science and art of surgery has made wonderful strides in the last twenty-five years, the fact remains that never before were there more incompetent devotees to the art than at this time. The brilliancy of the best surgeons has induced thousands of men with the hope of developing genius in this line. The result of this is that today, with operations for appendicitis being performed in every town, village and hamlet, the death rate from this malady is fully as large or larger than before these operations came into vogue.

"At this time the operative treatment of appendicitis is practiced in preference to any other method. At the very mention of the name the abdomen is ripped open and the appendix removed, in many cases without the slightest provocation.

"In a recent case which came to my notice, it was necessary for the surgeon to make a microscopical examination of the organ after removal in order that he might be able to assure the family of the victim that the patient really had appendicitis.

"(4.) Appendicitis is not vastly more prevalent in the male than in the female, as is presumed by authority.

"There are numberless cases of appendicitis in the female that are confused with other ailments. Indeed, in many cases where symptoms have developed resulting from an inflammation of the appendix, a deception in diagnosis is pardonable. Large numbers of such cases reach the gynecologist, and the doctor operates for 'pelvic abscess.' These cases never reach their proper place in the column of statistics of appendicitis where they really belong. It is true, however, that on account of a more roomy pelvic basin and a better blood supply there is a slight decrease in the number of cases in women as compared with men. The ratio between the sexes is about as 52 is to 48."

The above remarks in regard to the unnecessary and alarming frequency of surgical operations in case of appendicitis, or of what is supposed to be appendicitis, are pertinent and well-founded. It does not, however, by any means follow that the asserted remedy, said to have been discovered by this physician, is any more valuable than the hundreds of asserted remedies for various diseases which are boomed in the papers every year.

By the way, this physician would doubtless be prevented from advertising in the papers by a regard for "medical ethics," yet he runs this thinly-disguised advertisement of a private proprietary remedy without any apparent qualms of conscience. This medical ethics is indeed a fearful and wonderful thing, and most difficult of comprehension to the lay mind.

Yet another wonderful remedy is announced, in a dispatch received a few days ago from La Salle, Ill., which tells of a certain physician of that city having discovered a "positive cure for cancerous growths of all kinds." He uses a "solution of vegetable and mineral ingredients hypodermically injected, which destroys the germ without affecting the sound tissues."

American newspapers give an immense amount of free advertising every year to shrewd physicians, who know how to work the press agencies.

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Pure Food Laws.

BULLETIN No. 62, Part II, issued by the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture, deals with "Foods and Food Control." It is written by W. D. Bigelow, Chief of the Food Laboratory. Detailed information is given regarding the food laws of ten States, namely, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts and Michigan.

The Kentucky law contains the following stringent regulation in regard to the use of antiseptics, a dangerous practice, which has become so alarmingly general of recent years and against which the German government has properly protested:

"Salicylic acid, benzoic acid, boracic acid, sulphurous acid and their compounds, the salicylates, benzoates, fluorides and sulphites; also formaldehyde or formalin and various mixtures known in the trades as 'freezine,' 'iceine,' 'preservalines' of various kinds, etc., are antiseptics, and it is unlawful to sell articles of food containing them unless plainly labeled 'adulterated,' or the presence of the antiseptic and its kind is clearly shown on the label or made known to all purchasers where the article is not capable of being labeled."

As The Times has frequently suggested, it is high time that the State of California should place itself in line among the enlightened and progressive commonwealths of the country with a pure-food law. What aspirant for legislative honors will earn the gratitude of his constituents by introducing and pushing such a measure?

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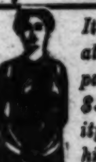

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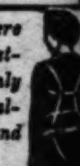

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The Barrel Organ.

Thought She Was Grand Opera and Beat the Prima Donna.

By a Special Contributor.

THERE was a barrel organ once who thought that she was grand opera.

Fortunately most of her insides were brass and steel, so the belief did not make her thin and sad as it might have made other persons who are more delicately fashioned.

No. The barrel organ was entirely satisfied that she really was grand opera. If she had been able to weep, she would have surprised the people on the street often by suddenly sobbing with pride and joy over the beauty of her own music.

Once she stood before the operahouse and sang so loudly that the large prima donna inside could not make herself heard. So before many minutes had passed a policeman sprang at the barrel organ and beat her Italian business manager so badly that he stopped turning the crank. And that made the barrel organ stop singing, for like other great artists, she could not sing unless she had a manager who could attend to the sordid business details.

However, the barrel organ was not depressed as she might have been. She knew too well that the entire affair had been caused by the prima donna's professional jealousy.

Many times after that she used to hope that she might get another opportunity to sing before the operahouse. She felt quite sure that she could win applause if only the audience got a chance to really hear her before the envious prima donna could interfere.

But the business manager did not seem to care so very much about the opera house after the first attempt and he used to go many blocks out of his way rather than to get within sight of it.

For a time the barrel organ felt gloomy and depressed because she knew that she was a genius, and a person or a barrel organ that knows this is not well content if the rest of the world does not know it too. But after a few days she recovered her peace of mind and she held back as haughtily and proudly as ever, while she drove around the city.

The barrel organ loved to say that she drove around, because the prima donna always did so. But in reality the barrel organ did not drive. Her equipage was the back of the Italian organ grinder who acted as her manager. "Anybody can buy a pair of horses and be driven in a carriage," the barrel organ used to say, "but not every one has a man to sit on. Gee up!" And then she would kick the Italian with her one leg and feel grander than ever.

Her pride really was the only thing that enabled her to keep her spirits, for her manager was not truly a lover of music. He was deaf to the artistic merits of the barrel organ and he used her great talents only to make money. Therefore, instead of trying to produce her before folk who would have appreciated her mastery of the art of song, he carefully selected places where nobody wished for music, however delightful and sublime.

The Italian manager's idea in doing this was simple and practical as all great ideas are. He calculated that if the barrel organ sang loudly before a clubhouse full of ill-tempered elderly gentlemen or before a restaurant containing persons with painful nerves they would pay him cheerfully and heavily to go away. This was not only a good idea, but also eminently correct.

Of course the Italian manager did not explain this to the barrel organ. If he had, it might have broken her heart or at least some of the sensitive and delicate pins and cylinders that made up her nervous system. As it was, the barrel organ, being quite ignorant of the manager's mercenary designs, would raise her voice as high as possible whenever the Italian lowered her from his shoulders, and sing her songs as fast as he could grind, without stopping once for breath.

While she sang, she would stand gracefully on her one leg and imagine that she looked just like the prima donna in the operahouse when she appeared in the part of Brunhilde.

When lost in song, the barrel organ had no eyes for sordid matters. Therefore she failed to notice red-faced capitalists looking furiously out of banks and shaking their fists at her. While they cried out bitterly for her to go away, she sang more and more loudly till their voices became too hoarse to shout any longer. Then they would send money to her manager and if it was enough, he would let go the crank and hoist her on his back, where she would recline in state, dreaming of the grand effect that she had produced.

But the barrel organ's sweet dreams were to be shattered rudely. And to make things worse, her rival, the prima donna, was to be present when it happened.

It happened one day before a most beautiful house. Long before the barrel organ's human steed reached it, she heard the sounds of singing and music, and it would have made her heart beat faster if it had not been made of the finest polished brass. Brass hearts are very expensive, and only a few of the most superior persons in the world can afford to have them.

"Ah," thought the barrel organ to herself, "at last I shall sing to persons of my own profession. Now I shall be appreciated!"

Never before had she stood on her one long leg more gracefully and proudly than she did when the Italian manager helped her politely to the ground. Never before had her voice been so full of thrilling quality. Somebody inside of the house was just beginning to sing a song, with notes away and away up high, when she struck in with all her strength.

Hardly had she sung two notes before the singing in the house stopped as if by magic, and there was a silence through which she sang victoriously.

"They are spellbound!" she thought exultingly, and sang still more loudly.

Then came the bitter awakening. The door of the house opened and a tall and beautiful man with long hair screamed wildly:

"Ruffian of an organ grinder! Stop that cat's music at once, do you hear? If you do not cart your miserable wheezy old organ away immediately, you shall be arrested!"

"Wheezy!" gasped the indignant organ. If she had not been made of the best walnut and brass, she would have turned pale and fainted away on the spot.

Her song ended in a mournful wail, for her manager had let go the crank in the very middle of her best passage. Unhappily, he did not move away at once, but began to argue in a loud and unpleasant tone of voice. This had been successful often in inducing the persons who did not love music to pay him money. But the beautiful man with the long hair was different.

Perhaps he had no money. He leaped from the stoop and hurled himself on the Italian.

The shock threw him into the street. This was attended with sad results to the barrel organ, for, like other great ladies, she had been accustomed all her life to be supported by her manager's arm while she sang. When he let go of her so suddenly she staggered for a moment on her one leg and then, with a desperate skip and jump and limp, she fell headlong.

Sharp pains at once shot all through her, and there was a jangling and whirring inside of her that told her that she had been injured internally. But even worse than the physical pain was her mental torture.

For the woman whose singing she had silenced leaned out of the window and clapped her hands, and cried, "Bravo! Bravo! Drive him away!"

And that woman was the barrel organ's hated and cruel rival, the prima donna!

From that day the barrel organ was a broken and melancholy creature. Her manager tried his best to restore her health. He performed many surgical operations on her with a screw driver and a hammer, but nothing seemed to improve her sufficiently to make her like her old self.

She could sing as loudly as ever, but it always happened at unexpected moments that she stopped in the midst of her song with a click and a rattle that sounded astonishingly like a sob.

As a matter of fact it was a sob—a barrel organ sob caused by a tiny break in her polished brass heart.

Yet this misfortune, like most misfortunes, brought final success to the barrel organ. She did not know that it was success, for most persons do not know success when it comes. It looks altogether different from what they think when they dream of it.

So when the people, and especially the children, would gather in joy when she arrived, crying with smiles, "Oh, here is the barrel organ that can cry!" the barrel organ did not realize that at last she was winning applause because of her merits. She could only brood and brood over the word "wheezy" that the beautiful man with the long hair had applied to her.

The sobbing barrel organ became so popular that her manager found that it paid him much better to play for true lovers of her music than for the sake of being bought off by peppery and inartistic capitalists. So he went where children were, and while the moody barrel organ sang and sobbed and sang and sobbed and sang, the children danced and admired her.

One day the Italian manager helped the barrel organ to the sidewalk before a fine house and she at once began to sing. In her very gayest tune, her broken brass heart made her sob more piteously and queerly than ever before.

And that sob was truly her great success. The house belonged to the prima donna. In a room in the front lay the prima donna's little girl, weak and pale, as she had been lying for weeks. "If we could only make her smile," the old doctor said every day. But nothing made her smile. She grew thinner and sadder and weaker all the time.

Just before the barrel organ began to sing, the great prima donna had tried to make the little daughter smile by singing her gayest and best song. But the sick child turned her head wearily away. The prima donna's eyes filled with tears and——

Just then the barrel organ sobbed its best sob. And at once the little girl opened her blue eyes and—yes, she smiled!

The barrel organ had sung only a few notes more when the door flew open and the prima donna ran out. At the sight of her hated rival the barrel organ felt impelled to scream with anger. But before she could make up her mind to do it, the manager and she were being pulled into the house. And there she sang all her songs over and over, and whenever she got to the end of them she sang them over and over again, and every few moments she would sob most beautifully. And at every sob the little girl would smile. At last she even laughed and once she actually tried to clap her thin little hands.

So the barrel organ made her great artistic success and won a famous victory over the celebrated prima donna. And now she stands in the house of the prima donna among the most cherished possessions, and the little girl, strong and rosy, loves her better than anything else in the world.

So does the celebrated prima donna. And she not only loves her; the barrel organ has the splendid satisfaction of knowing that the prima donna esteems her as a fellow-artist. For one day she patted the barrel organ and said to her friends.

"Ah, no! I am not the artist. Here is the true artist. My best song could not do what the barrel organ did with one sob."

TODAY.

So here hath been dawning another blue day;
Think, wilt thou let it slip useless away?

Out of eternity this new day is born;
Into eternity at night will return.

Behold it aforetimes no eye ever did;
So soon it forever from all eyes is hid.

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—[Thomas Carlyle.

A MEDAL FOR GOOD NATURE.

A medal for pure and unmitigated good nature was awarded, not many days ago, to a youth in a public school. He had not made a noteworthy record for progress in learning; he had not even reached a point beyond the average among his fellows; he had simply eclipsed them all in amiability of the kind that accepted rewards or punishments with urbane and equal philosophy. And the fact that a medal was deemed not too honorable for him under the circumstances is significant evidence of the high esteem in which good-nature is held. How it does oil the creaking wheels of life, to be sure! How smooth it makes the path! What a comfortable and comforting companion a truly amiable person is, if he is only a dog! When everything and everybody else have ruffled one the wrong way, and made every individual set of injured feelings one possesses stand up like quills upon the fretful porcupine, how soothing to step into the atmosphere of the amiable person! Serenity enters, peace sets in, you laugh, he laughs, the world turns rose-colored again. Amiability accomplishes what no sermon could. It is an immeasurable influence for good. It is, therefore, with satisfaction that we note the presentation of a medal to the good-natured boy. Why would it not be a valuable custom to introduce into all our schools?—[Harper's Weekly.

TOOTH TALK

No. 35.

Preserving the Teeth.

I never advise extraction except as a matter of LAST RESORT. The real dentist looks upon his work as one of the "arts preservative." "Teeth extracted without pain," "Teeth extracted free," are only the blandishments of the professional advertisers who go at their work with the same aim and vim that a blacksmith shoes a horse; the main object being to get the job done and get the money for it as soon as possible. The teeth have many and various functions to perform; notwithstanding this fact they are greatly neglected in many instances, very few giving these organs the attention requisite to preserve them from impairment. My Prophylactic Treatment is a preservative treatment; it acts on the digestive organs and stomach, which as all know, are the gateways to health in the human economy, not only preserving the teeth, but the general health as well.

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The Really Smart Girl.

THE LITTLE THINGS WHICH GIVE DISTINCTION TO HER.

By a Special Contributor.

TO THE city or country girl who wishes to acquire the trade marks of the really smart girl the best advice to offer is this:

"Study yourself and watch every well-bred woman you meet."

The really smart girl is chic, but never loud in her dressing. She is well-groomed, but always natural. She keeps in touch with the prevailing modes, but is never a slave to fashion. And by little tricks of carriage and bearing, distinctive mannerisms which are never eccentric, and the careful selection of accessories for her costume, shall you know her.

She is the girl who studies herself first and the fashion plates afterward. She selects frocks that suit her, but never forces herself into gowns that are unbecoming solely because some thoughtless modiste assures her that such and such styles are "good" for this season. Rather, when a gown is under discussion she and the modiste go into executive session as an art committee of two.

Is her income limited? Then she turns her back upon light-weight furbelows and buys a tailored street suit, in the wearing of which she can snap her fingers at fierce sunlight and rain. It may be made of the snowflake weave so popular this winter, but it will hang differently from the bargain counter type of ready-to-wear clothing. She knows it will keep its shape through fair weather or foul. Its seams will not sag, and when she walks forth it is with the happy realization that every one must recognize that the gown was made for her, and no one else. It has individuality. It is a part of herself.

Having selected her hat with equal care, she turns her attention to the veil. She knows that so small a thing may betray her ignorance of the latest decrees of fashion. Its drapery is equally important. So in this, the beginning of the year 1903, she buys two veils, one of fine, very light-weight net, generally in a diamond-shaped weave, and the other in chiffon. Three-quarters of a yard is needed for the first or nose veil, and a yard and a quarter of the chiffon will allow for ample drapery.

The nose veil may be in black or white, though the former is less trying to the complexion. This veil is adjusted on the hair before the hat is put on, and it must come no lower than the tip of the nose. It is gathered in smooth folds over the pompadour in order to keep it in perfect condition, no matter how impertinent the winter winds may be.

The second veil is adjusted after the hat is put on, and is so arranged as to give the effect of having been turned up in front. The ends are daintily hemmed and smartly draped. They barely escape the shoulder. The exaggerated long ends have entirely disappeared, and if the hat is small a yard length of veiling will be ample. Exaggeration tends not to picturesqueness, but to absurdity.

For the street, the mannish gloves take precedence. They show stout clasps, and moderately heavy stitching in self-tones. The nearer they resemble her big brother's the smarter the girl feels herself to be.

Speaking of hands, the really smart girl can always tell you the proper fashion of greeting friends. The day of the high handshake is past and a more graceful greeting is in vogue. The hand is extended from the waist line, not too far, but, as one authority expresses it, "with a mere suggestion of restraint." When the hands meet there is gentle movement to the right side of the person who extends the greeting, then back to the original position, the hands unclasp and the ceremony is over. It is much more refined and infinitely more graceful than the shoulder movement which characterized last season's fashion.

In fact, this seems to be a season of reactions in little things. It is not difficult to hark back to the days when the would-be athletic girl carried her umbrella as if it were a club, grasping it tightly at a point about the middle of its length. She thought she looked very much like her English cousin starting out to face a London fog. Now she has decided to be just her own charming American self, so she grasps her umbrella lightly near the top of the handle, directly under the knob. She does not swing it, but carries it with a suggestion of firmness and safety to her neighbors. Under no circumstances does she shove it under her arm as she presses through crowds or climbs stairs. The smart girl is considerate of her neighbor's eyesight.

In no other way can a young woman when on the street show her good taste and good breeding better than in the handling of her skirts.

The present fashion of wearing street skirts which escape the ground partially solves the problem for her, but in crossing muddy streets, entering and leaving cars, and in other emegencies, it still becomes necessary to lift the skirt a trifle. With the smooth-fitting backs, this is an art to be studied with care.

The average woman makes a clutch at her skirt midway between the side line and the back seam. She misses the latter entirely and marches on blissfully unconscious that the back of the skirt drags as badly as if she had never made the effort.

The girl who knows reaches down the back seam, draws the skirt around in graceful, circular folds, raising the back widths of the skirt at least four or five inches from the ground, and is certain that she is protecting her gown without making herself conspicuous. And she never emulates her sisters of the comic opera stage by gathering up her skirts with a clutch so violent and pronounced that every line of her figure is displayed.

Your Parisian cousin picks up her skirt on either side with her elbows out at a sharp angle and her ankles showing coquettishly, but it takes the French cousin to do it with just the right air. Your English cousin, if caught in a sudden storm, calmly pulls four safety pins from her handbag, makes an impromptu tuck in her skirt and plods on serenely unconscious of her ludicrous appearance. But the American girl who knows just the right angle at which to lift the back of her frock presents the most pleasing picture.

"Only a Boy" Stories.

TRUE NARRATIVES OF FINE DEEDS DONE BY BRAVE BOYS.

By a Special Contributor.

NO. I.—BERTRAND DU GUESCLIN.

AMONG the heroes of France whose names are held in veneration is Bertrand du Guesclin. He lived and fought many years before Columbus discovered America. Besides being a valiant soldier, he was a champion of the rights of the people, who were much oppressed in those days. He gave good counsel to the King, so that all men admired him.

He had much success in driving out the Spaniards and the English, who at that time tried to conquer France. The King of France thought so much of Du Guesclin that when the soldier and counselor died he had him buried in the Church of St. Denis at the foot of a tomb which he had had prepared for himself.

When Bertrand was a boy he was awkward and far from good looking, and his parents feared he never would amount to much. They neglected him and gave him no part of the affection which they bestowed on his brothers and sisters.

This neglect only made Bertrand determined to try the harder to improve himself in all ways and achieve a position which should make his parents proud of him. The boy was fond of exercise and athletic sports, and when he was 9 years old he began to drill the children of his father's tenants as soldiers.

He was a generous lad and after one of his play battles he always would spend all his pocket money on his companions. When he was 16 years old his father sent him on a visit to his aunt to see if she could make anything out of him. While on this visit he watched some country people wrestling near the castle. The champion wrestler of the district seeing the boy looking on, challenged him.

Bertrand accepted and threw the champion; but his aunt, hearing of the affair, scolded him and made him promise to give up such sports. She made him promise that thereafter he would only take part in tournaments and jousts, such as were indulged in in those days by gentlemen and nobles. In these jousts the knights, in iron armor and mounted on horseback, entered an inclosure called the lists, and charged upon each other with long iron-tipped poles or lances, each trying to knock off the other's helmet or hurl him from his horse.

When Bertrand was 17 years old, he took part in one of these tournaments.

He was mounted on one of his father's farm horses There were many fine battle horses in the castle stables. but no one would let the homely, awkward Bertrand have one to ride.

His clothes were shabby and as he rode along the street of the town where the jousting was to take place the people jeered at him. One sang out to him to get home to the kitchen where he belonged, and another cried that he was better fitted to herd sheep than to take part in a tournament; and they made all manner of fun of his horse

When Bertrand saw the gallant company of knights and ladies assembled at the lists he felt down-hearted: but plucking up courage, he said to himself, "If I could only get a proper horse and a suit of armor I would show them."

Among the knights who charged in the lists he saw a cousin of his who was about his own size, and at once he decided upon a course of action. After the cousin had run the number of courses fixed by the rules, Bertrand went to him and begged him to lend his horse and armor. His cousin did so and the boy rode into the lists.

As he had the visor of his helmet down, no one knew who he was, but he overthrew every night who came against him except one. That one was his own father.

When Bertrand saw his father charging upon him, he courteously lowered the point of his lance and passed by with a bow, refusing to fight him.

When Bertrand had ended his jousting the heralds all cried, "Victory for the adventurous newcomer!" Then he took off his helmet and everybody saw that the victor was a boy of 17, the despised Bertrand du Guesclin.

His father and mother became immensely proud of him, not only for the skill in arms he had shown, but also for the courteous manner in which he had borne himself.

After that his education was better attended to, and he got a start in the world. The tournament made his name famous through all Brittany, the province of France in which it was held.

Soon after he got command of a body of men and went off to the wars. Thus he began a career that became one of the most brilliant in the history of France.

H. IRVING KING.

BOY DIVERS OF POLYNESIA.

REMARKABLE FEATS PERFORMED BY THESE NATIVES OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

By a Special Contributor.

Away out in the South Pacific Ocean, where white men rarely are seen, there lies a little coral atoll known as Hikueru Atoll. It is different from most coral atolls of which you read in your geography, for it is a solid ring of coral, and the lagoon inside of it can be entered only by dragging boats over the beach.

This lagoon is one of the valuable pearl shell lagoons and is sought every year by the dwellers on Tahiti and other islands of the South Seas to fish for pearl.

The French government, which owns the atoll, has forbidden the use of diving suits, because it is feared that this method would prove too destructive to the pearl shells; so the diving is done in the ancie[nt South] Sea way, by men and boys and women, who [...] with no artificial help.

When the time comes for the pearl fishing, [...] out from their islands, some of them 400 mil[es] from the atoll. Most of the natives bring th[eir fami]lies and household effects with them. Many bri[ng] their houses. This is not so difficult an underta[king as] it may appear at first sight, for the houses ar[e made] from light cocoanut palms and pandanus leave[s, and] are built up in sections, so they are easy to ta[ke apart] and transport.

Most of the diving is done in water from sixty [to] eity feet deep. The sea is so clear in the atoll [that the] diver can study the bottom perfectly with a [...] glass and locate the best clumps of shell be[fore he] dives.

When he is ready to go down, he slips into the [water] over the side of the boat, and, holding to the [...] with one hand, he looks downward through the [...] glass. The moment he sights a good lot of shells, [he be]gins to breathe deeply, sucking the air in until his [...] is inflated as far as it can be, and then exha[les] slowly through the mouth so that it makes a wh[istling] sound. Having thus cleaned out his lungs, he [takes a] long breath, filling his chest with perfectly pure a[ir, and] then he lets go of the gunwale instantly and si[nks be]low the surface, feet foremost.

After he has thus sunk about ten feet, he turns [...] and swims toward the bottom, feet first, cleavi[ng the] water as gracefully and swiftly as a fish would.

On touching bottom he hauls himself along by [...] clumps of coral until he reaches the shells. Th[en he] breaks them off the reef with his right hand, wh[ich is] protected by white cotton cloth. Quickly he p[...] shells into a little net of cocoanut fiber which he [...] over his shoulder. Then he stands erect and [imme]diately he shoots toward the surface as if he were p[ulled] by a rope. So swiftly does he ascend that he fre[quently] seems to leap out of the water when he reaches the [sur]face.

Of course the boys and girls of these South Sea i[...] can swim and dive almost as well as if they were [...] dwellers. One of them made an exhibition dive f[or] officers of the United States Fish Commission stea[mer] Albatross last year. He remained under water [...] minutes and forty seconds, and reached bottom [at a] depth of 102 feet under the boat's keel. The wate[r was] so transparent that the beholders could see him c[...]. They declare that after he had touched bottom a[t that] enormous depth he calmly picked over the piec[es of] coral and shell at the bottom to select one to brin[g up] exactly as a man might cull flowers when worki[ng at] his ease in a garden. This young diver was read[y to] go down again only a few minutes after he came u[p].

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The King of [Portugal]

A BRILLIANT, VE[RSATILE ...] STALWART R[...]

From the London [...]

NO SOVEREIGN receives a m[...] this country than Dom Carlo[s ...] reasons why Portugal's mon[arch ...] King Edward and his people. In[...] always welcome in England on [...]sonality, which commends itself t[o ...]

For Dom Carlos is a great adm[irer ...] proud of his relationship with our[...] Victoria always addressed him a[s ...] is the grand-nephew of her [...] whose brother, Duke Ferdinand [...] Donna Maria III of Portugal. T[...] English ways with him, and, wha[...] days of alliances, his country is [...]

It has not been all plain sailing [...] he ascended his throne. That wa[...] His kingdom was small, but his [...] heavy. Portugal's economic condi[tion ...] an idea of her financial straits m[...] the fact that during the crisis of 1[...] it expedient to reduce his own in[come by] a fifth for the benefit of the cou[ntry ...] of renunciation did not please all[...] the following year an attempt wa[s ...] him while he was driving from Lisb[on ...]

Things have changed in Portug[al ...] example of the monarch and hi[s ...] putting their own house in order [...] the governmental and public bo[...] have been put down; bribery and [...] not absolutely abolished, have [...] check; and at the present momen[t ...] Portugal. To Dom Carlos and Q[...] credit.

The King, who is 39 years of age, [...] man—tall, fair though inclined t[...] weighs over sixteen stone. But hi[s ...] to him. He still preserves his a[...] can run, ride, jump, and play ten[nis ...] which many men half his weight m[...] is smart with the foils, a fair billi[ard ...] musician, and a capital shot. The [...] weakness. So fond is he of shooti[ng ...] is credited with the ambition of [...] not Monte Carlo the pigeon-shootin[g ...]

And, apropos of his prowess with [...] story told of how eager he was to [...] in connection with the competition [...] Lisbon Club. The King made a h[...] found that he had a formidable [...] Alfredo O'Neil. The Don, with th[...] race, which is sufficiently indicated [...] not give way to the King. He, t[...] the prize, a beautiful specimen o[f ...] silver plate. And win it he did.

The King has other hobbies besid[es ...] the Kaiser hard in versatility. He [...] admirable artist, and had he not b[...] could have made money by executin[g ...] The painter's ambition is his also; [...] the medals. A work of his, "The [...] Argave," exhibited in the Portugue[se ...] arts in the Paris fair, secured him [...] the second class.

His Majesty can use the pen as w[ell ...] crayon. For a long time he cond[ucted re]searches along the Portuguese coas[t ...] copious notes of his discoveries, and [...] out a book giving the result of his [...] is published in French, and is consi[dered ...] most interesting works on oceanolo[gy ...] published.

There is a talk of translations, a[...] editions be decided upon, the King w[...] der valuable assistance to his editors [...] fewer than seven languages, most of [...] speak.

The King is a brilliant talker, and [...] one of the most charming royal host[s ...] is also apt at a speechmaking, but n[...] tunities for oratorical exercises. We [...] are not likely to forget his kindly [...] when Europe had not a good word to [...] us. It was at one of the worst period[s ...] the occasion was the entertainment [...]

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The King of Portugal.

A BRILLIANT, VERSATILE AND STALWART RULER.

From the London Express.

NO SOVEREIGN receives a more hearty welcome in this country than Dom Carlos I. There are many reasons why Portugal's monarch is a favorite with King Edward and his people. In the first place, he is always welcome in England on account of his personality, which commends itself to the British people.

For Dom Carlos is a great admirer of Britain, and is proud of his relationship with our royal family. Queen Victoria always addressed him as "dear nephew." He is the grand-nephew of her late Majesty's mother, whose brother, Duke Ferdinand of Saxeburg, married Donna Maria III of Portugal. Then His Majesty has English ways with him, and, what is material in these days of alliances, his country is our ally.

It has not been all plain sailing with the King since he ascended his throne. That was thirteen years ago. His kingdom was small, but his responsibilities were heavy. Portugal's economic condition was serious, and an idea of her financial straits may be gathered from the fact that during the crisis of 1892 the King deemed it expedient to reduce his own income; he lopped off a fifth for the benefit of the country. Even this act of renunciation did not please all his subjects, for in the following year an attempt was made to assassinate him while he was driving from Lisbon.

Things have changed in Portugal since then. The example of the monarch and his amiable Queen in putting their own house in order has been followed by the governmental and public bodies. Many abuses have been put down; bribery and corruption, though not absolutely abolished, have received a salutary check; and at the present moment there is hope for Portugal. To Dom Carlos and Queen Amelie be the credit.

The King, who is 39 years of age, is a fine figure of a man—tall, fair though inclined to corpulency. He weighs over sixteen stone. But his bulk is no burden to him. He still preserves his athletic hobbies, and can run, ride, jump, and play tennis with an agility which many men half his weight might envy. Also, he is smart with the foils, a fair billiard player, a clever musician, and a capital shot. The gun is, in fact, his weakness. So fond is he of shooting pigeons that he is credited with the ambition of making Lisbon and not Monte Carlo the pigeon-shooting center of Europe.

And, apropos of his prowess with the gun, there is a story told of how eager he was to carry off the prize in connection with the competition organized by the Lisbon Club. The King made a heavy score, but he found that he had a formidable opponent in Don Alfredo O'Neil. The Don, with the pugnacity of his race, which is sufficiently indicated by his name, would not give way to the King. He, too, wanted to win the prize, a beautiful specimen of sixteenth-century silver plate. And win it he did.

The King has other hobbies besides sport. He runs the Kaiser hard in versatility. He is a sculptor, an admirable artist, and had he not been a monarch he could have made money by executing pastel drawings. The painter's ambition is his also; he has his eye on the medals. A work of his, "The Tunny Fisheries of Argave," exhibited in the Portuguese section of fine arts in the Paris fair, secured him a silver medal of the second class.

His Majesty can use the pen as well as the drawing crayon. For a long time he conducted oceanic researches along the Portuguese coast line. He made copious notes of his discoveries, and recently brought out a book giving the result of his investigations. It is published in French, and is considered one of the most interesting works on oceanology that has been published.

There is a talk of translations, and should foreign editions be decided upon, the King will be able to render valuable assistance to his editors, for he reads no fewer than seven languages, most of which he can also speak.

The King is a brilliant talker, and on this account one of the most charming royal hosts in Europe. He is also apt at a speechmaking, but never seeks opportunities for oratorical exercises. We in this country are not likely to forget his kindly speech at a time when Europe had not a good word to say in favor of us. It was at one of the worst periods of the war, and the occasion was the entertainment of British naval officers in the palace at Lisbon. Said the King in proposing the health of Queen Victoria:

"We are anxious that the ties which bind this small but glorious nation (Portugal) to our great and glorious ally shall be indissolubly cemented."

He has on many other occasions expressed his indebtedness to Britain. What could be more complimentary and yet more tactful than this utterance of His Majesty?

"The English are the best friends of Portugal, and therefore of Portugal's King; but, unhappily, while I recognize that fact, my subjects cannot. They are fine fellows, these subjects of mine, but they are excitable, and their sturdy patriotism makes them a little bit too sensitive and too ready to fancy themselves injured and the national honor insulted by the little rubs which are inseparable from international diplomacy.

"A great and masterful country like your England must unavoidably tread on the toes of its weaker neighbors now and then. You do not mean to be rude, perhaps; but our corns are tender, and John Bull's foot is heavy. It is a pity, because we remember the little slights and forget the greater benefits."

As with King Carlos, so with Queen Amelie—she loves England and her people. She was, in fact, born among us—at Twickenham, where her father, the Comte De Paris, resided in exile. This beautiful Princess of the House of Orleans has proved herself an ideal helpmate to Portugal's King. From the first she sought to share his responsibilities, and soon made it apparent to the Portuguese people that a beneficent and eminently practical lady had come among them.

Dom Carlos's subjects have to thank his Queen for many things. To Her Majesty is due the establishment of several hospitals in Portugal, maintained largely at her own expense. She is a never-failing friend of the sick children of the poor, and, thanks to her medical skill, is able to take the place of doctor and nurse if need be. Her care for the poor alone would have entitled her to that rare distinction which the Pope conferred upon her—the Golden Rose. One of the King's subjects will be especially grateful to her to the end of his days—the boatman Catalos, whom Her Majesty rescued from drowning at Cascaes by swimming to his aid after his boat had capsized, breaking his leg.

At the present moment, King Carlos and Queen Amelie are bestowing considerable attention on the education of their two sons. The eldest, Dom Luis Felippe, Duke of Braganza, is 15 years of age. He is meant for the army. The younger son, Dom Manuel, Duke of Beja, is to join the navy. The King is anxious to build up Portugal's navy afresh, and hitherto it has been said of him that he generally manages to accomplish that on which his heart is set.

ADMIRALS OF THE TEETH.

There are dentists in the navy now, and they are rated as yeomen. They feel the need of more rank and pay, and the National Dental Association has interested itself in helping them to get it. The House Committee on Naval Affairs heard a number of leading dentists discourse on the subject on December 13, and they were doubtless able to make out a good case for their cause. The navy dentists will probably not demand to be put in the line of promotion to be admirals, for their training does not qualify them for such a place. If they reach some such footing as that of the surgeons and chaplains that will doubtless satisfy them, and their pretensions to that much of advancement are not unreasonable. Their profession is coming up. In the matter of ability to collect pecuniary rewards for the exercise of their skill, the leading dentists in large cities are not much behind the surgeons. No single thing tends more to help a man's social standing than the ability to draw high pay for respectable work. This the modern dentist can do. Moreover, his education is more careful and his professional training more protracted and complete than it used to be. Only last week Dr. Lorenz was quoted as reminding some newspaper men that "surgery, like dentistry, is almost altogether technique." The dentist is coming up in the world as the doctor did before him—coming up indeed so fast that he will probably resent as impertinent any suggestion that he has not yet altogether arrived. In time the navy dentist is likely to get what he wants, and to be in a position to condole with the navy chaplain upon the inadequacy of his pay and uniform.—[Harper's Weekly.

INSTINCTS OF A GREAT NAME.

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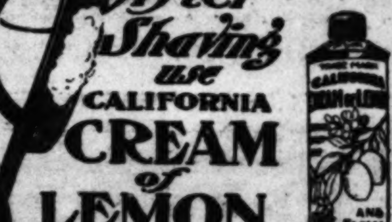

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